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*"A Sower went out to sow. And as he sowed some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.... Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit." (Mt 13:4-8)*

## 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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## **.. the one who hears the word of the kingdom. (Matthew 13:19)**

What was "the word of the kingdom" that Jesus refers to in today's Gospel passage (Matthew 13:19)? Simply this: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" (4:17). It's the "word" that Jesus proclaimed when he launched his public ministry. He had come to usher in God's kingdom, and he wanted his disciples—and all of us—to help it expand and grow and bear fruit. So let's look at this familiar parable of the sower and the seed from the perspective of bearing fruit for God's kingdom.

Jesus doesn't want us to be the seed that falls on the path—the people who never really understand the scope of God's call to them. Our faith isn't just a matter of following a set of rules. Jesus invites us to something greater: cooperating with him in making his kingdom a reality wherever we live and work. And if we think we aren't worthy or talented enough, he wants us to recognize that those thoughts are from the evil one!

Jesus also warns us not to become the seed that falls on rocky soil—those who feel overwhelmed by the hardships and sacrifices involved when we say yes to God's call. He knows that we can persevere only when we are rooted in him and focus not just on the difficulties but also the blessings of following him.

Finally, taking up Jesus' call to bear fruit for his kingdom means making it the most important priority in our lives. He doesn't want us to be like the seed among thorns and let other concerns distract us from his own concerns.

Today at Mass, ask yourself, *How is Jesus calling me to bear fruit for his kingdom? How will I respond?* Remember, you're not on your own! Jesus is with you always, giving you the grace day by day to help you make his heavenly kingdom a reality, right where you are!

**"Jesus, help me to understand how I can bear fruit for you."**

*The Word Among Us Daily Meditations*

## **QUOTE:**

**"If you don't feel like praying, force it because something is also forcing you not to pray!"**



## **In Loving Memory**

**(July 14-20, 2023)**

**Blessed Sacrament Candle**

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2023

### VBS PICTURES

This year's Vacation Bible School was again a success! Throughout the week, the children <><><>. They also enjoyed crafts, games, and snacks. The week-long event of fun for the children were made possible by a great team of adult and youth volunteers. Thanks to all of you who gave so unselfishly of their time. Thanks also to the parents who shared their precious children with us, and, of course, to the children themselves who attended and participated with their whole hearts!

**GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!**

### ATTENTION PARENTS!

Registration for the 2023-2024 Youth Formation year is going on now through July 31<sup>st</sup>, for Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in MFLC, at the Administration Office, and on our website [www.stcharlesthiodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthiodaux.org)

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon...., 7/17 - NO MASS**

**Tues...., 7/18 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest:* Betty Duet (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Lester Chiasson (DA); Pam Blue; Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Wed...., 7/19 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Inez G. Danos (DA); Jean Hebert; Joe, Philomena, Joseph R., Stephen M. LaRussa; Roland Knobloch Jr.

**Thurs...., 7/20 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

**Fri....., 7/21 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest & Religious Founder:* David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr. (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Whitney & Ora Zeringue (A)

**Sat...., 7/22 - 4:00 P.M. Mass** – *Vigil Mass of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Randy Clement; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; 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; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Drew Trosclair (B); Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Guy Richard Jr.; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; 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; Charlie Ledet; Monty Boudreaux (B); Nicole Benoit (B-7/24); Philip Ledet III; Charlie Brown Family; Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; 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; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon

**Sun...., 7/23 - 7:30 A.M.** – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Bonnie Daigle; Lucy Landry; Brenda Vicknair; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Catherine Plaisance; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie Pierce; Gary Landry; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen



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**Sun...., 7/23 - 10:00 A.M. – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Charlie Ledet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Elsie David; Iona Bergeron; Jean Hebert; Jerry A. Martinez; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; K.C. Touns, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux; Maria Martinez (B-7/24); Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Norris Comeaux; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Wilbur Rousselle (B-7/26)

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Beginning August 7th,  
Mass will be offered every Monday!**

### Thank you, KC'S!

We "thank" the KC's for installing and helping to purchase the ice maker in MFLC. Your generosity to the church is deeply appreciated!

### 2023 ABA UP-DATE

As of July 7, 2023, we have pledged \$15,975. Thank you for helping us surpass our goal of \$10,800!

**If you have not yet made your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time.** You may visit [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal) to make your gift online.

### YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR NEEDED!

We are presently seeking a new Youth Formation Coordinator. 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)

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (July 9, 2023)

\$2,602.30	Envelopes
232.00	Loose
50.00	Online Giving
<b>\$2,884.30</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Maintenance: \$373.00**  
**Add'l. Peter's Pence: \$30.00**  
**St. Anthony: \$100.00**



### DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon...., 7/17 - **NO MASS**  
Tues...., 7/18 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**  
Wed...., 7/19 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)**  
**10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)**  
Thurs...., 7/20 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass**  
**6:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Meeting (MFLC)**  
Fri...., 7/21 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**  
**Sat/Sun...., 7/22-23 – Youth Formation Collection**  
Sat...., 7/22 - **4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)**  
Sun...., 7/23 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass**  
**10:00 A.M. – Mass**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (7/17):	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY (7/18):	Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY (7/19):	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY (7/20):	Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY (7/21):	Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY (7/22):	Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
SAT/SUNDAY (7/22-23):	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

### BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

**"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." (Matthew 13:23)**

### Hurricane Season Prayer

O God, to whose commands all the elements give obedience, we humbly entreat you, that the stilling of fearsome storms may turn a powerful menace into an occasion for us to praise you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.



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**K.C.'s Flag Project**



The Knights of Columbus 12060 has added an enhancement to their Veteran's Flag Project. Now a picture can be added to the Veteran's flagpole for a cost of \$10. If interested, please contact David Champagne for more information and guidelines. (985-859-8397 or [dachampagne@charter.net](mailto:dachampagne@charter.net))

The deadline to get your picture in is October 1<sup>st</sup>, to be ready for the Veteran's Day Flag display. Please inform others. Thank you!