

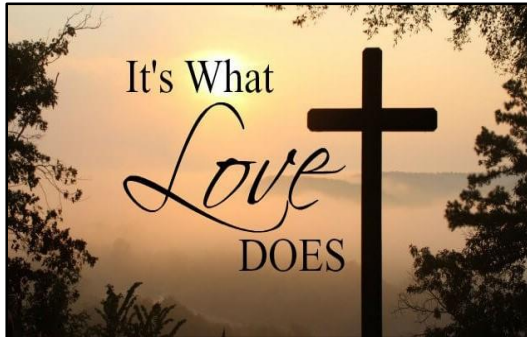
# *St. Charles Borromeo Church*

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## ***“I am troubled.” (John 12:27)***

Jesus was *troubled*? That’s putting it mildly. The Greek word John used here means to be greatly distressed or in fear and dread. It’s the same word used to describe the disciples’ reaction to a deadly storm at sea (Matthew 14:26). It’s the same kind of distress that King David felt as he wept over his slain son, Absalom (2 Samuel 19:1), and that Lot felt as he fled the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:16).

So what troubled Jesus so much? The realization that his “hour” had come (John 12:23). After spending so much time preaching and teaching, healing people and driving out demons, Jesus had now arrived at the time for his passion. He knew that agonizing torture and a slow, lingering death awaited him, and the thought of it filled him with dread.

Yet Jesus also knew that, as terrible as it would be, the cross was necessary if he was going to save us from sin. It wouldn’t be easy, it wouldn’t be pretty, but it was necessary. So rather than shrinking back, he placed himself in God’s hands and trusted that his Father would see him through it. He loved us too much to walk away.

We all face times when we feel troubled. It could be because we are witnessing a loved one suffering, or it could be as we face our own suffering. It’s painful, it’s challenging, but it’s unavoidable. If that describes you today, know that you are not alone. Jesus has his arm around you and is holding you close. He knows what it’s like to feel so distressed that you want to run away. And because he knows, he can comfort you and help you.

Jesus endured the cross because he knew that his death would reveal the depths of God’s love for us—and for you. Let that love surround you and sustain you today.

*“Lord, teach me to open my heart to your love. Jesus, I need you today.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (March 21, 2021)***

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon...., 3/22 - NO MASS**

**Tues...., 3/23 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop:*** Bob Licalzi (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce

**Wed...., 3/24 - 7:30 A.M. Mass –** Angelina Wales (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention

**Thurs...., 3/25 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord:*** Denis Knobloch (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention; Stephen Peters (B)

**Fri....., 3/26 - 6:00 P.M. Mass – *Mass & Way of the Cross:*** Alvin Broussard; Rowena Claudet; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios

**Sat...., 3/27 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday:*** Andrea Watts; Arthur Richard & Family; Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Burchman Cecile Hymel; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Leon Dufrene; Carolyn Bourgeois (B); Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine Acosta Tabor; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jeff Gros; John Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Lester Gravois; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; Nell France; Parrish Hebert; Philip & Inez Marse; Marcel (B) & Rose Richard; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Ricky Zeringue; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Thomas & Gertie Zeringue; Timothy Barbier; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Violet Bilello; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio

**Sun....., 3/28 - 7:30 A.M. – *Palm Sunday:*** Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Connie F. Troxler; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Olga L. Robichaux; P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ricky Zeringue; Brad Clement; Raymond (Ram) Bernard; Brian Bartell; Rush Limbaugh; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun....., 3/28 - 10:00 A.M. – *Palm Sunday:*** Barbara Melancon; Brian Bartell; Carl Berthelot; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Freddie Pierce; Gary "Gabby" Barrilleaux; Gaudet & Theroit Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; June Lecompte; K.C.

Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Lorna Ann R. Gaubert (B); Louis Gaubert (DA); Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Norfredo Leyble; Ray Weimer Jr.; Susan Talbot; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO 7:30 A.M. Mass on Friday during Lent!**

## **DATES, TIMES & PLACES**

### **❖ 24/7 – Perpetual Adoration (Chapel)**

Mon..., 3/22 – **NO MASS**

**6:00 P.M.** – Faith Formation Class for Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (MFLC)

Tues..., 3/23 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)

**6:00 P.M.** – Liturgy Meeting (Church)

Wed..., 3/24 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (Chapel)

**10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (Chapel)

**4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.** – “The Light is on for You” (Confession - Chapel)

Thurs..., 3/25 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (Chapel)

Fri..., 3/26 – **6:00 P.M.** – Mass & Way of the Cross (Church)

Sat..., 3/27 – **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (Chapel)

**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 3/28 – **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (3/19-25)**

Marcel Richard

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (3/19-25)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

### **ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (3/19-25)**

David “Bubby” Robichaux, Jr.

### **MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (3/19-25)**

Joy Lynn Naquin



## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

will be in the home of  
Priscilla Dufrene

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 13-14, 2021)

\$2,182.00	Envelopes
165.00	Loose
<u>225.00</u>	Online Giving
<b>\$2,572.00</b>	<b>Total</b>



Catholic Relief Services: \$327.00  
Add'l. Maintenance: \$65.00  
St. Anthony: \$.00



### 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal Update

If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time. You can return your commitment card in the offertory box, or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal) to make your gift online. Our goal is \$10,800. As of March 15th, we have pledged \$6,129.80. Thus, we have reached 56.76% of our goal.

