

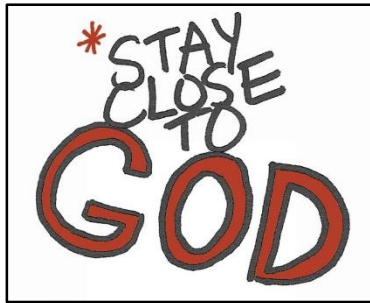
# *St. Charles Borromeo Church*

*Sunday, May 9, 2021*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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***“The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.”***

***(Acts 10:44)***

The story of Peter and Cornelius is one of the most remarkable in the Book of Acts—and worth reading in its entirety (10:1-49). Yet none of it would have happened if these two men had not been open to the possibility of God doing something new.

Peter, a devout Jew, had never eaten anything “unclean.” When God gave him a vision asking him to eat one of those forbidden animals, Peter’s first reaction was to recoil in horror (Acts 10:14). But when three men arrived asking him to come to Cornelius’ house, Peter realized what the vision meant. Despite the strict separation between Gentile and Jew that had been practiced for centuries, God wanted him to go (10:17-20).

Cornelius was a “God-fearer,” meaning he was a Gentile who worshipped the God of Israel (Acts 10:2). His openness to God had been nurtured through years of following the Lord. So when an angel appeared to him and told him to send for Peter, he obeyed (10:5). Then as Peter was proclaiming the gospel, Cornelius received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues (10:44, 46).

How can we be open to the Lord and whatever “new things” he may want to do through us? First, like Peter and Cornelius, we need to stay close to God in prayer. Because of their faithfulness, God was able to speak to both men and show them how he wanted to bring salvation to the Gentiles. Second, we should be careful not to place limits on God. Peter had to trust God with a new and different way of living out his faith. Cornelius had to be open to receiving new life in the Spirit through Baptism.

Are you open to anything God might ask of you? Today, pray for the grace to see where you might have drawn a line in the sand that you have asked God not to cross. God can, and will, use you—as long as you remain open to him.

*“Lord, give me an open heart that places no limits on you.”*

***The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (May 9, 2021)***

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## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon...., 5/10 - NO MASS – Feast of Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**

**Tues...., 5/11 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** - George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Myra R. Blanchard; Cal Boudreaux; N.J. & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah (DA) & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois

**Wed...., 5/12 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *Feast of Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr:* Eugene P. Robichaux (B); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Myra R. Blanchard; Cal Boudreaux; Special Intention

**Thurs...., 5/13 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord:* Claire Boudreaux (B); Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May (B) Theriot; Myra R. Blanchard; Cal Boudreaux; Philip & Goldie Weimer

**Fri....., 5/14 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle:* David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joe, Philomena, Joseph R. (DA), Stephen M. Larussa; Lainie Delcambre (B); Mark Trosclair (B); Myra R. Blanchard; Cal Boudreaux; Philip Barrios

**Sat...., 5/15 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord:** Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Andrea Watts; Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jamie Rodrigue (B-5/18); Jared Falgout; John Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Leon Dufrene; Leroy & Lydia Folse; Lester Gravois; Levy Plaisance; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Most Rev. Michael Jarrell (B); Nancy & Frank Nezzio; Nell France; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Reuben & Peggy Sedatol; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Ricky Zeringue; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Zeringue & Danos Family; Willard Chauvin Sr.

**Sun....., 5/16 - 7:30 A.M. – Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord:** Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Constant Lagarde Jr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; 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.; Klebert J. & Lillian C. Touns & Family; Gilbert & Carrie Bourgeois Venhaus; Ellis & Mable Bourgeois Boudreaux Sr.; Felix & Lee Lee Bourgeois Sposito; Ferdinand & Vivian Bourgeois Touns; Robert & Marie Bourgeois Leray; Felix & Flossie Bourgeois; Linda Kliebert; Lloyd Trosclair (B-5/17); M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer;

Malcom Lagarde; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Joyce Waguespack; Bobby Matherne; Lane Gravois

**Sun....., 5/16 - 10:00 A.M. – *Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord:*** Betty Lou Andras; Carl Berthelot; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; David Anthony Ledet; Freddie Pierce; Gaudet & Theroit Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Janice Gaudet; 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. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Larry Clement; Leonard Lasseigne; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Norfredo Leyble; Patrick McGaw; Ray Weimer Jr.; Tim Barbier

### **DATES, TIMES, & PLACES**

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

Mon..., 5/10 – **NO MASS**

Tues..., 5/11 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

Wed..., 5/12 - **7:30 A.M.** - Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)

**10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (*Chapel*)

Thurs..., 5/13 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

Fri..., 5/14 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

Sat/Sun..., 5/15-16 – Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

- Return completed Communication Update Cards

Sat..., 5/15 - **3:00 – 3:45 P.M.** – Confessions (*Chapel*)

**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 5/16 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

**10:00 A.M.** – Mass

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (5/7-13)**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (5/7-13)**

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

#### **ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (5/7-13)**

David "Bubby" Robichaux, Jr.

