

St. Charles Borromeo Church



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – Friday..... 7:30 AM
Saturday..... 4:00 PM
Sunday..... 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM
First Saturday 7:30 AM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor
Rev. Glenn Lecompte, In Residence
Deacon Brent Bourgeois
Mrs. Sandy Marie: Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Carolyn Bourgeois: Secretary,
Youth Formation:
Housekeeping: Janice Autin
Mr. Kyle Schexnaydre: Groundskeeper

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Celebrated after the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass. Baptismal Seminars are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM By appointment, Any time – Anywhere

MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the Administration Office at least eight months prior to the date of the wedding.

COMMUNION/ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is sick or in the hospital.

FUNERALS: Arrangements may be made at the Parish Office.

PERPETUAL ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL: 24/7
To register for the door code, please call the office.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon



“MARY HAS CHOSEN THE BETTER PART”

To Martha has fallen the burden of doing all the work. We are told that she is doing all the serving. Presumably she is cooking and preparing the meal as well. When she appeals to Jesus for help from her sister, she expects him to take her side. But he avoids doing so. It may seem unsympathetic, but perhaps he is more concerned with teaching the lesson that as important as the service she is providing, there is an even better way to serve their guest. While Martha is busy elsewhere, Mary is spending time with Jesus. Mary is serving the Lord by simply being with him. Listening at his feet, she is likely enraptured by his talk of God’s kingdom. She soon becomes his disciple. This truly is “the better part” (Luke 10:42). Today, we are offered the better part. Like Mary, we can sit back, put aside our anxieties and worries, and become fully present to the Lord, listen to the word of God, share in the meal the Lord himself provides, and grow as his disciples.

How can your hospitality help you grow as a disciple?

(World Library Publications)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2022

Mass Intentions for the Week

"The Lord appeared to Abraham." (Genesis 18:1)

Isn't it mysterious? Genesis 18:1 tells us that "the Lord appeared to Abraham." But then, Abraham sees "three men" (18:2). The visitors are later identified as angels, but one seems to be the Lord himself (18:20-22). It's hard to know exactly what Abraham saw and at what point he realized that he was in the presence of almighty God.

Here's another mystery: this same Lord will be with everyone gathered at every Mass today. We will hear his voice in the readings and see him in the unlikely appearance of bread and wine. So let's take a look at how Abraham responded to God's presence to see how we can respond today.

First, Abraham gave God his *full attention*. He stopped what he was doing and "ran" to meet God (Genesis 18:2). As Mass begins, you can imitate Abraham as you try to put aside distractions and be attentive to the Lord.

Next, he *bowed down*. While this might have been a traditional greeting, it also showed that Abraham recognized his visitors' dignity. Imagine yourself bowing low as you pray the Gloria and praise God in the responsorial psalm.

Then, Abraham offered to God *the best he had*—fine flour and a choice steer. When the gifts are brought to the altar, you can offer your life to the Lord. Give him your love and fidelity.

Finally, Abraham *waited on his guests*. That's something you can do after Holy Communion, as you pray quietly in adoration. Enjoy your time with the Lord and listen to him.

So when you come to Mass, remember Abraham. Let the mysterious, surprising presence of God fill you with reverence and generosity. Offer him your attention, your worship, the best of who you are. As you do, you'll come to see him more and more clearly. Just like Abraham.

"Lord, you reveal yourself to me in mystery. Help me to respond to you wholeheartedly!"

The Word Among Us Daily Meditation (July 17, 2022)

Mon...., 7/18 - NO MASS - Feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Tues...., 7/19 - 7:30 A.M. MASS - Andrea Delcambre (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Richard Gaudet Jr. (DA); Special Intention; Jean Hebert

Wed...., 7/20 - 7:30 A.M. MASS - Feast of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr: George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Jean Hebert

Thurs...., 7/21 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass - Feast of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church: David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr. (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Whitney & Ora Zeringue (A); Special Intention; Jean Hebert

Fri....., 7/22 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass - Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene: Annie Lee Knocloch (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Philip Barrios & Family; Jean Hebert

Sat...., 7/23 - 4:00 P.M. Mass - Vigil Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Bourgeois, Boudreaux & Dupuis Families; Carroll Zeringue; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charlie Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Monty Boudreaux; Gene Nichols; Charlene Ferreira; Danny Ferreira; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Cleveland Foret; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Richard Babin; Donation & Kate Danos; Drew Trosclair (B); Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Kenneth Diaz; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Leroy Folse (WA); Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice & Joyce Ledet; Nicole Benoit (B-7/24); Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie, & Gerald Brown; Rickey Rivero; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; T.J. & Nell France; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Jean Hebert

Sun...., 7/24 - 7:30 A.M. - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carol Trosclair; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Edward J. Arabie; Edward Jr. & Rose Comeaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Lydia Verdun; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Jean Hebert; Jimmy Joseph Ledet; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Klebert J. & Lillian Touns Bourgeois; Gilbert & Carrie Bourgeois Venhaus; Ellis & Mable Bourgeois Boudreaux Sr.; Felix & Lee Bourgeois Sposito; Ferdinand & Vivan Bourgeois Touns; Robert & Marie Bourgeois Leray; Felix & Flossie Bourgeois; Leon Dufrene; Linda Kliebert; Linda Landry Chaix; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr., Benson Jr., & Romy Morvant; Marrial Pitre; Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Verdie Knobloch; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (7/18)	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY (7/19):	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY (7/20):	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY (7/21)	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY (7/22):	Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
SATURDAY (7/23):	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
SAT/SUNDAY (7/23-24):	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things....Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:42)

