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"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water."

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
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Deacon Brent Bourgeois

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NEEDED: 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

Acts of love

we can do for others and God:

1. Tell a loved one how much they mean to you.
2. Cook dinner for someone.
3. Spend time in nature and thank God for His beautiful creations.
4. Ask a cashier how their day has been.
5. Do a chore that isn't yours.

Lenten Reflection - Week 3

In today's gospel, we meet a Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. The woman, who many believed was of such low standing, was there to quench her thirst. Jesus' meeting with the woman was intentional, as He saw her need for salvation. She, like so many of us, was not just physically thirsting but spiritually parched. Unlike the water from the well, Jesus offers the woman the **"water of eternal life."** He tells her that those who drink of the water will never thirst again. Jesus also showed Himself as the "living water" to be shared by all, regardless of our circumstances.

In our daily lives, we often try to satisfy our needs with a mirage of possessions and desires. We, like the woman at the well, need to know that we are loved by God and that only He can satisfy our spiritual needs.

Are we willing to dive deeper into the well of salvation?

*"It wasn't the water at the well he was looking for.
It was me."*

(The Woman at the well)

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.

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KC'S CATFISH & WHITE BEAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Catfish & White Bean Dinner on Friday, March 31st at St. Charles Borromeo Church. **There will be two serving times: 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. Tickets are \$10.00 a plate.** Tickets are available but not necessary. Drive through ONLY! Delivery will be available for 10 or more orders. Your support is appreciated!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023

Save the Dates!

Mass of Thanksgiving

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for Rev. P.J. Madden, Diocesan Administrator at St. Hilary of Poitiers Church in Raceland on Thursday, March 16th at 5:00 P.M. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited!

A Night of Prayer

Everyone is invited to welcome our new Bishop at his first Official Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph on **Monday, March 27th at 5:30 pm**. A 30-minute Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow. After the Mass and Adoration, all are invited to the top floor of the Wellness Center next to TRMC for a Public Reception. This is a good opportunity to meet and greet our new Bishop for those who are unable to attend his Mass of Installation.

Mass of Canonical Installation of His Excellency

The Mass of Canonical Installation of His Excellency, Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville, will be on Wednesday, March 29th at 2:00 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma. All wishing to attend should be seated by 1:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this wonderful occasion of the Installation of the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

- Mon..., 3/13 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
6:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class
1st-8th Grades (MFLC & Keller Hall)
- Tues..., 3/14 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
- Wed..., 3/15 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)
6:00 P.M. – “Lenten Reflections” (MFLC)
- Thurs..., 3/16 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
6:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf. Rm)
- Fri..., 3/17 - **6:00 P.M.** – Mass/Way of the Cross (MFLC)
PLEASE NOTE: NO 7:30 A.M. MASS
- Sat/Sun..., 3/18-19 - Catholic Relief Services Collection
- Sat..., 3/18 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)
- Sun..., 3/19 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Council Election

In May, we will have our Pastoral Council Election. If you or someone you know may be willing to serve on the Council, you can place the name in the box located on the table at the entrance of MFLC. Please check with the person you are nominating to see if they are willing to serve on the Council before submitting their name. **All nominations must be submitted by April 30th. The Parish Pastoral Council Election will be held on May 6-7, 2023.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon..., 3/13 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tues..., 3/14 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Rev. Michael Manase, OCD (Priesthood Ordination 1977); William "Bill" Champagne (DA)

Wed..., 3/15 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Joseph Touts; Rev. Jerome A. Drolet (DA); Roland Knobloch Jr.

Thurs..., 3/16 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

Fri..., 3/17 - 6:00 P.M. - Mass & Way of the Cross - Chloe Ledet (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Wendeline Weimer (DA)

Sat..., 3/18 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – Vigil Mass of The Fourth Sunday of Lent: Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Randy Clement; Annette Hill; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; 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; Craig & Cookie Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Dorothy Donaldson (B); Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Elise Allemend; Elsie Lagarde David; Elvina Darby & Rose; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Guy Richard Jr.; Hubert Loupe Jr.; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Jean Hebert; Joey Saenz (B); Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folse; Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Philip Ledet III; Ruth, Charlie & Gerald Brown; Phyllis Dufrene; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touts Jr.; Ryan Zeringue; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas, Gertie, & Diana Zeringue; 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

Sun..., 3/19 - 7:30 A.M. - Fourth Sunday of Lent: Bob Landry; Bobby Deroche; Brenda Vicknair; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; 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; Murphy Morvant; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rev. Albert S. Mauret (Assigned to St. Charles 1912); Vesta Curole (DA); Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun., 3/19 - 10:00 A.M. – Fourth Sunday of Lent: Aline Barker; Mrs. Elaine Morvant; Amy & Matt Brignac; Angie Chiasson (B); Arthur Naquin; Blair Joseph Robichaux (B); Carol Trosclair; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Jake Clement; Jerry Martinez; Joseph A. Thibodeaux Jr.; James P. Folse; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Elsie L. David; Mire Family; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Lawrence Bonvillain Jr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Randy Clement; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/13): 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
 TUESDAY (3/14): Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 WEDNESDAY (3/15): Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 THURSDAY (3/16): Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 FRIDAY (3/17): Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 SATURDAY (3/18): Hos 6:1-6; Lk 118:9-14
 SAT/SUNDAY (3/18-19): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." (John 4:13)



In Loving Memory

(March 10-16, 2023)

Blessed Sacrament Candle

Lionel Delatte (DA-3/12)

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The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is offering an Outreach Line which was created to extend the diocesan commitment to support healing for all who have been hurt or sexually abused, by clergy, religious, or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. This Outreach Line operates from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. (985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172).

"LENTEN REFLECTION ON THE SACRAMENTS"

You are invited to join Deacon Brent as he host a "Lenten Reflection on the Sacraments." He will give a brief explanation on each Sacrament and attempt to answer any questions. The remaining dates of the sessions are March 15th & 29th 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.

Come join us!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 5, 2023)

\$3,569.50	Envelopes
317.32	Loose
75.00	Online Giving
\$3,961.82	Total



Add'l. Maintenance: \$40.00
 Add'l. Home Missions: \$80.00
 Add'l. Rice Bowl: \$20.00
 Add'l. Ash Wednesday: \$25.00
 St. Anthony: \$16.00

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL



If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, 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 visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online. Thus far, St. Charles Borromeo Parish has reached 63.29% (\$6,835) of our appeal goal of \$10,800.

If you would like more information contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3136 or email lcrosby@htdiocese.org

WITNESS & MUSIC NIGHT OF PRAISE

Please join us for our annual Witness/Music Night of Praise on **Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm** in Mauret Family Life Center. Our witnesses this year will be **Caroline Whitman Bourgeois, with little Marie Bourgeois and Kathy Weimer**. Their testimonies are sure to be a powerful inspiration and uplifting for you as you continue on your Lenten spiritual journey. Music for spiritual meditation and reflection will follow each testimony. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening.



"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"

Lent is a perfect time to look deep into our hearts in a sense of renewal, realizing the beautiful mystery of God's grace in the Sacrament of Penance (confession). The "Light is on for You" will be on Wednesday, March 22nd from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. in MFLC.

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 3rd.

QUOTE:

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven." (St. Rose of Lima)

