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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

Well Done Good & faithful servant.
Matthew 25:21

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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Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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“Well done, my good and faithful servant. . . .

You were faithful in small matters.” (Matthew 25:23)

Don't we all long to hear these words from Jesus when we meet him face-to-face? Though we stumble and fall, we put our faith in our Lord's mercy. We hope that one day, we will greet our Master with joy and confidence rather than with fear and trembling. But how can we see this hope fulfilled? Today's Gospel gives us a clue. In this parable, Jesus is doing more than giving financial advice. He's teaching us how to be ready for his return in glory.

Earlier in this discourse, Jesus told two similar parables. First, he spoke of two servants who are put in charge of their master's household (Matthew 24:45-51). One is responsible and provides faithfully for his fellow servants. He is rewarded and put in charge of all his master's property. The other is lazy, selfish, and cruel to the others; he earns a severe punishment.

Jesus' second parable involves two groups of women awaiting a bridegroom (Matthew 25:1-13). Some are wise and bring oil; some are foolish and do not. When the bridegroom returns, only the wise women have oil to light their lamps. They are ready to greet him and enter the feast. The foolish rush off to buy oil, but in the end, they are too late to join the celebration.

Now in today's parable, Jesus tries once more to show his disciples how to be ready for his return. He wants them—and all of us—to enter the feast of heaven and “share [our] master's joy” (Matthew 25:21). And that requires faithfulness. Jesus wants us to be like those servants who earned a return. He's urging us to stay alert, obey his commands, and be faithful “in small matters” (25:21). Every act of love and obedience will help us to live as children of light. Then our hearts will be ready to greet Jesus and hear him say, “Well done!”

“Lord, help me to be faithful, even in the small things.”

Word Among Us Daily Meditations

QUOTE

*“If you give sparingly, you will receive a sparse harvest.
The more generous you are in giving,
the more generous the Lord will be in blessing you.”*

Happy Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING!

There will be a Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 22ND at 6:00 P.M. and a Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 A.M. in MFLC. Thanksgiving is a time for joyous family celebrations; a time when we express gratitude to God for the abundance of his blessings each one of us receives from Him. Show your gratefulness to God by attending Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: The Administration Office will be closed November 23RD & 24th.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 19, 2023

Thanksgiving Prayer

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and especially for the gift of your Son, Jesus. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.



Mark your Calendar!

PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – DEC. 3rd

Our annual Parish Christmas Social has been scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd immediately following the 10:00 A.M. Mass! It will be held outdoors on the Church grounds. Come and join the fun and let's celebrate together as a Church family!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Christmas flowers are now being accepted. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office no later than December 6th.

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 11/20 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 Tues..., 11/21 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 Wed..., 11/22 - **10:00 A.M.** – Rosary (MFLC)
 6:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving Day (MFLC)
 Thurs..., 11/23 - **7:30 A.M. – Thanksgiving Day Mass (MFLC)**
 Administration Office Closed
 Fri..., 11/24 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 Administration Office Closed
 Sat..., 11/25 - **4:00 P.M.** – Vigil Mass (MFLC)
 Sun..., 11/26 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)
 10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon..., 11/20 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tues..., 11/21 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:* Dave Folsie Jr. (DA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Mona Bourgeois (B); Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed..., 11/22 - 6:00 P.M. MASS – *Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving Day: Feast of Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr:* Alice & Wendeline Weimer (WA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Lorraine Boudreaux (B); Pat Robichaux (B); Roland Knobloch Jr.; Sally Thibodaux (DA)

Thurs..., 11/23 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Thanksgiving Day Mass: Feast of Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr:* Edward Trosclair (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Mary Frances Bourgeois; Gautreaux & Richard Families

Fri..., 11/24 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs:* Charles & Pat Zeringue (WA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family

Sat..., 11/25 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:* Adam & Nilda (DA-11/23) Thibodaux; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Randy Clement; Beulah Foret Pertuit (DA-11/26); 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 (B) & Kate Danos; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Iona M. Bergeron; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folsie; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip (DA) & Inez Marse; Marie & Francis Savoie; Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Richard Babin; Patricia Devillier (B-11/28); Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; Rev. Joshua Rodrigue; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Ronnie Boudreaux; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Ruby & Ivy (B) Templet; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Scott Breaux; Seth Trosclair (B); Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan I. Robichaux (B); Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon

Sun...., 11/26 - 7:30 A.M. – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carrol Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdie Knoblock; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald G. Robichaux; 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; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr. (DA-11/27); Richard Weimer; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Sandra Billiot; Suzanne Guidry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun...., 11/26 - 10:00 A.M. – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Angie Ford; Adele Walker; Charles Dansereau; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Diane Iver; Ernest Gaudet Jr. (B); 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; Myra Blanchard; Ora Zeringue (B); Paula Barnidge; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Scott Breaux (B); Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin; Donald Robichaux

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (November 12, 2023)

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| \$7,130.00 | Envelopes |
| 346.00 | Loose |
| 25.00 | Online Giving |
| \$7,501.00 | Total |

Maintenance: \$345.00
St. Anthony: \$120.00



2024 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2024 Church Support Envelopes are available in MFCL. For those already using the envelopes, **they are clearly labeled with your name and number.** A separate section of envelopes without labels are for **"New Envelope Users"**.

iGiveCatholic

BEAUTIFICATION OF THE CHURCH GROUNDS

iGiveCatholic will be Tuesday, November 28th!

This year, St. Charles Borromeo Church is seeking donations to enhance/beautify our Church grounds. After our repairs are completed to our beloved Church, we would like to give our grounds a little TLC. The damaged oak trees from Hurricane Ida have been professionally trimmed. The crape myrtles need to be trimmed and mulched. The outdoor statues are in need of cleaning and repainting.

Your contribution will help with these projects and add to the beauty of our Church grounds. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:

(11/2/2023) Leslie Bourg Huth

NOW HIRING!

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

CONTACT FR. CARL AT THE OFFICE
OR SEND RESUME DIRECTLY TO
ccollins@hdiocese.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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| MONDAY (11/20): | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk: 18:35-43 |
| TUESDAY (11/21): | 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 |
| WEDNESDAY (11/22): | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 |
| THURSDAY (11/23): | 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 |
| FRIDAY (11/24): | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 |
| SATURDAY (11/25): | 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40 |
| SAT/SUNDAY (10/25-26): | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 |

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Well done, my good and faithful servant." (Mt 25:21)

In Loving Memory
(November 17-23, 2023)

Blessed Sacrament Candle
Richard Portier (DA-11/17)
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Scuddy Hebert

Missalettes

Joy Lynn Naquin
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Volunteers Needed!

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers to help with income tax preparation and e-filing of simple tax returns. Knowledge of income tax preparation is preferable, must be computer literate in order to use the tax software.

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WELL DONE,
good and faithful
SERVANT.

MATTHEW 23:23

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 **Knight's Korner** 
KC Council #12060

Due to the uncertainty of the weather this past weekend, it was regrettably decided not to put the flags out for Veterans' Day. **The next flag display will be Memorial Day in May.**

FOOD DRIVE

The KC Council 12060 will sponsor a Food Drive. Donations of canned goods, staples, and/or cleaning supplies are being accepted. You may place them in the drum provided in MFLC. Thank you in advance for your generosity!