Sun...., 7/24 - 10:00 A.M. – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: K.C. Touts, DVM; Brooke Groner; Camille Jerry Lecompte; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Deceased Members of Whitman & Prejeant Families; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Kathy Acosta; Kerry Robichaux; Mary Ruth Boudreaux; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Richard E. LeBlanc, Jr.; Ronald Rodriguez; Rosaline Maitre; Sister Valerie, Carmelite Order; Ulysses Morvant; Terry Ledet; Wilbur Roussele (B-7/26); Felton Robichaux

YOU STILL MAY REQUEST 2022 MASSES!

The 2022 Mass Book is still open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). 2022 Mass forms are available in MFLC, at the Administration Office, or on-line. You may mail them, drop them in the collection box or bring them to the Administration Office.

NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please call the Administration Office to register!
(446-6663)

Youth Formation Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 Youth Formation year is going on now through July 30th for Grades 1-11. Registration forms are available in MFLC, at the office, and on our website www.stcharlesthobodaux.org

Youth Formation Mentor Needed!

At this time, there is a need for a 4th grade Youth Formation Mentor for the 2022-2023 year. If you feel God is calling you to teach our precious children about Him and are willing to help, please call the Administration Office (446-6663) to volunteer.

In Loving Memory

Blessed Sacrament Candle (July 15-21)

Whitney, Odra, & Jerome Zeringue
David "L.J." Lagarde Jr. (DA 7/17)

Missalettes (July 15-21)

Joy Lynn Naquin

Altar Wine (July 15-21)

Carroll Zeringue

2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

If you wish to participate in Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on October 23rd at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral at 3:00 P.M., please notify the Administration Office to register before July 29th.

Our Parish Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, at the 4:00 P.M. Mass.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (July 9-10, 2022)

\$4,186.00	Envelopes
231.00	Loose
100.00	Online Giving
\$4,517.00	Total

Maintenance: \$368.60
St. Anthony: \$40.00



DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 7/18 - **NO MASS**
Tues..., 7/19 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
Wed..., 7/20 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)**
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)
Thurs..., 7/21 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
6:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf. Room)
Fri..., 7/22 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
Sat..., 7/23 - **4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)**
Sun..., 7/24 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass**
10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

A NOTE OF THANKS:

"The Marian Servants of the Word Community would like to thank the Knights of Columbus Council #12060 for their service to us. Six of their members, David, Chet, Calvin, Mike O., Phil, and Randall came out to our House of Prayer in Thibodaux and painted several rooms for us. They gave of their time and talent and served us with great generosity! We are most grateful for their service to us."

(Signed - Monica Karns, Director of Marian Servants of the Word Community in Thibodaux.)

MINISTRY OF DEACON

Do you know of any men who may feel a call from God to the ministry of Deacon? If so, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has scheduled two more information nights for the 2027 group. The dates are **July 21st** and **July 28th** and will be held at Infant Jesus of Prague in Harvey at 6:30 pm.

Regarding the minimum age, the Code of Canon Law prescribes that: "the candidate for the permanent diaconate who is not married may be admitted to the diaconate only when he has completed at least his twenty-fifth year; if he is married, not until he has completed at least his thirty-fifth year."

QUOTE:

"We all make choices. That's the easy part. The hard thing about choices is living with them."

(Matthew Kelly)

Thanks to all who made Vacation Bible School week possible!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School was again a success! Throughout the week, the children explored the vocations of marriage, priesthood, and religious life. They also enjoyed crafts, games, and snacks. The week-long event of fun in the faith for the children were made possible by a great team of adult and youth volunteers. Thanks to all of you who gave so unselfishly of your time. Thanks also to the parents who shared their precious children with us, and, of course, to the children themselves who attended and participated with their whole hearts!

JOB WELL DONE, EVERYONE!

Kindly Remember the following in your Prayers

Rev. Msgr John G. Keller
 Ramon Labat
 Alvin "Buddy" Dantin
 Hugh & Irene Rodriguez
 Jules R. Quatrevingt
 Rose & Edward Comeaux Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Toups Sr.
 Joseph E. Toups Sr. Family
 Geneva Toups
 Katherine, Margaret, & Dorothy Toups
 Kristofor "K.C." Toups, DVM
 Kerry J. Robichaux
 Shirley & Calvin Bourgeois, Sr.
 Wayne P. Landry
 Joseph Lagarde Sr.
 Sherry Boudreaux
 Vertner, Agnes, & Ronnie Torres
 David L.J. Lagarde Jr.
 Terry Ledet
 Roy Bourgeois
 Rita J. Turner
 David "Bubby" J. Robichaux Jr.
 Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre



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Interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #12060 of St. Charles Borromeo in Thibodaux? Please contact David (985-859-8397), Greg (985-870-0775), Keith (985-228-3342), or simply use the QR Code below.



***Attention* YOUTH FORMATION PARENTS**

Our Youth Formation email address has changed to scyouth@htdiocese.org. Please update your contact list.

If you would like to become a bulletin sponsor, contact us:

Email: stcharles@htdiocese.org
 or call (985) 446-6663