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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you will seek to enter and will not be able." (Luke 13:24)

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,
Mrs. Amber Dugas: Youth Formation Coordinator
Mrs. Janice Autin: Housekeeping
Mr. Kyle Schexnaydre: Groundskeeper

OFFICE HOURS:

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

CHURCH RESTORATION UPDATE PLAN

From: Fr. Carl; Tommy Boudreaux (Architect); Yvonne Weimer (Council President)

Unfortunately, the road to having our church restored is going much slower than anticipated. Funding of our church restoration is a combination of Catholic Mutual Insurance and FEMA. Because FEMA is part of the necessary funding in order to make the churches and schools whole again, all restorations throughout the diocese are dependent on FEMA guidelines and timeframes.

We are all frustrated with the length of time that we have been out of our church. We thank all of you for the patience and commitment that you have shown as dedicated parishioners throughout this ongoing process. As we approach the anniversary of Ida, it is even more difficult to remain patient throughout this process.

Our church family is extremely fortunate to have the services of Tommy Boudreaux, who is a member of St. Charles Borromeo, and who served as part of the original architectural team of our church.

The first actual construction on the church will be the roof restoration on both the church building and Mauret Family Life Center. Because of the church structural damages. Mauret Family Life Center roofing will be addressed first, followed by the church roofing, followed by interior restorations. Parishioners will be notified as soon as the information is received relative to the start date.

Additional, and ongoing, information can be found on the Diocesan website. (www.htdiocese.org) On the website, click on REBUILD THE BAYOUS. In addition, the Diocese Facebook page also has a video message from Bill Barbera concerning the rebuilding of churches.

We ask that you continue to pray for all who are involved in this process. When you see those pallets of shingles arrive, you will know that the physical process has begun!

Congratulations!

This year's recipients of the Diocesan Leadership Awards are:

Adults – **Helen Richard & Randall Hebert**

Youth – **Macie Thibodaux**,
daughter of Tommy & Melissa Thibodaux
Ethan Boudreaux,
son of Dale & Kim Boudreaux

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Have you ever noticed how rarely Jesus gave a direct answer to a direct question? More often than not, he told a parable instead or changed the subject

altogether.

Take today's Gospel. Someone asks, "Will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). Instead of saying, "Yes, and here's how many" or "No, a whole host of people will be saved," Jesus pivots. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate," he responds (13:24). He warns the people that rather than looking for an inside scoop about who is in and who is out of the kingdom of God, they should be concerned about their own hearts.

It's tempting to get caught up in a similar kind of speculation. Will heaven be full or empty? What about hell? How about this person or that person? Will they get in? But Jesus tells us the same thing he told the crowd: don't focus on who is in and who is out. That's for the Lord to decide.

You don't need to know how big heaven is in order to get there. But you do need to follow Jesus' command to love the Lord with your whole heart and to love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:25-28). Do that, and everything else will fall into place.

Of course, as simple as the call to love is, it is also challenging. That's why Jesus says that the gate is narrow. And the love he talks about is not a matter of conjuring up loving feelings but of dedicating ourselves to acts of kindness, mercy, and compassion. It's why he tells us not to get caught up in those times we have failed to love but to rely on the mercy of God to heal us and strengthen us for the next challenge.

So keep your eyes focused on that narrow gate, and don't get distracted by side concerns or questions. Because the more you love, the easier you will make it for other people to pass through that gate as well.

The Word Among Us Daily Meditation (August 21, 2022)

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.

"Life is an echo. What you send out comes back. What you sow, you reap. What you give, you get. What you see in others exists in you. Remember, life is an echo, it always gets back to you. So give goodness."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 8/22 - NO MASS – Feast of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues...., 8/23 - 7:30 A.M. MASS - Feast of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin: Felicie Babin Cancienne (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; M/M Leroy Folse (Lydia's DA)

Wed...., 8/24 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle: Virgie Gaubert (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Leoma Glorioso (B); Poor Souls in Purgatory; Roland Knobloch Jr.

