

# St. Charles Borromeo Church



*"Behold,  
the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin  
of the world."*

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – Friday..... 7:30 AM  
Saturday..... 4:00 PM  
Sunday..... 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM  
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  
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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### 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 MFLC: 24/7**

To register for the door code to MFLC, please call the office.

## *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Martin Luther King Jr was a Baptist minister and social activist that had a huge impact on the civil rights movement of the 1950's in the United States. King was one of the leaders of the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. King advanced civil rights for people of color in the United States through nonviolence and civil disobedience. Martin Luther King Day also called MLK Day, King Day, and Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Day is observed on the third Monday of January; this year, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### *Prayer to Heal Racial Division*

*We thank you, O Lord for your loving wisdom. You created one human family with a diversity that enriches our communities. We pray to you and ask that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity. May we envision a way forward to heal racial divisions, and may our actions reflect your teachings and love for every person you created. Amen*

*"Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it"*

## *Attention.....Altar Servers!!!!*

We are presently trying to reinstate the Ministry of Altar Servers at our weekend Masses. Any child in third grade or older, who would like to become an Altar Server, can fill out an Altar Server's registration form, which can be found on the table at the entrance of the MFLC and return it by January 30, 2023. You can return it by mail or drop it off at the parish office. Mailing address is St. Charles Borromeo Church 1985 Highway 308 Thibodaux, LA. 70301. If you need more information, you can contact Fr. Carl at the parish office (985) 446-6663. After January 30<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Carl will contact Parents or Guardians to set up a meeting and training. Any parent who would like to assist Fr. Carl in reorganizing and training our Altar Servers, is asked to contact the Parish Office.

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023

### "The Lamb of God." (John 1:29)



When you hear John the Baptist call Jesus the "Lamb of God," you might picture a cute baby sheep leaping in a pasture or happily resting on its shepherd's shoulders. But that can be confusing. How can Jesus be that kind of lamb?

Israelites in Jesus' time would have understood what John was getting at. They would likely have called to mind

the feast of Passover. Each year during that feast, every Jewish family slaughtered and ate an unblemished lamb in remembrance of God bringing his people out of slavery in Egypt (Exodus 12).

They might also have thought about Isaiah's song of the Suffering Servant, who, like a lamb, silently allowed himself to be led to the slaughter while he bore the guilt of us all (Isaiah 53:6-7).

Finally, they might have remembered when God asked Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. As Isaac prepared the wood for the sacrifice, he asked why there was no sheep to offer. Abraham replied, "God will provide the sheep for the burnt offering" (Genesis 22:8).

John likely had all this in mind when he called Jesus the Lamb of God: Jesus was the sacrifice, provided by God, who would silently offer his life to redeem us all.

Contemplating Jesus as the Lamb of God gives us an infinite number of reasons to worship him. We can praise him for delivering us from enslavement to sin. We can ponder what he silently bore to redeem us. We can bow to him as the perfect sacrifice, provided for us by God himself. Jesus is so much bigger, so much more committed to us, so much more glorious in his mercy than we could ever imagine!

At Mass today, we will be invited to "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." How happy we are to be called to his supper, to behold him and to receive him in the Eucharist!

*"Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, I worship you!"*

*The Word Among Us Daily Meditation (January 15, 2023)*

### 2023 Church Envelopes

The 2023 Church Support Envelopes are available if you have not picked them up already. 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".

### ATTENTION: 2022 Contribution Statements

Anyone wishing to have a copy of their 2022 Contribution Statement is asked to please call the Administration Office (446-6663) to obtain a copy.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon...., 1/16 - NO MASS** – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
(Administration Office Closed)

**Tues...., 1/17 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint Anthony, Abbot:* Catherine Plaisance; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Rodrigue Family

**Wed...., 1/18 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Catherine Plaisance; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Rodrigue Family

**Thurs...., 1/19 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass** – Anita Thibodaux (B-1/20); Catherine Plaisance; Gabriella W. Melancon (DA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Rodrigue Family

