# St. Charles Borromeo Church

## Sunday, February 20, 2022

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

**Update on Church Repairs**

It has been six months since Hurricane Ida caused major damage to our area and to our church facilities. I know many of you are wondering about the progress of the repairs. I would like to begin by letting you know that the work needed to remove all water damage to our buildings was completed around the end of November and the beginning of December. Catholic Mutual (the Diocesan Insurer) along with Adjusters hired by the Diocese of Houma Thibodaux have accessed the damages to our facility, and are currently compiling a report of the damages, along with a restoration budget. We are presently awaiting the completion of this report.

Several weeks ago, members of the Diocesan Staff in charge of facilitating our recovery process met with local architects who are interested in working with Diocesan Churches and schools that were damaged by the storm. Many of these facilities have plans that are in need of updating in order to meet building codes. Our church will need updated plans. Mr. Tommy Boudreaux has agreed to work with us and help to oversee the repairs to our church. While awaiting the completion of the report from the insurers, Tommy has been doing some preliminary work; for example, checking updated building and fire codes.

We cannot move forward until we get the report, because the report will help to provide a budget and pertinent information in regard to the damages to the church and our other facilities. I want to assure you that the Diocesan Staff is pushing the adjusters to get the reports completed. We are also working with FEMA, which can also cause some delays as we move forward.

At the beginning of this process I asked that we have patience, because it will be a long journey. I would like to repeat this request. I am aware that it can be frustrating that we are not in our church, but we have never experienced a storm which caused such damage to our facilities and local area. I myself have never experienced something like this. Our church sustained major damage.

Let's pray for each other during this recovery. I ask that you continue to pray for the many people throughout our area who are rebuilding their lives because of the damages caused by Hurricane Ida.

Fr. Carl

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon**…., **2/21** - **NO MASS –** *Feast of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**Tues…., 2/22 - 7:30 A.M. Mass –** *Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle:* Caroline Hebert (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Myra Blanchard; Norman, Jean & Mary Hebert; Rev. Msgr. Joseph Wester (B); Eugene Richard

**Wed…., 2/23 - 7:30 A.M. Mass –** *Feast of Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr:* Virgie Gaubert (DA); Denis & Debra Knobloch (WA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Ken Delcambre (B); Norman, Jean & Mary Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Roland Knobloch Jr.

**Thurs…., 2/24 - 7:30 A.M. Mass –** Billy Champagne (DA); Doris Besson; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Mabel Matherne (B); Margaret Matherne (B); Norman, Jean & Mary Hebert

**Fri……, 2/25 - 7:30 A.M. Mass –** George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Norman, Jean & Mary Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family

**Sat…., 2/26 - 4:00 P.M. Mass –** *Vigil Mass of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Abbie Robichaux (B); Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Betty Ann Hebert (DA); Bourgeois, Boudreaux & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charlie Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Monty Boudreaux; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Diana Zeringue; Donation & Kate Danos; Dr. Philip Bergeron; Myles Bergeron; Euel J. (B-2/8) & Marguerite Zeringue; Eunice, Philip & Joyce Ledet; Milfred Degruise; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; John Rodrigue; Arnold Richard; Jules Quatrevingt; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; Miles Delcambre (B); Norman, Jean & Mary Hebert; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie, & Gerald Brown; Richard Babin; Roland Paul Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; T.J. & Nell France; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Zeringue & Danos Family

**Sun…., 2/27 - 7:30 A.M.** – *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Edward Jr. & Rose Comeaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Lydia Verdun; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre (B-3/1); Herbert & Joyce Danos (WA); Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Linda Kliebert; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr., Benson Jr., & Romy Morvant; Norman, Jean & Mary Hebert; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun…., 2/27 - 10:00 A.M.** – *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Candice Dansereau; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Cora Lee Smith; Emiliene Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois Sr. & Family; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Deceased Members of Whitman & Prejeant Families; Donald Thibodaux; Faye McBroom; Jake & Mabel

Matherne; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Kerry Robichaux; M/M Frank Richard & Sons; Mary Ruth Boudreaux; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Richard E. LeBlanc, Jr.

