

# St. Charles Borromeo Church



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Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday..... 7:30 AM  
Friday Mass & Way of the Cross.....6:00 PM  
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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

## 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@hdiocese.org](mailto:ccollins@hdiocese.org)

## Acts of Love

### we can do for others and God:

1. Spend extra time playing with your kids or pets.
2. Donate money or food to the homeless.
3. Smile and say hello to a stranger.
4. Give unique compliments to 5 people.
5. Spend time in prayer with God before you get ready in the morning.

## Lenten Reflection - Week 2

In today's Gospel, Christ's transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostle's faith in anticipation of the Passion, while preparing them to continue His mission.

Of the many messages and meanings in today's Gospel, Jesus' symbolic transfiguration on the mountaintop was overshadowed by God affirming to the apostles that His Son said He would suffer, die, and be raised. God's words telling the apostles to "Listen to Him" is also a reminder that we must rely on our continued faith and teachings in the promise that Christ will come again.

*Over two thousand years later, are we listening to Him?*



*"Listen to Jesus  
and follow Him.  
That's the message  
of the Transfiguration."*

*(Pope Francis)*

## Our Lenten Charity - J O T S

Our Lenten Charity will be **JOTS**. This organization serves foster children who reside in two area group homes, Cornerstone and MacDonell's.

Some of the items needed include: bath towels; wash cloths; body wash; shampoo; deodorant; twin bed sheets or comforters; alarm clocks; art supplies (drawing pads, paint brushes, markers, journals); shower caddies; desk organizers; cosmetic cases; hairbrushes; combs; hair ties; LED lights for bedrooms; Inspirational posters, books, or fun art for walls; socks (women's size 4-9; men's size 6-12); small Christian gifts – cross necklaces, bracelets, daily devotionals; \$10 or \$20 gift cards to Dollar General.

You may wish to make a monetary donation instead. Checks may be made payable to "St. Charles Borromeo." Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this needy cause!



*"I will bless you." (Genesis 12:2)*

We often forget that, before the Lord called him, Abram was a pagan. That means that, like everyone else around him, he worshipped false gods whose stories were steeped in the selfishness, violence, and pettiness of the world.

So imagine Abram's surprise when he encountered the one true God! He was unlike any other "gods" Abram had already worshipped. There was a selfless quality about the way the Lord spoke to him. He didn't ask Abram to perform elaborate sacrifices; he didn't command him to go into battle on his behalf; he didn't even threaten to kill him if he didn't obey him. Instead, the Lord was totally invested in Abram, not himself. He promised to "bless" Abram even before Abram had done a single thing for him (Genesis 12:2). All God wanted was for Abram to leave home, that place of violence and selfishness, and travel to a new land where he and his descendants could begin a new, grace-filled life.

Just as he did for Abram, God wants to bless you—simply because he loves you. He's not concerned with how much you sacrifice to him. He isn't calculating your reward based on the number of good deeds you perform for him. He doesn't "need" anything from you at all. He just wants to help you leave whatever "places" of sin, violence, and selfishness are in your heart so that you can receive his blessings. All he wants is for you to experience life in the promised land, the kingdom of his beloved Son.

In a world that is so often based on the give-and-get transactions of business contracts and self-serving relationships, God's calling can be hard to believe. It can seem too good to be true. But it is true! Your heavenly Father loves you for who you are. He simply wants to bless you. Will you embrace his call and enter his promised land?

*"Lord, give me the faith of Abram. Help me to follow you into freedom."*

*Word Among Us Daily Meditation (March 5, 2023)*

### **"LENTEN REFLECTION ON THE SACRAMENTS"**

You are invited to join us as Deacon Brent hosts a **"Lenten Reflection on the Sacraments."** He will give a brief explanation on each Sacrament and attempt to answer any questions.

Remaining dates of the sessions are **March 8, 15, & 29<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC. Adoration will follow from 6:30-7:00 P.M., then discussion from 7:00-7:30 P.M. This is a great way to enrich your knowledge on the Sacraments during this Lenten Season. *See you there!*



**In Loving Memory**  
(March 3-9, 2023)

**Blessed Sacrament Candle**  
Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Missalettes**  
Joy Lynn Naquin

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon...., 3/6 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

**Tues...., 3/7 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Wed...., 3/8 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint John of God, Religious:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Joseph Touns; M/M Helairie Templet; Nicole Ledet (B); Rev. Msgr. Joseph Wester (DA); Roland Knobloch Jr.

