

# St. Charles Borromeo Church



He began to teach them saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

*Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor*  
Rev. Glenn Lecompte, In Residence  
Deacon Brent Bourgeois

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## *Beatitudes*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*  
*Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.*  
*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.*  
*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.*  
*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*  
*Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.*  
*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*  
*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

## **YOU'RE INVITED!!**

### **BISHOP'S APPEAL REGIONAL RECEPTION**

Fr. PJ Madden cordially invites the parishioners of St. Hilary of Poitiers, St. Mary's Nativity, St. Charles Borromeo, Holy Savior, and any other surrounding parishes to attend an evening with him on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 P.M. at St. Hilary of Poitiers Multipurpose Building. Fr. PJ will update you on the ministries across our diocese and show an appreciation for your prayers and support. RSVP is not required but appreciated. You may call 985-850-3136 to RSVP.

## **Youth Formation Coordinator**

We are presently seeking a new Coordinator of Youth Formation. The position is part-time (20-22 hours per week) and entails coordinating, organizing, and implementing all Youth Formation Programs for our church parish. If you have any questions or interested in knowing more about the position, you can contact Fr. Carl at the Administration Office, or send your resume directly to [ccollins@htdiocese.org](mailto:ccollins@htdiocese.org)

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023

**"Blessed are the meek." (Matthew 5:5)**



If someone called you meek, would you consider it a compliment or an insult? Are you being described as humble and patient or overly submissive and weak?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus called the meek "blessed," so clearly, he thought it was something worth striving for. He also called himself "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). And he was: he was submissive, but only to the will of his heavenly Father.

This is what it means to be meek: to bend our will to God's. This kind of meekness requires strength, not weakness, and a willingness to trust and obey the Lord.

In today's first reading from the prophet Zephaniah, it seems that meekness was exactly what the people of Jerusalem were lacking. The northern kingdom of Israel had already been overrun by the Assyrians just a generation or two before Zephaniah wrote these words. A similar fate awaited the southern kingdom because they were worshipping other gods and breaking the Lord's commandments.

And who would survive the "day of the Lord's anger" (Zephaniah 2:3)? Only a "remnant" of people "humble and lowly," who would observe God's laws and seek "justice" and "humility" (2:3; 3:12). They would be blessed for their willingness to be meek before the Lord.

And so will we. When we follow God's commandments, even when our passions and desires push us in the opposite direction, we will enjoy freedom from sin. When we seek the Lord's will in all that we do—especially when we are faced with an important decision—we will feel peaceful and secure that we are following the right path.

Is there an area in your life that you are struggling to submit to the Lord? If so, repent and ask for the grace to give it to him. And even if you don't see the blessings right away, believe that they will come, just as Jesus promised.

**"Lord, help me to be like you, meek and humble of heart."**

*The Word Among Us Daily Meditation (January 29, 2023)*

### Feast of St. Blaise – February 3<sup>rd</sup>



St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was reported to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century, he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those affected with illnesses of the throat.

**Please note:** *Blessing of the Throats will take place at Mass on St. Blaise's Feast Day, Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and after all the weekend Masses of February 4-5.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon....., 1/30 - NO MASS**

**Tues....., 1/31 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint John Bosco, Priest:** Coleen Cuneo (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret (DA); Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Wed....., 2/1 - 7:30 A.M. MASS –** George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Joseph Touns; Rachael Z. Matherne (B); Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy Bourgeois Jr. (B); Tarlton & Elsie David; Catherine Plaisance; Danny Foster; Dennis Ferreira

**Thurs....., 2/2 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass – Feast of The Presentaion of the Lord:** George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert Madison Robichaux (B); Dennis Ferreira

**Fri....., 2/3 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass – First Friday: Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop:** Bobby Deroche; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jacob Trosclair (B); Jean Hebert; Michaela M. Luft (B); Philip Barrios & Family; Sean Michael Robichaux (B); Dennis Ferreira

