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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

The stone that the builders  
rejected has now become  
the cornerstone

Psalm 118:22



## MASS SCHEDULE

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

Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor  
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Deacon Brent Bourgeois

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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## Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:0 P.M. in MFLC  
See you there!

## Come Welcome, Bishop Dorsonville!

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M., Bishop Mario Dorsonville will be here at St. Charles Borromeo to celebrate Mass. Come meet and welcome our new Bishop! All are welcome!

## 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

It is not too late! You may still request your 2024 Mass Intentions for your loved ones, living or deceased!

## ***"The kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)***

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to some Jewish leaders about vinedressers who killed the servants sent by a landowner to collect the fruit of the harvest (Matthew 21:34-39). What is Jesus trying to say?

It would be easy to conclude that Jesus is rebuking these chief priests and elders for rejecting John the Baptist and himself. But he's doing more than foreshadowing his death by identifying himself with the murdered son of the vineyard owner (Matthew 21:37-42). He's not addressing only the Jewish leaders; he is speaking to us as well.

Jesus is telling us that the kingdom of God will be given to people who *bear fruit*. Throughout Matthew's Gospel, we hear the same message. John the Baptist exhorted Israel's religious leaders to "produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance" (Matthew 3:8). Jesus warned his disciples that "every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down" (7:19). And what's the good fruit he is looking for? Faith in him and love for his people.

Jesus told this parable the day after entering Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna" (Matthew 21:9). He cured all the sick who flocked to him there, and everyone was amazed—except these leaders. Instead of accepting him and rejoicing that God's people were healed, they questioned his authority (21:23-24). And in doing so, they bore no fruit.

But that doesn't have to be our story. We can be a fruitful vineyard for the Lord! He has already planted the seed of faith within us. Each day he pours out grace to make us "rich soil" that produces fruit, even a hundredfold (Matthew 13:8). So let's nurture our seed with faith-filled prayer and prune our vines with repentance and works of mercy. Let's bear the fruit of faith, hope, and love. Let's receive the kingdom!

***"Jesus, help me to bear fruit for you today."***

*(The Word Among Us Daily Meditations)*

## Job Opening!

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

**INTERESTED?**

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 8, 2023**

**DATES, TIMES, & PLACES**

Mon..., 9/9 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
 Tues..., 9/10 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
 Wed..., 9/11 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (MFLC)  
                   **10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (MFLC)  
                   **6:00 P.M.** – Extra-Ordinary  
                   **Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting (MFLC)**  
 Thurs..., 9/12 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
                   **6:30 P.M.** – KC Meeting (Keller Hall)  
 Fri..., 9/13 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
 Sat/Sun..., 9/14-15 – Youth Formation Collection  
 Sat..., 9/14 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)  
 Sun..., 9/15 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)  
                   **8:45 – 10:00 A.M.** – Youth  
                   **Formation Class (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades)**  
                   **10:00 A.M. – Bishop Dorsonville**  
                   **Celebrates Mass (MFLC)**

**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.

**MEMORIAL MASS – NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Our annual Memorial Mass, in memory of all whose funeral or burial was here at St. Charles Borromeo within the past year, will be held on Thursday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC.**

***All are welcome!***

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (9/9): Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37  
 TUESDAY (9/10): Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42  
 WEDNESDAY (9/11) Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4  
 THURSDAY (9/12): Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13  
 FRIDAY (9/13): Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
 SATURDAY (9/14): Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28  
 SAT/SUNDAY (10/14-15): Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14,  
 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

**BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:**

***"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)***

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon..., 10/9 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest:* Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Tues..., 10/10 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Gabriella W. Melancon (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs (Installed as 3rd Bishop 2003); Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Wed..., 10/11 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint John XXIII, Pope:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jackson Claude Gaudet (B); Jean Hebert; Roland Knobloch Jr.

