

# St. Charles Borromeo Church



*"For unto us  
a child  
is born!"*

(Isaiah 6:9)

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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:



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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 A.M.

*Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor*

Rev. Glenn Lecompte, In Residence  
Deacon Brent Bourgeois

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on this past year, my heart is filled with gratitude because I believe God has blessed us in many ways. For a couple of years, we were faced with the challenges of the pandemic and the devastation cause by Hurricane Ida. Although some may have had to deal with personnel challenges, God has blessed us this past year with a sense of normalcy.

Acknowledging God's blessing, I am drawn to the Gospel of John 1:16, which we hear at Mass on Christmas Day, "From His fullness we have received grace upon grace". Christmas is truly a time of God's special grace and a time to acknowledge this gift. The Feast of the Incarnation invites us each year to celebrate the Birth of Jesus and to give thanks for the many blessings we have received. As Catholic Christians, the best way we express our gratitude is through the celebration of the Eucharist where we give thanks for the gift of Salvation. Every time I celebrate Mass, I not only give thanks to God for the gift of Salvation, but I also thank God for the selfless generosity and faith of the Community of St. Charles Borromeo.

As we celebrate this Christmas, and as you gather with your family and friends during this Holiday Season, I pray that the gift of the Incarnation brings you true peace and joy. On behalf of Fr. Glenn, Deacon Brent, the staff of St. Charles Borromeo, and myself, we wish you a Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring you grace and happiness.

In Christ,  
Fr. Carl

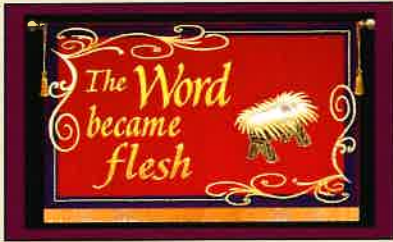


*Merry Christmas to All!*

## CHRISTMAS – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

December 25, 2022

***“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” (John 1:14)***



When John speaks of Jesus as “the Word,” he isn’t referring to the close to thirty thousands words that the average person hears each day. Most of these words go in

one ear and out the other. But some stick with us and shape the way we think and the choices we make. These are the words that matter.

On this Christmas Day, St. John tells us of one Word that matters more than any other word we’ll ever hear. It’s Jesus, the *living* Word of God, who gives life to everything in the universe (John 1:3). He is the *divine* Word who imparts God’s “grace and truth” to us (1:14). He is the *holy* Word who “shines in the darkness” to deliver us from sin and death (1:5). He is the *eternal* Word who “became flesh” and who has “made his dwelling among us” (1:14).

Today can be a noisy day. We’ll be making a joyful noise as we sing “Glory to God in the Highest” and “Joy to the World” at Mass. Many of us will be part of the controlled chaos involved in unwrapping gifts and coming together for family celebrations. Who knows? We may hear as many as forty or fifty thousand words today! Of course, this is right and good. But at the center of it all is Jesus, the Word of God who came to speak life, healing, joy, and peace into our world.

As noisy as today may be, make sure you set aside time to sit quietly and listen for Jesus’ voice. Welcome him into your heart. Let him share the good news of salvation with you. Let him tell you again that he loves you.

***“Jesus, Word of the Father, come and speak your words of grace and peace to my heart.”***

*The Word Among Us Daily Meditation (December 25, 2022)*

### DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 12/26 - **NO MASS**

**Administration Office Closed**

Tues..., 12/27 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

Wed..., 12/28 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (MFLC)

**10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (MFLC)

Thurs..., 12/29 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

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

**Administration Office Closed**

Sat/Sun..., 12-31-1/1 – Solemnity Of Mary Collection

Sat..., 12/31 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary (MFLC)

Sun..., 1/1 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass - Solemnity of Mary (MFLC)

**10:00 A.M.** – Mass – Solemnity of Mary (MFLC)

Mon..., 1/2 - **Administration Office Closed**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon..., 12/26 - NO MASS** – Feast of Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

**Tues..., 12/27 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Feast of Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist: Cal Boudreaux Sr. (B); Francis Bourgeois (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

**Wed..., 12/28 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs: Carroll Acosta Sr. (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Owen Breaux (B); Poor Souls in Purgatory; Roland Knobloch Jr.

