

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

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St. Charles Church is in great need of your support more than ever!

St. Charles Borromeo sustained significant damage due to Hurricane Ida. We are determined to restore our Church and Chapel to the beautiful place of worship that most of us grew up in and have called it “home” for most or all of our lives. We are in need of assistance above and beyond what is covered by insurance to complete the restoration of our Church.

We know our people are suffering greatly, as we are suffering along with you. We want to do everything we can to help rebuild our church community. We look forward to the day that we can gather and celebrate Mass in our Church. Your generous donation to St. Charles Church on behalf of **#IGiveCatholic** will go towards our Hurricane Ida Recovery. If a financial gift is possible at this time, please know that we are extremely grateful for your generosity and support.

#IGiveCatholic is Tuesday, November 30th. The Lorio Foundation will match funds received on November 30th. “\$100,000 Matching Funds” will be available starting the day of **#IGiveCatholic** on November 30, 2021 for both online and offline gifts for Lafourche and Grand Isle Ministries. Donors will match up to \$1,000 of any online/offline gift. We humbly thank you for your prayers and support.

How will you give back? How will you give Catholic?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 11/29 - NO MASS

Tues....., 11/30 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce*

Wed....., 12/1 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Special Intention*

Thurs....., 12/2 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *George, Louise (B) & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce*

Fri....., 12/3 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *First Friday Mass; Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest: David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Mona Robichaux (DA); Philip Barrios*

Sat....., 12/4 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *First Saturday Mass: For all Priests & Religious; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Cathy Thibodeaux; Rene Naquin; Patricia Barras; Ralph & Jeannie Zeringue; Nelson Verdun; Dale Thibodeaux; Harold & Kathleen Dore; Vivian Thibodeaux; Sam & Leoma*

Glorioso; Priscilla Dufrene; Joel Quatrevingt; Mary Boudreaux; Joyce Ann Arceneaux; Betty Duet; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois

Sat...., 12/4 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday of Advent: Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Diana Zeringue; Donatien & Kate Danos; Doris Pertuit Giroir (DA-12/1); Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Eunice & Philip Ledet; Joyce Ledet; Milfred Degruise; Frances Danos & Rawl; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George (DA), Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Harris & Louise Stevens; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Joyce (DA) Richard & Family; Jules Quatrevingt; Kerry James Robichaux (DA); Leon Dufrene; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; Mrs. Etienne Richard (B); Nell France; Philip & Inez Marse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Richard Babin; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Ricky Zeringue; Roland Paul Knoboch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown

Sun....., 12/5 - 7:30 A.M. – The Second Sunday of Advent: Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Bessie Gaubert Richard (B-12/8); Boudreaux & Rieth Families; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Donald Aucoin Sr.; Fay Richard; Fay Richard; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Troxler (DA-12/6); Helen Schexnaydre; Jarron Plaisance (B); Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Leon Dufrene; Linda Kliebert; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Mary Alice Gaubert Legendre (B); Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Olga L. Robichaux; P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Rosa Comeaux; Special Intention (TBT); U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 12/5 - 10:00 A.M. – The Second Sunday of Advent: Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Cherie Pierce Raidl; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Cora Lee Smith; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; For more Vocations to the Priesthood; Freddie Pierce; Gaudet & Matherne Families; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; 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; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Marlene G. Thibodaux; Cody Theriot; Mary Ruth Boudreaux; Michael Lirette Sr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Norman Babin (DA-12/1); Parrish Hebert; Special Intention; Ray Weimer Jr.; Yvonne Martinez; Arlene Thibodaux; Matthew Knobloch

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

❖ **Blessed Sacrament Adoration: 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday – Thursday;
7:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon on Friday (MFLC)**

Mon..., 11/29 - **NO MASS**

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

Wed..., 12/1 - **10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (MFLC)

Thurs..., 12/2 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

Fri..., 12/3 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

Sat/Sun..., 12/4-5 – Maintenance Collection

Sat..., 12/4 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)

Sun..., 12/5 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

11:00 A.M. Until – Parish Christmas Social/Family Day

Mon..., 12/6 - **6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.** – Youth Formation Class for Grades 1-5 (MFLC)

Last Day to register for Sharing Tree

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN MFLC) IN MEMORY OF: (11/26-12/2)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

MISSALETES IN MEMORY OF: (11/26-12/2)

Joy Lynn Naquin

OIL FOR ALTAR CANDLES IN MEMORY OF: (11/26-12/2)

Ray Weimer Jr. (DA-11/27)

BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY:

(11/21/2021) Jordan Marie Poulin, daughter of Shawn & Leah Poulin

(11/23/2021) Eli David Ferreira, son of Dennis & Renee Ferreira

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (November 20-21, 2021)

\$2,346.00	Envelopes
179.00	Loose
<u>310.00</u>	Online Giving
\$2,835.00	Total

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: \$340.00

Hurricane Relief Donation: \$300.00

St. Anthony: \$.00

2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2022 Church Support Envelopes are available in MFLC. For those already using the envelopes, **they are clearly labeled with your name and number.** A separate section of envelopes without labels are for “New Envelope Users”.

