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Whatever you  
**BIND**  
on earth will be  
**BOUND**  
in heaven.

Whatever you  
**LOOSE**  
on earth will be  
**LOOSED**  
in heaven.

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## PARISH STAFF

*Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor*

Rev. Glenn Lecompte, In Residence

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## PLEASE NOTE:

### 2024 MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2024 Mass Book will be open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased) on **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 – 12:00 Noon at the Administration Office.** 2024 Mass forms are available in MFLC, the Administration Office, and on the website [www.stcharlesthibodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthibodaux.org)

***“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”  
(Matthew 18:18)***

Jesus’ words sound familiar, don’t they? That’s because two Sundays ago, we heard him say the same thing to Peter. Then, Jesus was giving Peter the keys to the kingdom and establishing him as leader of the Church (Matthew 16:18-19). Along with that position, he was giving Peter a specific ministry that came with a special authority and grace: the power to bind and loose. That ministry continues today in Peter’s successors.

In today’s Gospel, however, Jesus seems to be doing something different. He’s speaking to all his disciples, and he extends this call to bind and loose to all of them—and in a way, even to us.

While most of us aren’t priests who hear confessions, we are all called to forgive. Jesus wants us to understand that both our forgiveness and our failure to forgive have an effect on people. By our words and the thoughts in our hearts, we can keep someone bound in condemnation or judgment. But we can also “loose” them by forgiving them. And forgiveness always releases people from the chains of guilt or shame. This means that we can help them experience the freedom that Jesus wants for them. We can continue his “ministry of reconciliation” in our corner of the world (2 Corinthians 5:18).

How amazing that Jesus trusts us to share in this sacred calling! He doesn’t want anyone to remain trapped in sin or in unforgiveness. He knows the danger that sin poses to our souls. That’s why he urges us to “cut off” and “throw away” anything in our lives that leads us astray (Matthew 18:8). That’s why he calls us to forgive “seventy-seven times . . . from [our] heart” (18:22, 35). Because as we forgive people who sin against us, we won’t just be freeing them. We’ll be “loosing” ourselves from those chains, too.

***“Jesus, help me to forgive today.”***

*(The Word Among Us Daily Meditations)*

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This weekend (September 16-17<sup>th</sup>) we recognize all who take part in the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel. Within our parish, we have dedicated catechists (parents, prayer groups, faith formation groups) as well as individuals (mentors and volunteers) who teach the Catholic faith and share the love of Jesus Christ. We celebrate and pray for all those who are a part in our Christian formation and discipleship.

***“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”***

*Colossians 3:16*

## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 10, 2023**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (9/11): Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
TUESDAY (9/12): Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
WEDNESDAY (9/13): Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
THURSDAY (9/14): Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:13-17  
FRIDAY (9/15): 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27  
SATURDAY (9/16): 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49  
SAT/SUN. (9/16-17): Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

### **BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

***"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20)***

### **DATES, TIMES, & PLACES**

Mon..., 9/11 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
**6:00 P.M.** – Youth Formation Class  
**1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades (MFLC)**  
Tues..., 9/12 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
Wed..., 9/13 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (MFLC)  
**10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (MFLC)  
Thurs..., 9/14 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
**6:30 P.M.** – KC Meeting (Keller Hall)  
Fri..., 9/15 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
Sat..., 9/17 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)  
Sun..., 9/17 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
**10:00 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

***Interested in joining our team at  
St. Charles Borromeo?***

***We are now hiring!***

**YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR  
PART TIME POSITION (20-22 HOURS A WEEK)**

**Contact Fr. Carl at the Office  
or send resume directly to  
[ccollins@htdiocese.org](mailto:ccollins@htdiocese.org)**



### **INTERESTED IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?**

Contact Fr. Glenn at the parish office (446-6663)  
or email [glecompte@htdiocese.org](mailto:glecompte@htdiocese.org)

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon..., 9/11 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Poor Souls in Purgatory**

**Tues..., 9/12 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary:** George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Wed..., 9/13 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church:** George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Rev. Jerome A. Drolet (B); Roland Knobloch Jr.