#### **ALTAR WINE IN MEMORY OF: (5/7-13)**

Connie F. Troxler

**OIL FOR ALTAR CANDLE IN MEMORY OF: (5/7-13)**

Connie F. Troxler

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (5/7-13)**

Joy Lynn Naquin; Milton Ledet (B-5/9)

**PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (4/29/2021)**

Theogene Dugas III

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (May 1-2, 2021)**

\$2,521.00	Envelopes
183.00	Loose
110.00	Online Giving
<b>\$2,814.00</b>	<b>Total</b>



Maintenance Collection: \$451.00

St. Anthony: \$10.00



**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN  
COLLECTION (MAY 15-16)**

The Catholic Communication Campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money we collect stays right here in the Hounma-Thibodaux Diocese to support local communications projects. The other 50% supports national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the Gospel message. Please be generous in next week's collection!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (5/10):	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
TUESDAY (5/11):	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
WEDNESDAY (5/12):	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
THURSDAY (5/13):	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
FRIDAY (5/14):	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
SATURDAY (5/15):	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
SAT/SUNDAY (5/15-16):	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20



**BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

***"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." (John 15:12)***



### MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

Edna Weimer; Mrs. Gabriel Martinez; Mrs. Leon Hamm; Mrs. William Taylor; Todel Luft; Pam Blue; Mary Gravois; Pam Richard; Fay Richard; Joyce Richard; Earline Gaubert; Elizabeth Portier; Connie F. Troxler; Mabel Matherne; Camillia Ann Bourgeois; Vesta Bourgeois; Odile Bourgeois; Loretta Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Philomena Larussa; Marguerite K. Zeringue; Mrs. Benson Plaisance Sr.; Jeanne L. Ball; Marie Landry; Betty

Arabie; Ruby Templet; Claire Hebert; Betty Morvant; Mrs. Helairie Templet; Mrs. Nicholas Theriot; Velma Foret; Sandy Foret; Lydia Danos; Emma Lee Babin; Madilyn Babin; Mary Richard; Tessie Ledet; Rosalba Hernandez; Agnes Torres; Hortense Zeringue; Velma Hebert; Louise Use'; Marian Hebert; Faye Ordoyne; Shirley B. Hebert; Helen Dudoit; Nancy Nezzio; Rose Richard; Inez Marse; Isabel Delatte; Mary Jane Taylor; Irma Simon & Emma; Richard, Darby & Gaubert Families



### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Thank you, Lord that you have instilled in mothers the desire to protect their children at all times. Thank you for giving them the gift of nurturing their children, of teaching them, of comforting them, and making a safe place for them. Thank you for guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.*

*Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy. Give them the ability to forgive again and again. Enable them to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give them all they need. We ask this in Your precious and all powerful name, Amen!*



### Blessed Mother Statue

The beautiful Blessed Mother Statue displayed in the Sanctuary of the church at this time was donated to the church by Jerome Boudreaux in memory of his father, Calvin Boudreaux Sr.



### ATTENTION, YOUTH FORMATION PARENTS!!

St. Charles Borromeo Youth Formation Registration for 2021-2022 is opened through July 31, 2021. You may send your registration form by mail, bring it to the Administration Office, or place it in the Collection Box found in church.

**PLEASE NOTE:** E.D. White Students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the school year of 2021-2022, MUST register and MUST attend the Youth Formation Program here at St. Charles Borromeo in order to Confirm here.

**Registration Forms are available on our website ([www.stcharlesthibodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthibodaux.org)) and in the foyer of the church.**

**THANKS**

## **THANK YOU!**

**TO ALL INVOLVED WITH THE YOUTH FORMATION PROGRAM:** Our 2020-2021 Youth Formation Program has come to an end. We would like to thank our Coordinator of Youth Formation; Disciplinarian; Teachers; Mentors; Monitors; those involved with Music; and anyone else who helped in any way.

It takes a team effort to make this program successful, and we appreciate each one of you for being a part of this team.



### **Parish Communication Project Update**

By this time every registered parish family should have received a letter from Fr. Carl regarding the important Communication Update project we are undertaking at the parish. Next weekend we will take a few minutes at all masses to collect the updated communication cards for each family. This effort is vitally important to us at the parish to better serve and minister to our families more effectively.

We are requesting all families complete and return their Communication Update Card (1 per family) next weekend (*May 15-16*) at Mass or by:

- mailing it to the church office using the envelope included in the mailing;
- visit our parish website at [www.stcharlesthibodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthibodaux.org) and complete an electronic version of the Communication update Card;
- by opening your camera app on your smart phone. Hold your phone over the QR Code (in the bulletin) until it recognizes the code and displays a notification. Tap on the notification to open the link, and simply complete the information sheet and submit.



*If you did not receive a letter and Communication Update card, please contact the parish office!*

### **QUOTE:**

***"It is often in the loneliest times that God speaks the loudest."*** (Mandy Hale)