## 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…, 2/21 - **NO MASS**
**6:00 P.M. –** Youth Formation Class Grades 6th–8th *(MFLC)*
Tues…, 2/22 - **7:30 A.M. –** Mass *(MFLC)*
Wed…, 2/23 - **7:30 A.M. –** Mass *(MFLC)*
**10:00 A.M. –** Rosary *(MFLC)*
Thurs…, 2/24 - **7:30 A.M. –** Mass *(MFLC)*
Fri…., 2/25 **- 7:30 A.M. –** Mass *(MFLC)*
Sat…., 2/26 **- 4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass *(MFLC)*
Sun…, 2/27 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass *(MFLC)*
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass *(MFLC)*
Mon…, 2/28 – Lundi Gras – *Administration Office Closed*
Tues…, 3/1 – Mardi Gras – *Administration Office Closed*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN MFLC) IN MEMORY OF: (2/18-2/24)**
Howard & Ola Pierce; Elvina Darby (B-2/20)

**MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (2/18-2/24)**
Joy Lynn Naquin

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: (2/19-20)**
Mabel Matherne (B-2/24)

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (February 12-13, 2022)

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| $2,463.50 | Envelopes |
| 244.00 | Loose |
| 210.00 | Online Giving |
| **$2,917.50** | Total |

Maintenance Collection: $508.80
Add'l. Church in Africa Collection: $60.00
St. Anthony: $100.00

## 2022 Annual Bishop's Appeal – Commitment Weekend!

Please join Fr. Carl as St. Charles Borromeo launches our 2022 Bishop's Appeal. Each year our Bishop selects specific ministries that are in need of support from our Catholic Faithful. We ask that you pray for our diocese and our appeal and prayerfully consider making a commitment to support the ministries lead by the Bishop's Appeal. In a special way this year as we celebrate Bishop Fabre and all that he has done for us, please consider honoring him through the appeal. Your gift to the Appeal will directly support our 9 Seminarians, our 16 retired priests, St. Charles Borromeo Youth and Adult Formation, and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

St. Charles Borromeo has thus far reached 7.50% of our parish goal of $10,800. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Bishop's Appeal and our parish. Use the QR Code or give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal ; return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend; or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope. If you would like more information about the 2022 Appeal, please contact the Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or email nbernard@htdiocese.org

***You may use the QR Code by opening your camera app on your smart phone. Hold your phone over the QR Code until it recognizes the code. Open the link and simply follow directions to make your donation.***

## St. Charles Parish Pastoral Council Election

St. Charles Parish Pastoral Council is a body of individuals who work in collaboration with the Pastor to help the on-going renewal of the parish by advising him on pastoral and spiritual issues for the good of the parish. The Pastoral Council is made up of nine elected members who serve a three-year term. The present members of our Pastoral Council are: Katina Navarre; Keith Labat; John Landry; Cathy Weimer; Rachael Matherne; Meryl Trahan; Amber Anderson; David Champagne; Yvonne Weimer.

In May, we will have our Pastoral Council Election. Katina Navarre, Keith Labat and John Landry's terms will end. Amber Anderson's seat will be vacant and will have to be filled. We thank them for their years of service on the council.

If you or someone you know may be willing to serve on the council, you can place the name in the box located on the table at the entrance of MFLC. Please check with the person you are nominating to see if they are willing to serve on the council before submitting their name. *All nominations must be submitted by April 29th. The Parish Pastoral Council Election will be held on May 7-8, 2022.*

***Annual Men's Gathering - "LIFE IS MESSY"***
***Saturday, March 5th – 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.***
***Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church***
***Registration is now open!***
Registration fee is $35 per man 18+.
Click the QR Code for online registration.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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| MONDAY (2/21): | James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29 |
| TUESDAY (2/22): | 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19 |
| WEDNESDAY (2/23): | Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40 |
| THURSDAY (2/24): | Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50 |
| FRIDAY (2/25): | Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12 |
| SATURDAY (2/26): | Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16 |
| SAT/SUNDAY (2/26-27): | Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45 |

***BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK*:**

***"Do to others as you would have them do to you." (Luke 6:31)***

***"Jesus said to his disciples . . ." (Luke 6:27)***

Love your enemies. Offer the other cheek. Lend without expecting a return. Forgive. Don't judge. Jesus is very clear about what discipleship entails. It's a challenging list, to say the least. How can we, fallen human beings, actually do all these things?