**Thurs..., 10/12 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Kate Danos (B); N.J. & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil (B), Vesta (DA), Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Ross Oncale (B)

**Fri..., 10/13 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Joseph Thibodaux (DA); Philip Barrios & Family; Ricky Trosclair (B)

**Sat..., 10/14 - 4:00 P.M. Mass** – *Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Alyssa Trosclair (B); Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Randy Clement; Bob Licalzi (DA); 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; Dillon Fields; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Elvina Darby & Rose; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Isabelle Guidry (DA); Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Ken Delcambre; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Elsie Gaudet; Richard Gaudet Jr.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Laura L. Guidry (DA); Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folse; Melvin J. Pertuit Jr. (B-10/13); Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Milton & "T" Mire; Dave & Lolita De Felice; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; Portier Family; Chad Crochet (B-10/16); Ramon Labat; Raymond Arabie (B); Richard Babin; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Thomas, Gertie, & Diana Zeringue; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Velma Ford; Moise Ford; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon

**Sun..., 9/15 - 7:30 A.M.** – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carrol Acosta Sr.; Christine A.



Tabor; Verdie Knoblock; Charles M. Zeringue (B); Charlie Ledet; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Frank & Edna Weimer; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; 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.; L.J. Richard & Family (L.J.'s DA); Linda Kliebert; Melvin & Helen Morvant (63rd WA); Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Weimer; Suzanne Guidry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

**Sun...., 9/15 - 10:00 A.M. – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Benoit; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Elsie David; Ernest Gaudet Sr. (B-10/18); Evans Matherne (DA-10/21); Iona Bergeron; James Folse; Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Jennifer W. Luna (B-10/16); Jerry A. Martinez; Jordan Breaux; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Joseph Guidry; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kenneth Pitre; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Margaret Gaubert; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Lee Babin

### OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

During October, the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

*"Merciful God, we ask that you help us to see the beauty of your creation, to speak and act with humility, and to treat others with respect."*

### St. Luke Mass for Medical and Mental Health Professional



The annual Mass for Medical and Mental Health Professionals will be celebrated here at St. Charles Borromeo at all weekend Masses of October 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. The Mass will include a prayerful recognition of those in the medical and mental health professions, as well as a blessing over them.

### Ladies Altar Society Celebrates Our Lady

**October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. in MFLC**

Senior Citizens (Men & Women) are invited!  
Members may bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift for Bingo!

### PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:

(9/25/2023) Dillon Fields  
(9/26/2023) Joseph Guidry  
(9/27/2023) Suzanne Guidry  
(10/1/2023) Kenneth Pitre

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (October 1, 2023)

<b>\$2,069.00</b>	<b>Envelopes</b>
<b>275.00</b>	<b>Loose</b>
<b>75.00</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$2,419.00</b>	<b>Total</b>



**March for Life Pilgrimage: \$319.50**  
**Add'l. Maintenance: \$35.00**  
**St. Anthony: \$25.00**

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> is World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to kindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

### TOMB CLEANING

All Saints' Day will be here before we know it. All gravesites should be cleaned and painted. Respect your deceased loved ones and/or your beautiful cemetery by seeing that this is done. Let your tomb or vault be one to "blend in" rather than "detract" from the beauty of our cemetery.

***Please note: Blessing of the Graves will be held on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.***

***All Saints Day Masses: 7:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.***

### "Grief Share"

Grief Share offers real help for deep hurt through Community, Understanding, Support, and Encouragement.

St. Andrew Hall at St. Mary Nativity Church  
Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 P.M.

To register online: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

For more info, contact:

Martin Cortez (985-227-0873) Arvella Dupre (985-414-4126)



*In Loving Memory*  
(October 6-12, 2024)

*Blessed Sacrament Candle*

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### QUOTE:

***"See a need.....fill a need!"***

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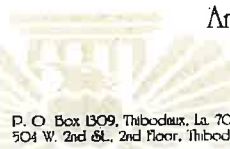
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**KC Members are reminded of a Meeting on**  
**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in Keller**  
**Hall. A meal will be served.**

**TRUNK or TREAT**

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM at the Church Parking Lot  
Come out and decorate your "trunk or table"  
and pass out some goodies to the kids!  
Looking for Volunteers! For more info contact:  
Heather Gravois @ 985-413-6652 or Michael Rieth @ 985-637-1542