**Thurs..., 12/29 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass** – Feast of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr: George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

**Fri..., 12/30 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass** – Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Rev. Carlos S. Talavera (B)

**Sat..., 12/31 - 4:00 P.M. Mass** – Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God: Bourgeois, Boudreaux & Dupuis Families; Calvin, Shirley, Raymond & Sandra Bourgeois; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charlie Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Monty Boudreaux; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Diana Zeringue; Donatien & Kate Danos; Elvina Darby (DA) & Rose; Emile J. Chiasson Jr. (B); Esther Ledet; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Lawrence Gaubert & Family; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; M/M Leroy Folse; Madeline Babin; Marcel & Rose (DA) Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice & Joyce Ledet; Myra Blanchard; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie, & Gerald Brown; Phyllis Dufrene; Ricky Rivero; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Rosie M. Bourgeois; Odessa H. Walker; Moise Walker; Roy Bourgeois; Roy, Josephine Foret & Allen; Sally Thibodaux; Scuddy & Velma Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; 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..., 1/1 - 7:30 A.M.** – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God: Bob Landry; Bobby Deroche; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Carol Trosclair; Catherine Plaisance; Connie F. Troxler; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Guillot & Aupied Families; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Troxler; Janice Richard Topey; Jean Hebert; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Bobby Deroche; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Rose & Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Lucy Troxler; Marie Therese Fagoust; Michael & Ross Oncale; Nicole Olivier; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry;



Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Richard Weimer; Christopher Dantin

**Sun...., 1/1 - 10:00 A.M. - The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:** Anita Cennetta Irvin Leveige; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Cleveland Foret (B-1/2); Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Danny & Charlene Ferreira; Dr. James Danos; Dale Lirette; Scott Breau; Ferrell Degruise; Gariel Billiot (B); Gaudet & Matherne Families; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breau; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Rivers "Bud" Mire; Coleen Cuneo; Jon Mire; Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" (DA) & May Theriot; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kathleen Dore (B-1/2); Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Martha Greer; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Rev. Carl Collins (Assigned to St. Charles); Ricky Rivero; Scott Breau; Teddy Baudoin Sr.; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

(December 17-18, 2022)

\$2,853.00	Envelopes
339.00	Loose
600.00	Online Giving
<b>\$3,792.00</b>	<b>Total</b>



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The annual Christmas Charities Collection of the Diocese will be dedicated to the diocesan ministry of Catholic Charities and its charitable works. Each day we serve our community through four primary pillars: **feeding,**

**clothing, sheltering, and comforting** our people. We ask that you pray for Catholic Charities, and if you are able, please consider supporting this worthy cause.

Please be generous with this collection, as Catholic Charities continues providing for those in need.

**"God loves those who find joy in giving."**

(Pope John Paul II)

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A separate section of envelopes without labels are for "New Envelope Users".

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (12/26):	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
TUESDAY (12/27):	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
WEDNESDAY (12/28):	1 Jn 1:5-22; Mt 2:13-18
THURSDAY (12/29):	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
FRIDAY (12/30):	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
SATURDAY (12/31):	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
SAT/SUNDAY (12/31-1/1):	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21



### BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

**"And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us..."**  
(John 1:14)

### In Loving Memory

(December 23-29, 2022)

#### Blessed Sacrament Candle

Arsene Ledet & Family; Carol Trosclair;  
Terry Ledet; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.

#### Missalettes

Joy Lynn Naquin

#### Altar Bread

Carol Trosclair

#### Altar Wine

Carol Trosclair



### CYLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Knights of Columbus Council #12060 is now taking applications for their \$300 Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA). The award will go to (2) High School Seniors from our church parish. To qualify; you must be Catholic, graduating from High School (12<sup>th</sup> grade), attend public, private, home schooled or Catholic School. Deadline is January 22, 2023. See, call, or text David Champagne at 985 859 8397 for more info.

### PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:

(12/12/2022) Randolph Bartholomew Clement

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### QUOTE

**"The true spirit of Christmas is LOVE!"**



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Joseph E. Toups, Sr. Family  
Geneva Toups  
Katherine, Margaret, & Dorothy Toups  
Kristofer "K.C." Toups, DVM  
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*Christmas is the spirit of giving  
without a thought of getting!*

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We would like to **thank** the K.C.'s for all that they do for our church and community throughout the year!  
Your unselfish acts of kindness are **noticed** and **appreciated!**