**Thurs...., 3/9 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass** – *Feast of Saint Frances of Rome, Religious:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

**Fri....., 3/10 - 6:00 P.M. - Mass & Way of the Cross** - Cleveland Foret (DA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Ruth G. Boudreaux (B)

**Sat...., 3/11 - 4:00 P.M. Mass** – *Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of Lent:* Albin & Ida Clement; Randy Clement; Annette Hill; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; Bridgette Thibodaux (B); 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 (DA-3/10); Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre (B); Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Edna Weimer (B); Elise Allemend; Elsie Lagarde David; Esther Ledet; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Guy Richard Jr.; Hubert Loupe Jr.; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Kenny Delcambre Jr. (B-3/15); Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Lionel Delatte (DA); Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family & A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Leroy Folse; Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Odette & Irvin Breaux; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Phyllis Dufrene; Ramon Labat; Raymond Arabie; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Ryan Zeringue; Sally Thibodaux; Scott Breaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Zeringue & Danos Family

**Sun...., 3/12 - 7:30 A.M. – The Third Sunday of Lent:** Bob Landry; Bobby Deroche; Calvin P. Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Connie F. Troxler; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; 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; Olga L. Robichaux; Pam Blue (DA-3/13); Parishioners of St. Charles; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun...., 3/12 - 10:00 A.M. – The Third Sunday of Lent:** Jerry Martinez; Aline Barker; Mrs. Elaine Morvant; Amy & Matt Brignac; Arthur Naquin; Carol Trosclair; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Jake Clement; Jenelle Foret; Barbara Delcambre; Joseph A. Thibodeaux Jr.; James P. Folse; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Elsie L. David; Mire Family; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Lawrence Bonvillain Jr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Randy Clement; Rev. Msgr. Tj. Bekema (B-3/13); Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/6) Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
TUESDAY (3/7): Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
WEDNESDAY (3/8): Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
THURSDAY (3/9): Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
FRIDAY (3/10): Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43  
SATURDAY (3/11): Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
SAT/SUNDAY (3/11-12): Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

#### BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 17:5)*



#### CAN I GET A WITNESS?

A Witness for Christ, that is! Our annual Witness/Music Night of Praise will be held on **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM in MFLC**. This is a night of personal testimonies of faith together with music for spiritual meditation. Do you have a personal story of faith that you would like to share on this night, which may inspire, encourage, or comfort others in their spiritual journey? Or do you know of someone who does? Please pray about it. Contact Patti Knoblock at (985) 438-4445 if you are interested, or if you have someone in mind.

And please, **SAVE THE DATE (March 23<sup>rd</sup>)** and plan to attend this special night of spirituality during the Lenten Season. All are welcome!

#### Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter flowers are now being accepted. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (February 26, 2023)

\$2,090.00	Envelopes
291.00	Loose
175.00	Online Giving
<b>\$2,556.00</b>	<b>Total</b>



**Ash Wednesday: \$521.50**  
**Home Missions: \$366.00**  
**Rice Bowls: \$293.00**  
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**St. Anthony: \$5.00**

#### ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL



If you have yet to make your commitment, there is still time. You can use the QR Code, return your commitment card in the offertory, or mail it to the diocese. You may also make your gift online by visiting

[www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal). **Thus far St. Charles Borromeo parish has reached 54.03% (\$5,835.00) of its appeal goal of \$10,800.**

#### DATES, TIMES & PLACES

Mon...., 3/6 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
Tues...., 3/7 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
**6:00 P.M.** – Confirmation Practice (11<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)  
Wed...., 3/8 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
**10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (MFLC)  
**6:00 P.M.** – "Lenten Reflection" – (Deacon Brent MFLC)  
Thurs...., 3/9 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
**6:30 P.M.** – KC Meeting (Keller Hall)  
Fri...., 3/10 - **6:00 P.M.** – Mass/Way of the Cross (MFLC)  
**PLEASE NOTE: NO 7:30 A.M. MASS**  
Sat/Sun...., 3/11-12 - Maintenance Collection  
**Sat...., 3/11 - 10:00 A.M. – Confirmation (MFLC)**  
**4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)  
Sun...., 3/12 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass/Youth Formation Mass (MFLC)  
**10:00 A.M. – Noon - Youth Formation Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**

#### REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

You are reminded to set your clock(s) forward one hour before you retire on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at bed time. Mass times (7:30 & 10:00 A.M.) on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, are naturally according to the new time.



#### QUOTE:

*"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus."*  
(Fr. Mike Schmitz)





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*The K.C.'s would like to thank all who helped with the recent Community Meals: those who prepared the food, those that delivered the meals, and those who helped in any way. These meals were thoroughly enjoyed by those who received them.*

***Thank you for being part of this wonderful ministry!***