**Sat....., 2/4 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – First Saturday:** Cathy Thibodeaux; Rene' Naquin; Mary & Joseph Lamartina; Patricia Barras; Jeannie & Ralph Zeringue; Nelson Verdun; Sam & Leoma Glorioso; Beulah Weimer; Betty Duet; Kathleen & Harold Dore'; Frank & Marlene Raidl; Miriam Acosa; Joseph Boudreaux; Lorraine Boudreaux; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Horace & Mary Alice Legendre Sons

**Sat....., 2/4 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Barbara Delcambre; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; Camille & Irene Zeringue; Michelle & Joel & Family; Haven Ohmer (B); Richelle & Cory Benoit & Family; Scott Babin; 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; Corey Zeringue (B-2/7); David & June LeCompte; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Elsie Lagarde David; Esther Ledet (B); Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Harris & Louise Stevens; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Jean Hebert; Joseph Danos (B); Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot; Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Lloyd & Frances Danos & Rawl; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Phyllis Dufrene; Randy Clement; Richard Babin; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Ryan Zeringue; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Jackson Arcement (B-2/5); Richard Gaudet Sr. (DA-2/7); Michael Trahan; Dennis Ferreira

**Sun....., 2/5 - 7:30 A.M. – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Betty Lou Andras (B); Bob Landry; Bobby Deroche; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J.

Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Carol Trosclair; Catherine Plaisance; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Earl Thibodaux; Freddie Pierce; Guillot & Aupied Families; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; 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.; Kyle Schexnaydre (B-2/6); Linda Kliebert; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Weimer; Scott Joseph Bourgeois; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun...., 2/5 - 10:00 A.M. – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dr. James Danos; Dale Lirette; Scott Breau; Ferrell Degruise; Gaudet & Matherne Families; Jake Clement; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breau; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Elsie L. David; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Martha Greer; Mary Frances Bourgeois (B); Myra Blanchard; Nelson Verdun (B); Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Teddy Baudoin Sr.; Wallace Benoit; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.; Dennis Ferreira

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (1/30): Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20  
TUESDAY (1/31): Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-37  
WEDNESDAY (2/1): Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6  
THURSDAY (2/2): Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
FRIDAY (2/3): Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29  
SATURDAY (2/4): Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34  
SAT/SUNDAY (2/4-5): Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



#### BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
(Matthew 5:3)*

#### In Loving Memory

(January 27-February 2, 2023)



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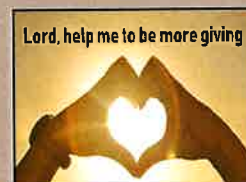
#### QUOTE:

*"A person who thinks too much of himself thinks too little of God."*



#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (January 22, 2023)

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300.00	Online Giving
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#### DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 1/30 - **NO MASS**  
Tues..., 1/31 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
Wed..., 2/1 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (MFLC)  
**10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (MFLC)  
Thurs..., 2/2 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
Fri..., 2/3 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
Sat/Sun..., 2/4-5 – Church in Africa Collection  
Sat..., 2/4 - **7:30 – First Saturday Mass (MFLC)**  
**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass/Blessing of the Throats  
Sun..., 2/5 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Blessing of the Throats  
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass/Blessing of the Throats  
**10:00 A.M.** – Noon – Youth Formation Class  
**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades (MFLC)**



#### Planning for the Future

With any big decision in life, it is always helpful to research and consider options, and a final resting place is no exception. Whether you are preparing for a burial of a loved one or planning for a future burial, knowing in advance that a final resting place is secured can alleviate added emotional stress of family members when a death occurs. Many families are purchasing mausoleums or tombs as part of their legacy. Here at St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery, we have mausoleum crypts and cremation niches, along with single door tombs available for purchase. We are in the process of building additional single and double door tombs. If you are interested in purchasing a mausoleum or tomb, or learning more about the cost, please call the Administration Office.

#### 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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