Thurs...., 8/25 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass - Feast of Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest: Darril Andras (B); Betty Lou Andras; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Jules J. Ball (B); Keith Robichaux (B)

Fri....., 8/26 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass - David Claude Robichaux (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Tarlton David (WA)

Sat...., 8/27 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Beulah Foret Pertuit (B-8/31); Bourgeois, Boudreaux & Dupuis Families; Brenda Gautreaux (B); Calvin, Shirlely (B), Raymond & Sandra Bourgeois; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charlie Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Monty Boudreaux; Gene Nichols; Charlene Ferreira; Danny Ferreira; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Richard Babin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Elizabeth Rodrigue; Euclide (DA-8/29) & Clara Danos; 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.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice & Joyce Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie, & Gerald Brown; Ramon Labat; Rickey Rivero; Roland Paul Knobloch Jr.; Roy Bourgeois; Roy, Josephine Foret & Allen; S. T. Robichaux (DA); Sally Thibodaux (B); Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Scuddy Hebert (DA); Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; T.J. & Nell France; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon

Sun...., 8/28 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bobby Richard (DA); Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carol Trosclair; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Doris Besson; Edward Jr. & Rose Comeaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Frank & Edna Weimer; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Lydia Verdun; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Troxler; Lucy Troxler (DA-8/30); Helen Schexnaydre; Jackie "Jacko" Naquin; Jean Hebert; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux;

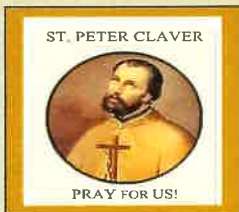
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Sun...., 8/28 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: K.C. Touns, DVM; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Cleveland Foret; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Davey Breaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Deceased Members of Whitman & Prejeant Families; Diana Foret; Matthew Dantin; Ernest & Carmelite Dias; Felton Robichaux; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joan Foret (B); Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Kerry Robichaux; Louis Devillier (B); Mary Ruth Boudreaux; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Ralph F. Boudreaux Jr.; Rev. Ty Van Nguyen (Assigned to St. Charles 8/29/1991); Richard E. LeBlanc, Jr.; Ronald Rodriguez; Ross Oncale; Nicole Olivier (DA); Ruth Lasseigne; Terry Ledet; Willard Chauvin Sr.

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 8/22 - **NO MASS**
 Tues..., 8/23 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
 Wed..., 8/24 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)**
 10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)
 Thurs..., 8/25 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
 Fri..., 8/26 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
 Sat/Sun..., 8/27-28 – Youth Formation Collection
 Sat..., 8/27 - **4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)**
 Sun..., 8/28 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass**
 10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
 10:00 – Noon – Youth Formation Mass/Class
 "Meet & Greet" Grades 9th-11th (MFLC)

MASS FOR PEACE AND RACIAL HARMONY COMMEMORATION OF ST. PETER CLAVER



The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux welcomes all to participate in a Mass for Peace in our Communities on the Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Friday, September 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Thibodaux. In 1610 Fr. Peter Claver, a Spanish Jesuit missionary traveled to Cartagena, Colombia where the slave trade flourished. Fr. Claver ministered to the physical as well as the spiritual and emotional needs of slaves who had been transported under horrible conditions by slave ships from Africa. We join others around the United States in praying for an end to the rampant violence in our communities, especially violence that is racially-motivated and violence that has claimed the lives of innocent people. All are welcome to participate in this Mass during which we will pray that a recognition of human dignity will heal the wounds that violence has caused in our society. Very Reverend Patrick J. Madden, Administrator of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, will preside at this Mass.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (August 13-14, 2022)

\$2,754.00	Envelopes
111.00	Loose
200.00	Online Giving
\$3,065.00	Total



Maintenance: \$321.00
Assumption: \$307.00
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (8/22): 2 Thes 1:5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY (8/23): 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY (8/24): Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
THURSDAY (8/25): 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY (8/26): 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY (8/27): 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
SAT/SUNDAY (8/27-28): Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)

In Loving Memory

Blessed Sacrament Candle: (August 19-25)



Bobby Richard & Family

Missalettes: (August 19-25)

Joy Lynn Naquin

Altar Wine: (August 19-25)

Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre

FUNERALS

How do I make arrangements? Please contact Fr. Carl as soon as possible to "inform" him of a death. A tentative funeral date and time may be agreed to by phone. Family members should meet with the Funeral Home prior to meeting with the Pastor; however, final arrangements are coordinated between the Funeral Home and the Church, and finalized while meeting with Fr. Carl. It is important to remember that necessary paperwork is required to be completed for the funeral/burial while meeting with Fr. Carl.

*Passed From this Life
Seeking God's Merciful
Love: (August 7, 2022)*

Priscilla Sampey Dufrene

*"Today, take a
few minutes to
sit quietly and
be **THANKFUL**
for all that you have."*



QUOTE:

*"Temptation gives you a chance
to show God your fidelity."*



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