**Thurs..., 9/14 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Michael Oncale (B); Vital (B) & Justilia Chiasson

**Fri..., 9/15 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows:** George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family

**Sat..., 9/16 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Randy Clement; Anne W. Zabel; 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; Cherry Devillier (B-9/21); Cleveland Foret; David & June LeCompte; Dolores Plaisance Babin (DA); Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gloria Zeringue (B); Guy Richard Jr.; Horace Legendre (DA); Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Ken Delcambre; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Elsie Gaudet; Richard Gaudet Jr.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Leroy Folse; Marcel & Rose (B) Richard; Philip (B) & Inez Marse; Marcella Bourgeois (B); Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Richard Babin; Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; Raymond Arabie; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas, Gertie, & Diana Zeringue; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Velma Ford; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio



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**Sun....., 9/17 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carrol Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdie Knoblock; Charlie Ledet; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Emily Lebouef; Freddie Pierce; Gary Landry; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Jean Hebert; Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Augustin "Gus" (B-9/18) & May Theriot; 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; Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Weimer; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun....., 9/17 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Bonnie B. Daigle; Charli Mary Knobloch (B-9/18); Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dan Theiss; Elsie David; Inez G. Danos (B-9/18); Iona Bergeron; James Folse; Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Jerry A. Martinez; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Jon Mire (B-9/16); K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Margaret Gaubert; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Sylvia Toups; Trey A. St. Pierre; Myrna Becnel; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Wilbert Ordoyne Sr.

### FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15<sup>th</sup>, the day after the Feast of the Holy Cross to show the close connection between Jesus' Passion and Mary's Sorrows.



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS, PRAY FOR US!**



***In Loving Memory***

(September 8-14)

***Blessed Sacrament Candle***

*Philip Marse (B-9/13)*

*Philip Ledet, Jr.*

***Missalettes***

*Joy Lynn Naquin*

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (September 3, 2023)

<b>\$1,950.00</b>	<b>Envelopes</b>
<b>\$185.00</b>	<b>Loose</b>
<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$2,210.00</b>	<b>Total</b>



**Maintenance: \$50.00**

**St. Anthony: \$10.00**

### Special Collection for Hawaii Wildfire Disaster

As you may be aware, wildfires have recently devastated the Maui and Hawaii Islands. The people have been left in desperate need and hundreds unaccounted for.

In light of this devastation, Bishop Mario Dorsonville has requested that a second collection be taken across the Diocese to help the victims of this disaster.

This special collection here at St. Charles Borromeo will be September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Let's show our love, faith, and compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ affected by this disaster. Also, please offer special prayers for them.

### KC VETERANS FLAG PROJECT

DEADLINE DATES FOR NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>

FLY NEW FLAGS - SEPT. 15<sup>TH</sup>

(\$20 DONATION IS APPRECIATED)

PICTURE FOR FLAG - OCT 1<sup>ST</sup>

(\$10 PER FLAG)

FOR MORE INFO, CALL OR TEXT DAVID 985-859-8397

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*KC Members are reminded of a meeting on*

*Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in Keller Hall.*

*A meal will be served!*

### BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY (9/3/2023)

***Harper Lynn Duet,***

daughter of Riley Duet & Taylor Collins

### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

**On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have a "Living Rosary" at 9:00 AM in the courtyard. Volunteers are needed!**

**You may sign up in MFLC or call the Administration Office for more information.**

### QUOTE:

***"You can't be a part-time Catholic when there is a full-time Satan."***

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Monthly Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 6:30 PM

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**KC COUNCIL 12060 AT WORK!**

The following are the KC's good works done for the Church and the Community during June, July, and August, 2023:

Monthly cash prize Bingo at all four nursing homes; provided music entertainment at all nursing homes; worked at the Food Bank every Tuesday and Thursday; purchased Blessed Sacrament Candles for the Adoration Chapel; built a handicap ramp; sponsored a Community Meal; 4<sup>th</sup> of July Veterans' flag display; moved donated hospital equipment; delivered a wheelchair; cleaned Keller Hall for Youth Formation classes; served refreshments at the Youth Formation Meet and Greet Parents' Meeting; repaired the floor in MFLC's kitchen; helped purchase (half) ice machine and installed it; held the Officers Installation and Award Banquet; helped with Vacation Bible School; held a school supply drive; and cleaned the choir loft in the church.

**JOB WELL DONE, GUYS!**