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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023



Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

— Matthew 22:21

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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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.

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Matthew 22:21)

In first-century Palestine, taxes were a painful reminder that God's people were living under the oppressive rule of a foreign power. So when the Pharisees “plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech” (Matthew 22:15), the hot-button topic of taxation seemed like a clever strategy. If Jesus supported paying taxes, he would come across as disloyal to the Jews. If he opposed it, he could be accused of rebelling against Rome.

Jesus' reply makes an important point for both first-century Jews and for us today: we can, and should, meet both our civic and religious obligations. What “belongs to Caesar” (Matthew 22:21)? In other words, what are our civic duties? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “It is the duty of citizens to contribute . . . to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom” (2239). This includes a moral obligation “to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country” (2240).

What about our religious obligations? What exactly “belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21)? Our entire selves! Regardless of nationality or citizenship, we are all made in the image of the living God (Genesis 1:26-27). So while we pay our taxes and cast our vote to fulfill our political obligations, we give to God what belongs to him—and that involves the surrender of our entire lives.

Participating wholeheartedly at Mass is a wonderful way to offer to God what belongs to him. Today, as you set aside other activities to listen to the word of God and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, reflect on what he has given you. Then invite him to show you how to surrender to him even more—of your time, treasure, dreams, and of all the people you hold dear.

“Lord, I entrust my whole life to you.”

(The Word Among Us Daily Meditations)

TOMB CLEANING

All Saints' Day is fast approaching. All gravesites should be cleaned and painted. Respect your deceased loved ones 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: The Blessing of the Graves will be held on Sunday, October 29th after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

(October 15, 2023)

\$1,911.00	Envelopes
346.05	Loose
25.00	Online Giving
\$2,282.05	Total



Youth Formation Collection: \$303.00

Add'l. Maintenance: \$53.00

St. Anthony: \$20.00

MEMORIAL MASS – NOVEMBER 2ND

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 2nd at 6:00 P.M. in MFLC.**

The names for our deceased for our Mass are:
Scott Philip Breaux; Dora Piazza Danos; Wallace Peter Benoit; Jerry Anthony Martinez; Christopher Anthony Dantin; Donald Gregory Robichaux Sr.; Joseph August Toups; Catherine Ann Zeringue Plaisance; Randolph Bartholomew Clement; Elsie Marie Lagarde David; Ryan Anthony Zeringue Jr.; Joseph A. Thibodeaux Jr.; James Paul Folse; Barbara Breaux Dufrene; Michael Wayne Trahan; Godfrey Alfred Bourgeois; Charles James Ledet; Iona Marcello Bergeron; Norbert Joseph Dupre; Philip Ridley Ledet Jr.; Margaret Domangue Gaubert; Jane Marie Zeringue; Wilbert Joseph Ordoyne Sr.

Dates, Times, & Places

Mon..., 10/23	- 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
Tues..., 10/24	- 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
Wed..., 10/25	- 7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)
	10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)
Thurs..., 10/26	- 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
Fri..., 10/27	- 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
Sat..., 10/28	- 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)
Sun..., 10/29	- 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
	10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)
	10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Youth Formation Class 9th-11th Grades (MFLC)
	• Blessing of the Graves following the 10:00 A.M. Mass

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon..., 10/23 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest: Richard Babin; Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tues..., 10/24 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; N.J. & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois (DA-10/23); Poor Souls in Purgatory; Tyler Hebert (DA); Special Intention

Wed..., 10/25 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Donatien & Kate Danos; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt (DA); Roland Knobloch Jr.; Special Intention

Thurs..., 10/26 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret (B); Jean Hebert; Joyce B. Danos (B); Rev. Eric Leyble (B)

Fri..., 10/27 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Lesley L. Robichaux (B); M/M Nicholas Theriot & Family (His DA); Philip Barrios & Family

Sat..., 10/28 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – Vigil Mass of The Thirtieth 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; Clovis Roy & Family; Dillon Fields; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Euclide & Clara (B-10/30) Danos; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Alcide Barrios & Family; A.J.; Roy & Philip; M/M Leroy Folse; Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; Portier Family (Gerald (B-10/29); Chad Crochet; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stella Delcambre (DA); Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert (B-10/30); Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Special Intention

Sun..., 10/29 - 7:30 A.M. – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; 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.; 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.; Linda Kliebert; Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Weimer; Sandra Billiot; Suzanne Guidry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun...., 10/29 - 10:00 A.M. – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Coleen Cuneo (DA-10/30); Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Elsie David; Elwood & Florence Landry; For all innocent babies murdered; For World Peace; Iona Bergeron; Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Jerry A. Martinez; 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; Most Rev. Shelton Fabrew (Installed as 4th Bishop 2013); Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Paul Legendre (DA); Paula Barnidge; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Rosalie Gaudet Benoit (B); Vivian Thibodaux (B-10/30); Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin

In Loving Memory (October 20-26, 2023)



Blessed Sacrament Candle
Joseph P. Bourgeois (B-10/25)

Missalettes
Joy Lynn Naquin

Flowers in Memory of: (10/22/2023)
Anita Cennetta Irvin Leviege

TRUNK or TREAT

Sunday, October 22nd at 5:00 PM

Church Parking Lot

*Come out and decorate your "trunk or table"
and pass out some goodies to the kids!*



QUOTE:

"When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may take seconds to say, but for them it could last a lifetime."

CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE



This program provides toys to children of needy families in the St. Charles Community. If you know of a needy family in our community that has a child/children of age (birth-12 years old) for the Sharing Tree, please notify the Administration Office with the name, address and phone number of the family.

HIRING.....YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR

PART TIME POSITON (20-22 HOURS A WEEK)

CONTACT FR. CARL AT THE OFFICE

OR SEND RESUME DIRECTLY TO

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 22

Please support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with your prayers and generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (10/23): Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
TUESDAY (10/24): Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY (10/25): Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY (10/26): Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
FRIDAY (10/27): Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY (10/28): Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
SAT/SUNDAY (10/28-29): Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21)

ATTENTION!

Fr. Carl has decided to reintroduce the distribution of the "Precious Blood" at all weekend Masses here at St. Charles Borromeo, beginning in November. No one is compelled to receive the "Blood of Christ." By receiving the Sacred Body ONLY, is nothing less of the fullness of Christ received. If you are sick, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION, NOVEMBER 4TH

Please join us for our parish Feast Day Celebration on Saturday, November 4, 2023, the Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo. We will celebrate Mass at 10:00 AM. A light reception will follow. We are bound together as one in this church parish under the patronage of St. Charles Borromeo. By celebrating his feast day, we celebrate our oneness as a church community. Please join us!



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2024 MASS INTENTIONS

It is not too late to receive your 2024 Mass Intentions for your
loved ones (living or deceased). 2024 Mass forms are
available in MFLC, the Administration Office, and on the
website www.stcharlesththibodaux.org