**Fri....., 1/20 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass** – *Feast of Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr: Saint Sebastian, Martyr:* Bobby Deroche; Catherine Plaisance; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Holly R. Knobloch (B); Jean Hebert; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breau; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mary Lagarde (B); K.C. Touns, DVM (DA); Philip Barrios & Family; Rodrigue Family

**Sat...., 1/21 - 4:00 P.M. Mass** – *Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Anna Rodrigue (1/24); Carroll, Janice & Kirk Topey; Catherine Plaisance; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Carroll Zeringue; Monty Boudreaux; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Steve & Laurie Autin; T.J. & Nell France; Cleveland Foret; Curtis J. Giroir (B-1/18); Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Elsie Lagarde David; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Jared Daigle; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Leroy Folse; Mae Chiasson (DA); Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Odette & Irvin Breau; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Phyllis Dufrene; Portier Family (Elizabeth (DA-1/25); Chad Crochet; Randy Clement; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Julia Trosclair (DA); Rodrigue Family; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne

**Sun...., 1/22 - 7:30 A.M. – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Bob Landry; Bobby Deroche; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Carol Trosclair; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Earl Thibodaux; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Jared Daigle (DA); Jean Hebert; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Rodrigue Family; Bobby



Deroche; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Rose & Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Richard Weimer

**Sun..., 1/22 - 10:00 A.M. – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
 Jerry Martinez; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Cleveland Foret; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Danny & Charlene Ferreira; Dr. James Danos; Dale Lirette; Scott Breaux; Ferrell Degruise; Jake Clement; Jayme A. Gaubert Sevin (B-1/23); Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Elsie L. David; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Martha Greer; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Teddy Baudoin Sr.; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.; Rodrigue Family

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (1/6) Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22  
 TUESDAY (1/17): Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28  
 WEDNESDAY (1/18): Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6  
 THURSDAY (1/19) Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12  
 FRIDAY (1/20): Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19  
 SATURDAY (1/21): Heb 9:2-3:11-14; k 3:20-21  
 SAT/SUNDAY (1/21-22): Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23



#### BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

*"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him."  
 (John 1:32)*

**In Loving Memory**  
 (January 13-19, 2023)



**Blessed Sacrament Candle**  
 Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Missalettes**  
 Joy Lynn Naquin

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Cold & Flu Season is here that is making people seriously ill. Please be attentive to how you feel. If you are sick, please use good judgement, as to not get others sick. Thank you!

#### 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. See, call, or text David Champagne at 985 859 8397 for more info.

**Deadline is January 22, 2023.**

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (January 8, 2023)

<b>\$2,206.00</b>	<b>Envelopes</b>
<b>164.66</b>	<b>Loose</b>
<b>100.00</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$2,470.66</b>	<b>Total</b>



**Maintenance: \$297.05**  
**Add'l. Initial: \$270.00**  
**Add'l. Solemnity of Mary: \$102.00**  
**St. Anthony: \$.00**

#### DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

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**(Administration Office Closed)**  
 Tues..., 1/17 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**  
**6:00 P.M. – Liturgy Meeting (Conf. Room)**  
 Wed..., 1/18 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)**  
**10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)**  
 Thurs..., 1/19 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**  
**6:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf. Room)**  
 Fri..., 1/20 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**  
 Sat/Sun..., 1/21-22 – Church in Latin America Collection  
 Sat..., 1/21 - **4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass**  
 Sun..., 1/22 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass**  
**10:00 A.M. – Mass/Youth Formation Mass**  
**10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Youth Formation**  
**Class 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades (MFLC)**



#### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Pastoral Council Members are reminded of a Meeting on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Office Conference Room.

#### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear God, I lay my situation before You. I place all my emotions, worries, and fears into Your capable hands. Take control of my life and lead me in the way that I should go. Please change my situation. I cannot do this without You. I take hold of Your hand and look to Your Spirit to lead me down the path of Your will for my life. Amen.

#### QUOTE:

***"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."***

*(Dr. Martin Luther King)*

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