***You can access our parish website and find the direct link to make a donation online. Also, prayer requests can be emailed to [bishopsappeal@htdiocese.org](mailto:bishopsappeal@htdiocese.org)***

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/22):	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY (3/23):	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY (3/24):	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY (3/25):	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
FRIDAY (3/26):	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY (3/27):	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
SAT/SUNDAY (3/27-28):	Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47



### BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

***"Create a clean heart in me, O God." (Psalm 52:12)***



### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Lent is a perfect time to look deep into our hearts in a sense of renewal, realizing the beautiful mystery of God's grace in the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). The "Light is on for You" will be on **Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel.**



## A LOOK AHEAD ..... Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 P.M. (Church)

Good Friday Service – April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 P.M. (Church)

Good Friday Way of the Cross - April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 P.M. (Church)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass - April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 P.M. (Church)

**Please Note: There will be NO 4:00 P.M. Mass on Holy Saturday.**

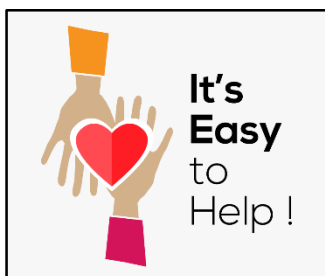
Easter Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 A.M. Sunrise Service (under the Church dome/covered entrance) & 10:00 A.M. – Mass (Church)

**Please Note:** If you plan to attend the Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 A.M. under the Church Dome, you may bring your own chair(s) although some chairs will be provided. *Mass Intentions requested for Easter Sunday at 7:30 A.M. will be offered at this Mass, unless the Administration Office is notified of your desire to have them moved to a different Mass.*



## EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter Flowers are being accepted through March 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.



## OUR LENTEN CHARITY – ASSISI BRIDGE HOUSE

Our Lenten Charity this year is Assisi Bridge House of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese. The Assisi Bridge House (ABH) is a residential halfway house for chemically dependent men. The Independent Living Program is a transitional residential program for men who have successfully completed the ABH program.

Men with addictions are given the opportunity to live in a community setting in which they make a commitment to change. Assisi Bridge House supports the 12-step program of AA and NA. Each ABH resident works on a monthly treatment plan addressing his personal needs.

Needed items if you wish to donate are: *Shower Shoes; White or Black Socks (Large); Colored T-Shirts (Large & Extra Large); Dress Shirts (Medium, Large & Extra-Large); Twin Bed Sheets (Extra Long); Bath Towels; Pocket Flashlights; Notebooks; Ink Pens; Art Supplies; Pocket Calendars; Art Pads (Large Sheets); Markers & Crayons; Toothpaste; Generic Sensodyne Toothpaste; Ambesol; Ibuprofen; Cimetidine Generic for Tagamet; and Famotidine for Stomach. You may place your donations in the drum found in the foyer of the church.*

You may wish to make a monetary donation instead. Checks may be made payable to "St. Charles Borromeo Church". Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this needy cause!

We created a wish list for the Assisi Bridge House through Amazon if people would prefer to donate that way.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y8TZPIDVJTGD?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y8TZPIDVJTGD?ref=wl_share)



### **Ladies Altar Society:**

Members are invited to assist with the Cleaning of Palms on **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 am. Items needed: sharp knife or scissors, gloves, and rags. L.A.S. Members and anyone who wishes to help with the cleaning of palms are welcome.



### **PART-TIME POSITIONS**

We are currently seeking an individual to fill a part-time position which includes cooking and housekeeping for the Rectory, Church and Administration Office. If you or anyone you know would be interested, you may call the Administration Office or speak to Father Carl for further information.

### **JOB OPENING - COORDINATOR OF YOUTH FORMATION**

We are also currently seeking a part-time position (20-22 hours per week) for a **Coordinator of Youth Formation** to coordinate, organize, and implement all of the Youth Formation programs for the parish. For consideration, please send a resume directly to Fr. Carl at [ccollins@hdiocese.org](mailto:ccollins@hdiocese.org), or you may drop it off at the Administration Office. Please see full job description on the Church website [www.stcharlesthodobaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthodobaux.org) or you may speak to Fr. Carl. Applications are now being accepted until the position is filled.



### **THANK YOU!**

We, the community of St. Charles Borromeo, would like to extend a heartfelt **thanks** to Lisa Whitman for her years of dedication and service as our Religious Education Coordinator. Fourteen years ago, Lisa graciously responded to God's call and took this task on, and created a meaningful Youth Formation Program to nurture our children's faith and love in God.

Her dedication and service has inspired so many of us to take part in the growing faith of our adult and youth programs. One of God's greatest gifts is **love**. Lisa used that gift, along with her love of God, to build a foundation of faith into our children's hearts. We graciously thank you for your years of dedication and service to our children and our community. Well done our good and faithful servant!

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." (Mahatma Gandhi)*

### **QUOTE:**

*"God has given you time to build your eternal salvation. Do not waste it!"*

