

St. Charles Borromeo Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023



Then He said to Thomas,

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

(John 19:27)

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Jesus, I trust in You!

Up-coming Event!

Family Fun Day!

Sunday, April 23rd 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of Family, Friends, Fun, and Great Food! We will have jambalaya, hamburgers, hot dogs, and chili fritos, along with popcorn and desserts. Bring a chair and sit under the oaks and enjoy Music by Sammy and Philip. Come join us for a Cornhole Tournament and fly kites with us! We will also demonstrate the art of Kite Making.

A sense of belonging is the heartbeat of a community!

**y'all
come**

CONGRATULATIONS!



What an extra-special night the Easter Vigil Mass was for these two:

Breanna Bourgeois who was Baptized, and received First Communion and Confirmation.

Grant Lagarde who received First Communion and Confirmation.

May the Holy Spirit guide them in their daily lives as they continue their faith journey closer to God!

Reflections on the Sacraments

You are invited to join Deacon Brent as he continues his “Reflection on the Sacraments!” The next session will be Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC.

Join Us!

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**.. praising God and enjoying favor
with all the people. (Acts 2:47)**



What a beautiful vision! The first believers' experience of the Spirit was so life-changing that they felt compelled to come together to worship the Lord and love one another as family.

But this ideal situation didn't last long. Only a short time later, prejudice and tribalism crept in, leading some to neglect the needs of the poorer widows among them (Acts 6:1). Later, some members of this mostly Jewish Christian community began telling Gentiles—falsely—that they had to be circumcised if they wanted to “be saved” (15:1). This attempt to treat Gentiles as second-class citizens caused “no little dissension” among the believers (15:2).

Stories like these might make us wonder, *If the first Christians couldn't live together, what hope does our Church have?*

But today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Today we celebrate the good news that God is *always* ready to forgive and to heal divisions. Take the early Church, for example. By all counts, it should not have lasted more than a decade or two. But in fact, it not only survived but continued to grow and spread. That's because God's mercy, poured out at every Eucharist and every time his people gathered together, softened believers' hearts and moved them to resolve their conflicts peacefully and lovingly. What a powerful testament to a God whose merciful love triumphs over every imaginable obstacle!

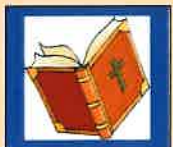
Even today, God's mercy continues to flow. Every division and conflict can be overcome as we come together to worship him, confess our need for him, and strive to make love our aim. Every sin can be washed away and every relationship restored! Jesus, our merciful Savior, is always ready to help us love one another.

“Lord Jesus Christ, merciful Son of God, draw your people together in love!”

(Word Among Us Daily Meditation - April 16, 2023)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (4/17):	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
TUESDAY (4/18):	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY (4/19):	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY (4/20):	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY (4/21):	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY (4/22):	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
SAT/SUNDAY (4/22-23):	Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“Peace be with you.” (John 20:19)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 4/17 - NO MASS

Tues...., 4/18 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Chase Michael Robichaux (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Linda Henry (B); Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed...., 4/19 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Bailey Renee & Beau Michael Robichaux (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Lena Bourgeois (B); Roland Knobloch Jr.

Thurs...., 4/20 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Pauline Gaubert (DA)

Fri....., 4/21 - 7:30 A.M. MASS - Feast of Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church: George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Spencer Licalzi (B)

Sat...., 4/22 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter:* Albin & Ida Clement; Randy Clement; Besie Guidry Gaudet (DA); 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; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Guy Richard Jr.; Jean Hebert; Josh Luft (B); Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Delcambre; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Lanie Gautreaux (B); Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Leroy Folse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Michael Oncale (DA); Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Charlie Brown Family; Phyllis Dufrene; Portier Family (Richard B-4/27); Chad Crochet; Ramon Labat; Richard Babin; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Ronald (Gutch) Gautreaux (DA); Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Ryan Zeringue; Sally Ayo Tardiff; Sally Thibodaux; 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...., 4/23 - 7:30 A.M. – Third Sunday of Easter: Bob Landry; Brenda Vicknair; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdie Knobloch; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Frank & Lula Teixeira (WA); Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Jean & Norman Hebert (WA); 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;

Madeline Luft (B-4/24); Matthew Wandstrat (B-4/24); Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Godfrey Bourgeois

Sun..., 4/23 - 10:00 A.M. – Third Sunday of Easter: Arlen Authement; Arthur Naquin; Carol Falgout; Charlie Ledet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Craig & Cookie Boudreaux; Elsie David; Godfrey Bourgeois; Iona Bergeron; Jerry Martinez; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Kathy Gossen (B-4/22); Mire Family; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Randy Clement; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Seth Licalzi (B-4/24); Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Donations for flowers for Mother's Day are being accepted through May 8th. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.

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.**

In Loving Memory

(April 14-29, 2023)

Blessed Sacrament Candle

Francis & Helen Richard (WA)

Missalettes

Joy Lynn Naquin

Francis & Helen Richard (WA)

Altar Breads

Francis & Helen Richard (WA)

Ron Gautreaux & Family

Altar Wine

Francis & Helen Richard (WA)



Flowers in Memory of: (4/15-16)

Melissere & Julio, Teddy, and Cheryl Collins;
Donnie Aucoin Sr.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (April 9, 2023)

\$3,132.00	Envelopes
355.00	Loose
25.00	Online Giving
\$3,512.00	Total



Holy Thursday: \$371.00

Good Friday: \$474.00

Education to Ministry: \$898.00

Add'l. Maintenance: \$82.00

St. Anthony: \$104.00

Thank You!

Due to all the "Time and Talent" offered during the Lenten & Easter Season, our liturgical services were meaningful and beautiful! Thanks to the Musicians, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, those who participated in the Washing of the Feet, Cross Bearers, Ladies Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Decorators, those who volunteered their services in any way, and to all who attended the services.

YOU STILL MAY REQUEST 2023 MASSES!

The 2023 Mass Book is still open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). You may mail the Mass Intention Forms, drop them in the collection box or bring them to the Administration Office.

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 4/17 - **NO MASS**

6:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class 1st-8th Grades (MFLC & Keller Hall)

Tues..., 4/18 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**

Wed..., 4/19 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)

6:00 P.M. – "Reflections on the Sacraments" Deacon Brent (MFLC)

Thurs..., 4/20 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**

Fri..., 4/21 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**

Sat/Sun..., 4/22-23 – **Youth Formation Collector**

Sat..., 4/22 - **4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)**

Sun..., 4/23 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**

10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

11:00 A.M. - Family Day (Church Grounds)

Everyone is invited!!



QUOTE:

"Consider how precious a soul must be, when both God and the devil are after it!"

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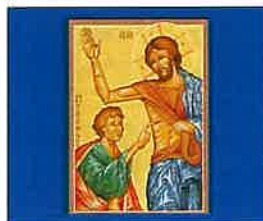
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