We encourage all parishioners to use the envelope system in fulfilling this Christian expression of Love of God and His Church. We also thank those who faithfully contribute weekly, whether in the envelopes, in our loose collection, or through on-line banking services.

YOUTH FORMATION NEWS!

The following are the dates and times of Youth Formation classes for all grades. All classes will meet in Mauret Family Life Center.

Grades 1-5	December 6	6:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Grades 6-8	December 13	6:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Grades 9-11	December 12	10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

- Additional information has been sent to students who are registered. If you have not registered yet, you still may do so at the Administration Office during office hours.
- If you have changed your email address from last year, please let the office know. Some emails sent to parents are being returned as invalid addresses.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (11/29):	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY (11/30):	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
WEDNESDAY (12/1):	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
THURSDAY (12/2):	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY (12/3):	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
SATURDAY (12/4):	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
SAT/SUNDAY (12/4-5):	Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” (Luke 3:4)

**Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from . . .
the anxieties of daily life. (Luke 21:34)**

Jesus’ warning about anxiety is one of the best pieces of advice we could receive right now. We have all heard the statistic that people are more likely to feel worried or depressed during the month of December than at any other time of the year. The “anxieties of daily life” seem amplified as the holidays approach, and all the emphasis on parties and family gatherings can make some people feel more stressed or isolated. It’s not surprising to find our hearts feeling a little “drowsy” as we begin the season of Advent (Luke 21:34)!

But Advent isn't meant to be a season of anxiety. It's meant to be a season of expectation and hope. The Lord is near! He is coming to establish his kingdom! For all the warnings Jesus gives in today's Gospel, and for all the dark and foreboding images of the end that he portrays, his promise outweighs them all: "Your redemption is at hand" (Luke 21:28).

So Jesus warns us to guard our hearts so that we can experience our "redemption" more deeply this Advent. He warns us not to let anything burden us so much that it keeps us from turning to him in prayer or talking with him during the day. He knows that if we keep him at a distance, for whatever reason, we run the risk of becoming spiritually drowsy—dull to his Spirit and unable to sense his presence.

There is so much that your heavenly Father wants to give you during this time of grace: inner healing, a deeper sense of peace or joy, a powerful encounter with his mercy, and wisdom and guidance for your life. If you can spend just a few minutes each day with the Mass readings and meditations in this booklet, you'll be opening your heart to these gifts and more.

Don't let Advent slip away. Your redemption is at hand. Stay awake so that you can receive it!

"Jesus, help me to seek you this Advent!"

The Word Among Us Daily Meditation (November 28, 2021)

ADVENT "WORD AMONG US" BOOKLET

The Advent "Word Among Us" booklets are available for the taking. These booklets contain Mass Readings and Daily Meditations during Advent. If you have not already taken one, please take one to help you with your daily approach to prayer and Scripture. They can be found on the table near the entrance of MFLC.

FOOD DRIVE

The KC Council #12060 will sponsor a Food Drive now through December 12th. Donations of canned goods, staples, and/or cleaning supplies are being accepted. You may place them in the drum provided in MFLC. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Join Us for a Christmas Social/Family Day!

Our annual Christmas Social/Family Day is Sunday, December 5th. We have an exciting day planned with a meal and activities for all to enjoy. Santa will be arriving on the firetruck with treats for the kids and will also be available for pictures! Good Feelings will also be here! The menu is awesome and parishioners are asked to bring a dessert if possible. We hope to see you and your family next Sunday after 10:00 AM Mass!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Christmas flowers are now being accepted. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office no later than December 6th.

CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE

This program provides toys to children of needy families in the St. Charles Community and Group Homes. A custodial parent may register the child/children (up to 12 years of age or under) **at the Administration Office through December 6th.**

Please take an angel from the tree if you are able to purchase a Christmas gift for a child in need. Each angel contains a "Wish List" for the kids in the Group Homes. Anything from the "Wish List", even just one item, is appreciated. These are only suggestions. Each child will get two ornaments.

Or perhaps you would prefer to take a scroll from the basket beneath the tree, and make a monetary donation to help an elderly person or family in need with utilities, medicine, etc.

NOTE: All gifts and donations are due back by Sunday, December 12th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

JUST SO YOU WOULD KNOW!

- **Candles** - Due to increasing costs and increased delivery charges, the cost of a case of candles has gone up to \$30.00 per case. Individual large candles can be purchased for \$2.50 each.
- **Confessions** are now offered in the classroom in MFLC on Saturdays from 3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. or anytime by appointment.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is available from 7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon on Friday in MFLC.
- **2022 Mass Book:** The 2022 Mass Book is still open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). 2022 Mass forms are available at Mass at the entrance door to MFLC or the Administration Office.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY DUES

Members are reminded that now is the time to pay your 2022 dues (\$10.00). You may do this either by paying the treasurer (Katina Navarre), placing it in an identifiable envelope in the collection basket, or mailing it to the Administration Office. Members over 80 years of age are not required to pay dues. All ladies, young and old, are invited to join the Society at any time.

QUOTE:

"God didn't remove the Red Sea, He parted it. Sometimes God doesn't remove your problems, He makes a way through them."