

St. Charles Borromeo Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

"So The Last Will Be First, And The First Will Be Last."

Matthew 20-16

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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"You too go into my vineyard." (Matthew 20:4)

Jesus told this parable to help us better understand how generous and merciful God is. But the seeming unfairness of the landowner's decision can still leave us feeling a bit unsettled. We might react differently, however, when we consider the lives of two people who, like the workers in this parable, came to the vineyard later in life.

Felix Leseur was raised Catholic in nineteenth-century France but lost his faith in medical school and became an atheist. His wife, Elisabeth, on the other hand, grew closer to God and began praying fervently for her husband's conversion. After her death at the age of forty-seven, Felix began reading her diary. The deep faith he saw there touched him, and he returned to the Lord at the age of fifty-six and eventually became a priest.

St. Angela of Foligno was born in 1248 to a wealthy family in Umbria, Italy. Married at a young age, she reveled in the worldly life and all its trappings. But a series of natural disasters and an ongoing war led her to reexamine her priorities. At the age of thirty-seven—considered midlife for that time—she sought the Lord's mercy in Confession. Then after the premature deaths of her husband, mother, and two children, she gave up all her possessions and became a lay Franciscan.

When we hear about people like Felix and Angela, we don't begrudge them the heavenly reward they are now enjoying. It doesn't matter that they came later to the vineyard. God and his angels in heaven still rejoiced, and so should we anytime we hear of someone turning to God later in life.

God is always inviting people to "go into my vineyard" (Matthew 20:4). Today at Mass, pray for the people you know who have not yet accepted his invitation. May they one day receive the reward he so graciously has in store for them!

***"Father, I praise you for your mercy and generosity,
which have no bounds!"***

(The Word Among Us Daily Meditations)

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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.

ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS



Donations for flowers for All Saints Day are now being accepted through October 23rd. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.

Respect Life Sunday

will be celebrated on October 1st with a Mass at 11:00 A.M. at St. Francis de Sales.

"ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN."

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing of Animals

Father Carl will bless all animals **Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 AM** in the Courtyard. The Youth are collecting items for **HOPE FOR ANIMALS** (blankets, sheets, towels, etc.) If you would like to donate, please bring your donation to the Pet Blessing.



Bring your animals to receive this special blessing!



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home of
Jeannie Zeringue

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (9/25): Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
 TUESDAY (9/26): Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
 WEDNESDAY (9/27): Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 THURSDAY (9/28): Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
 FRIDAY (9/29): Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
 SATURDAY (9/30): Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
 SAT/SUNDAY (9/30-10/1): Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11;
 Mt 21:28-32

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Thus, the last will be first and the first will be last." (Mt 20:16a)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 9/25 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Poor Souls in Purgatory; Kylie, Michael & Luke Nichols; "Baby Boy" Nichols; Cody Duet Family

Tues...., 9/26 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Jordan J. Gaubert (B); Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed...., 9/27 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest:* Benson J. Plaisance Jr. (B); George (DA) & Eulalie Iver; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Roland Knobloch Jr.

Thurs...., 9/28 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr: Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs:* Ethlyn "Toot" Brown (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

Fri....., 9/29 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Herbert J. Danos (DA); Holy Angels; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family

Sat...., 9/30 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; 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; Clyde Zeringue (DA); Richard Andras; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Elvina Darby & Rose; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Guy Richard Jr.; 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 Leroy Folse; Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Milton (B-9/29) & "T" Mire; Dave & Lolita De Felice; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; Portier Family (Gerald (DA-10/3); Chad Crochet; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Scott Breaux; 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...., 10/1 - 7:30 A.M. – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bobby & Fay Richard; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carrol Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdie Knoblock; Catherine Plaisance; Charlie Ledet; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Emily Lebouef; Freddie Pierce; Guillot & Aupied Families; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Janice Richard Topey; Jean Hebert; Jim Benoit (B-10/6); Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Bobby Deroche; Jules J. Ball (DA-10/2); Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Rose & Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; Margaret Gaubert; Marie L. Landry (DA); Menton Chiasson (B); Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Weimer; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Jane Zeringue

Sun...., 10/1 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Dan Theiss; Elsie David; Gaudet & Matherne Families; Iona Bergeron; James Folse; Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Jerry A. Martinez; Jordan Breau; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breau; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Rivers "Bud" Mire (DA); Mire Family; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Margaret Gaubert; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Raven Leigh Gravois (B-10/2); Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Scott Breau (DA); Trey A. St. Pierre; Myrna Becnel; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Wilbert Ordoyne Sr.

BLUE MASS – SEPTEMBER 27TH

On Wednesday, September 27th at 11:00 AM at St. Francis de Sales will be the annual "Blue Mass", wherein firefighters, emergency - responders, and military personnel. All members of these agencies are encouraged to attend this celebration, as well as all the faithful and family members.



In Loving Memory
(September 22-28, 2023)

Blessed Sacrament Candle
Ray Weimer Jr.
Missalettes
Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (September 17, 2023)

\$2,492.00	Envelopes
236.00	Loose
25.00	Online Giving
\$2,753.00	Total



Hawaii Special Collection: **\$2,260.50**
Add'l. Maintenance: \$85.00
St. Anthony: \$20.00

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 9/25 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
6:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class
1st-8th Grades
Tues..., 9/26 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
Wed..., 9/27 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (MFLC)
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)
11:00 A.M. – Blue Mass (St. Francis Cathedral)
Thurs..., 9/28 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
Fri..., 9/29 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
Sat/Sun..., 9/30-10/1 – March for Life Collection
Sat..., 9/30 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)
Sun..., 10/1 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass
9:00 A.M. – Living Rosary (Courtyard)
10:00 A.M. – Mass
11:00 A.M. – Respect Life Mass
(St. Francis Cathedral)
Mon..., 10/2 - **8:30 A.M. – Noon** – 2024 Mass Book Opens
(Administration Office)

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 2nd 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.stcharlesthobodaux.org

QUOTE:

"If you understood how much God loves you, you would break down and cry."



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envious
because
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