

St. Charles Borromeo Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

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

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***"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?" (Matthew 18:33)***

People saddled with impossible debt, desperate pleas for more time, threats of imprisonment and even torture—why did Jesus tell such an upsetting parable? To help his disciples understand the need to show mercy when someone sins against them.

Peter's question started it all: "How often must I forgive?" (Matthew 18:21). It was understandable. Shouldn't there be a limit to how often we should forgive, especially repeated offenses? An honest look at ourselves might help us see the answer. How often do we go to the Lord asking for mercy for the same sins again and again? We would never want him to tell us we have reached our limit. Thankfully, he never does; he repeatedly forgives us.

Not only does God forgive us again and again; he doesn't hold our sins against us. Remember the unforgiving servant. His entire debt was wiped out. There was nothing hanging over him. Similarly, God has pardoned every sin we have ever committed and stands ready to forgive every sin we will ever commit. Nothing is outside the scope of his mercy. He forgives us everything.

This is the standard of mercy that Jesus calls us to imitate. It's not so different from the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us . . . as we forgive" (Matthew 6:12). Granted, today's parable is more graphic. But it shows us that God doesn't want us imprisoned in unforgiveness and tortured by resentment. He knows how hard it is to forgive. But he went so far as to give us his only Son to cleanse us and soften our hearts so that we could share that same mercy.

Mercy goes beyond simply not punishing offenses. It forgives the entire debt. That's how God treats us. Let that truth change how you treat the people who offend you.

***"Heavenly Father, strengthen me to be able to forgive others
as you have forgiven me!"***

NOW HIRING!

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR

PART TIME POSITON (20-22 HOURS A WEEK)

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM
AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO?**

**CONTACT FR. CARL AT THE OFFICE
OR SEND RESUME DIRECTLY TO
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 17, 2023

Youth Formation News

Parents and students are reminded that our next Youth Formation Classes are on September 24, 2023 (9th-11th Grade)

and September 25, 2023 (1st-8th Grade).

Circle of Grace will be taught at both classes. If you have not signed the Permission Paper on your child's behalf, additional copies will be available on these class days.



The goal of the *Circle of Grace* curriculum is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

In Loving Memory (September 15-21, 2023)

Blessed Sacrament Candle
Rose Richard (B-9/19)

Missalettes
Joy Lynn Naquin



DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 9/18 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 Tues..., 9/19 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 Wed..., 9/20 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (MFLC)
 Thurs..., 9/21 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 6:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Meeting (Conference Room)
 Fri..., 9/22 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 Sat..., 9/23 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)
 Sun..., 9/24 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Large Group Youth Formation (9th-11th Grade)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon..., 9/18 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tues..., 9/19 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; N.J. & Camillia Ann (DA) Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed..., 9/20 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Hasang, & Companions, Martyrs:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Harvey James Robichaux (B); Jean Hebert; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roman David Robichaux (B)

Thurs..., 9/21 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Mary W. Hebert (B)

Fri..., 9/22 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – Betty G. Bodamer (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Ray Weimer Jr.

Sat..., 9/23 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Albin & Ida Clement; Randy Clement; Alice Bourgeois (B); 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; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Guy Richard Jr.; Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Joyce Richard & Family; Jules Quatrevingt; Ken Delcambre; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Elsie Gaudet; Richard Gaudet Jr.; 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; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; Rev. MSgr. Tj. Bekema (DA); Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tessie Ledet; Thomas, Gertie, & Diana (B-9/27) Zeringue; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Youth Formation Mentors and Aides.

Sun...., 9/24 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time: Betty (B) & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carrol Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdie Knoblock; Charlie Ledet; Connie F. Troxler; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Emily Lebouef; Eugene Robichaux (B); Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie Pierce; Gary Landry; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; James Zeringue (B-925); 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; Mary Alice Legendre (DA-9/25); N.J. & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth (B), Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Weimer; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Youth Formation Mentors and Aides.

Sun...., 9/24 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time: Bonnie B. Daigle; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dan Theiss; Elsie David; Ernest Gaudet Sr. (DA-9/25); Harold Dore (B); Iona Bergeron; James Folse; Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Jerry A. Martinez; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breau; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; 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.; Trey A. St. Pierre; Myrna Becnel; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Wilbert Ordoyne Sr.; Youth Formation Mentors and Aides.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 1st, 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.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (September 10, 2023)

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| \$3,453.00 | Envelopes |
| \$407.00 | Loose |
| \$25.00 | Online Giving |
| \$3,885.00 | Total |

Maintenance: \$338.15

St. Anthony: \$120.00



"For it is in giving that we receive."

St. Francis of Assisi

SPIRITUAL HEALTH

INTERESTED IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

If you think you might be interested in spiritual direction, or want more information about the practice, contact Fr. Glenn at the parish office, (985) 446-6663 or by email at glecompte@hdiocese.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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| MONDAY (9/18): | 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10 |
| TUESDAY (9/19): | 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17 |
| WEDNESDAY (9/20): | 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35 |
| THURSDAY (9/21): | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 |
| FRIDAY (9/22): | 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3 |
| SATURDAY (9/23): | 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15 |
| SAT/SUNDAY (9/23-24): | Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a |

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

Hurricane Season Prayer

"Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

"Your healing process begins when you FORGIVE those who have wronged you, LOVE those who hate you, and PRAY for those who prey on you!"

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to the KC's for organizing the recent Community Meals; those who cooked or delivered the meals, and those who helped in anyway. Those receiving the meals expressed how delicious it was and how this kind act makes them feel connected to the church.