

St. Charles Borromeo Church



"I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

Jesus

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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 Saturday7:30 AM

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How is your Lenten Journey going?

Are you looking at the calendar and thinking that there are only three weeks remaining before Easter and you haven't been completely on track with the commitments you made on Ash Wednesday.

Can your Lent be rescued? Can you complete a six week journey in the remaining time before Easter? The answer is "YES!" God is always ready for us to return to Him.

How to begin again: if you are contemplating your journey, you have already begun! With reflection, you can easily figure out what is getting in your way.

Ask God for some help: Simply ask for the grace of discipline so that you can spend time each day on prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness. It's never too late!

Is today the day you give yourself to God, as He so unselfishly gave himself for you?

Lenten Reflection - Week 4

Today's Gospel reveals the story of Jesus' encounter with a man who had been blind since birth. Jesus told his followers ***"I am the light of the world"*** and then transformed that metaphor into a reality by bringing *sight* to a man that was born into physical darkness. The man of John's parable is healed and his conversion to discipleship begins. He comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to believe in Him and to blindly follow Him.

This parable invites us to focus on the spiritual aspects of darkness and light. We often suffer from spiritual blindness by our inability to see the work of God all around us. We live in a world of confusing times and darkness of sin. Somehow, when it is darkest, through faith, Jesus' light guides us.

If we choose to follow Christ and His light, which will brighten our faith and restore our spiritual vision, then we will see as God sees. Let us trust in Him and pursue the light He offers so that we may have eternal life.

How has Jesus been a light for you when you have walked in the darkness?

Our Lenten Charity - JOTS

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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2023

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

Mon..., 3/20 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
Tues..., 3/21 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
Wed..., 3/22 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)
4:00 – 8:00 P.M. – “The Light is on For You” (MFLC)
Thurs..., 3/23 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
6:00 P.M. – Witness/Music Night (MFLC)
Fri..., 3/24 - 6:00 P.M. – Mass/Way of the Cross (MFLC)
PLEASE NOTE: NO 7:30 A.M. MASS
Sat..., 3/25 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)
Sun..., 3/26 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
10:00 A.M. – Noon – Youth Formation Class
9th-10th Grades (MFLC)

CONGRATULATIONS,

St. Charles Borromeo Church!!

We are proud to announce that we have surpassed our goal (\$10,800) for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thus far, we have pledged **112.36% (\$12,135)**. If you have yet to make your commitment, there is still time. You can place it in the offertory box, mail it to the diocese, or visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online.

“THANK YOU”

to all who support the Annual Bishop's Appeal!

Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, April 2nd right after the 10:00 A.M. Mass, we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Church grounds for Infants to 10 years of age. Food and drinks will be served for lunch. Please bring your own chair. Volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call Dawn Schexnaydre at 985-227-5556.

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.

“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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon..., 3/20 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

Tues..., 3/21 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Helen B. Zeringue (B); Jean Hebert; Paula Ordoyne Robichaux (B); Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed..., 3/22 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Mason Phippen (B); Roland Knobloch Jr.

Thurs..., 3/23 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Turbicus of Mogrovejo, Bishop:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert Rieth (B); Jean Hebert

Fri..., 3/24 - 6:00 P.M. Mass & Way of the Cross - George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family

Sat..., 3/25 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday of Lent:* Albin & Ida Clement; Randy Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Arthur Richard & Family; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; 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; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Richard Babin; Craig & Cookie Boudreaux; Denis Knobloch (B); Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; 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; Justilien Babin; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Leroy Folse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; 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. Toups Jr.; Ryan Zeringue; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas, Gertie, & Diana Zeringue; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon

Sun..., 3/26 - 7:30 A.M. – Fifth Sunday of Lent: Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; Bob Landry; Bobby Deroche; Brenda Vicknair; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdine Knobloch; Connie F. Troxler; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; 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.; Kristy R. Neal (B); Linda Kliebert; Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Jean Hebert; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Wilsie Picou

Sun., 3/26 - 10:00 A.M. - Fifth Sunday of Lent: Aline Barker; Mrs. Elaine Morvant; Amy & Matt Brignac; Arthur Naquin; Carol Trosclair; Carolyn Bourgeois; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Jerry Martinez; Joseph A. Thibodeaux Jr.; James P. Folse; Joseph A. Touns Jr. (B-3/27); 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.; Mae Chiasson (B-3/27); Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Randy Clement; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 12, 2023)

\$3,485.00	Envelopes
172.00	Loose
25.00	Online Giving
\$3,682.00	Total



Maintenance: \$477.00
St. Anthony: \$20.00

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. **All nominations must be submitted by April 30th. The Parish Pastoral Council Election will be held on May 6-7, 2023.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (3/20): 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
TUESDAY (3/21): Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY (3/22): Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
THURSDAY (3/23): Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY (3/24): Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY (3/25): Is "10-14. 8"10' Jeb 10"4-10' :l 1"26-38
SAT/SUNDAY (3/25-26): Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"I am the LIGHT OF THE WORLD."
(John 9:12)

"LENTEN REFLECTION ON THE SACRAMENTS"

You are invited to join Deacon Brent as he hosts a **"Lenten Reflection on the Sacraments."** The last session is **March 29th** at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC. **Come join us!**

In Loving Memory

(March 17-23, 2023)



Blessed Sacrament Candle

Marcel Richard (B-3/25)

Missalettes

Joy Lynn Naquin

Acts of love

we can do for others and God:

1. Donate Blood.
2. Help your neighbor with a simple task.
3. Leave a thoughtful note for someone.
4. Volunteer at a shelter or a nursing home.
5. Bring doughnuts to your fellow employees at work.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"Mercy is always a gratuitous act of our heavenly Father, an unconditional and unmerited act of love. Mercy is the concrete action of love that, by forgiving, transforms and changes our lives. In this way, the divine mystery of mercy is made manifest. God is merciful (cf. Ex 34:6); His mercy lasts forever (cf. Ps 136). From generation to generation, it embraces all those who trust in Him and it changes them, by bestowing a share in His very life." (Pope Francis)

There are many instances in Jesus' life that He ministered the mercy of God as a "healing salve" to the wound of human misery. Without misery there is no need for mercy.

Each time we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we walk in aware of our misery. We walk out renewed in the shared life of God, because of God's mercy. We hear the same challenge: "Go, and sin no more." (Spirit Aflame)

Congratulations to the 2022 Confirmation Candidates:

Taylor Boudreaux; Jai Dantin; Priscila Llamas; Jay Rodrigue; Anthony Thibodaux; Landon Thibodaux; and Christopher Weimer.

"Thank You" to all who helped with the Confirmation Celebration: Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs; Fr. Carl Collins; Fr. Glenn LeCompte; Deacon Brent Bourgeois; Musicians; Mentors: Dawn Breaux; Jane Lyles; Katina Navarre; Melanie Norris; Dionne Robichaux; and Lisa Whitman; Helen Zeringue; Annette Champagne; Amber Dugas, Youth Formation Coordinator; Confirmation Candidates; Sponsors; Parents; and anyone who helped in any way. Everyone's participation resulted in a beautiful celebration of the Spirit!

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:

(2/23/2023) **Michael Trahan**

QUOTE:

"Trust God even when the answer is "WAIT."

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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!