St. Paul gives us a clue in today's second reading: "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one" (1 Corinthians 15:49). We were born like the first man, Adam, inclined to disobey God. But when Jesus died and rose from the dead, he sent us his "life-giving spirit" (15:45). So even now we begin to bear his heavenly image because, through our baptism, Christ lives in us.

That doesn't make Jesus' commands any less exacting, however. We still bear the wounds of our fallenness, and we won't be able to let go entirely of the earthly man until we are united with God in the next life. But Jesus wouldn't have set such a high bar if he didn't think it were possible for us to reach it in this life.

That's where faith comes in. We need to believe in God's word and promises. Even though the earthly still clings to us, the heavenly is now our defining feature because we have become a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). That's the reality, even when we find ourselves struggling to follow God's ways.

God's grace is also a reality, and because Christ lives in us, we have unlimited access to it. We see the effectiveness of his grace most visibly in the lives of the saints and other holy men and women. It's that grace that enabled them to love their enemies, to forgive, and to generously give away their possessions. And it's that grace that will also help us—one day, and even one moment, at a time.

*"Jesus, give me all the grace I need to follow you today."* (*The Word Among Us Daily Meditation)*

## THE SEASON OF LENT IS APPROACHING!

All the faithful are encouraged to give thought and reflection as to how we want to spiritually enter into and to keep the holy season of Lent, which begins on **Ash Wednesday,**

**March 2nd.** Reflecting upon areas of our lives where we are in need of God's forgiveness and healing and making plans to address these areas in specific ways during the season of Lent, will lead us to a more spiritually fruitful Lenten season.

***Ash Wednesday Masses are on March 2nd at 7:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.***

***Please Note:*** ***During Lent there will be NO 7:30 A.M. Mass on Friday. Mass & Way of the Cross will be on Friday at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC.***

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT**

***Fasting*** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal or two lighter meals, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The spiritual goal of Fasting is to invoke within us a greater hunger for God. The money saved from our fasting is also rightly given as alms to the poor and needy among us.

***Abstinence from meat*** is to be observed by all Catholics in good health and who are 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.

## *YOUTH FORMATION NEWS!*

Important Youth Formation Dates:

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| Grades 6-8 | February 21 | 6:00-7:00 P.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Grades 9-10 | March 6 | 8:45 – 9:45 A.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Grade 11 | March 6 | 1:00 P.M. Confirmation Practice *(MFLC – **Students ONLY**)* |
| Grades 1-5 | March 7 | 6:00-7:00 P.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Conf. Practice | March 8 | 6:00 P.M. *(MFLC)* ***Confirmation Students & Sponsors*** |
| Confirmation | March 10 | 6:00 P.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Grades 6-8 | March 14 | 6:00-7:00 P.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Grades 9-10 | March 20 | 8:45-9:45 A.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Y.F. Mass | March 20 | 10:00 A.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Grades 1-5 | March 21 | 6:00-7:00 P.M. *(MFLC)* |
| Grades 6-8 | March 28 | 6:00-7:00 P.M. *(MFLC)* |

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, "THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS!"**

The Knights of Columbus #12060 would like to thank everyone for their support in our recent Super Bowl Football Pool. The support of this church/community is amazing and so appreciated!

Congratulations to our winners:

1st Quarter: Jeff D. & Phil L.; 2nd Quarter: Judy T. & Rhett; 3rd Quarter: Scott T. & Martha L.; 4th Quarter: Judy T. & Rhett. Thanks again, everyone!

## *QUOTE:*

***"Take good care of your health, because the health of the body is God's second gift. The first one is that of the soul."*** ***(Saint Padre Pio)***