

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Volume 48

The Feast of the Holy Family

December 31, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor
Rev. Glenn Lecompte, In Residence
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In Loving Memory

(December 29, 2023 – January 4, 2024)

Blessed Sacrament Candle

Rose Richard (DA-12/30)
Gautreaux & Richard Families
Beverly Breaux

Altar Bread

Gautreaux & Richard Families
Stephen Gossen

Altar Wine

Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde

Missalettes

Joy Lynn Naquin
Joseph Lagarde Sr.



“The child’s father and mother were amazed.” (Luke 2:33)

“Amazed.” That’s how Mary and Joseph reacted when Simeon said that their son would be “a light for revelation” and “glory for . . . Israel” (Luke 2:32). They knew that Jesus was special, but seeing a prayerful, holy man treat him with such awe and reverence left them speechless. Who was this child whom God had given them?

This is a perfect image for today’s feast of the Holy Family. For all that Mary and Joseph had already experienced, Jesus was still a mystery to them. And he would continue to be a mystery. They would be “astonished” when they found him, at twelve years old, debating with the scribes in the Temple (Luke 2:48). Surely Mary was surprised when Jesus seemed to rebuke her for trying to see him (8:19-21). And imagine her shock when she saw him crucified!

So how did Mary and Joseph respond to the great mystery of their child? With prayerful, open hearts. Luke says that Mary—undoubtedly along with her husband—reflected “in her heart” every time a new challenge arose (2:19). They knew they didn’t have all the answers. They needed to be open to God’s plan for Jesus rather than respond quickly and rashly based on their own ideas.

What a model for us! Whether we are relating to our parents, our spouse, or our children, we should always approach them with a sense of awe and humility. Because they are “wonderfully made” by God himself, they deserve to be treated with respect and honor (Psalm 139:14). May we never try to impose our plans on them. May we instead be open to God’s work in them and love them as he loves them.

Amazed. Prayerful. Humble. Imagine how much peace could flow in families this coming year if we all followed the Holy Family’s example!
(The Word Among Us Daily Meditations)

Solemnity of Mary - The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2024

Mass time for this Feast Day is 7:30 A.M. (MFLC)

Please Note: NO New Year’s Eve Vigil Mass



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Tomb/Mausoleum Titles

Whether you are preparing for a burial of a loved one during a time of grief, or planning for a future burial, knowing in advance what documents are required can alleviate added stress and confusion when a death occurs. You do not have to wait until a death in order to be prepared.

The Office of Cemeteries of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, in accordance with Louisiana law, mandate that the **title** (not a copy) must be presented to the Church or Cemetery Office **prior** to a burial. If you do not have the title and are unable to acquire the title, an Indemnification Agreement is available to have signed and notarized allowing the Cemetery to open a grave without a title.

You may also want to consider discussing this with family members and/or attorney, after a death and during a succession to avoid future issues that may arise.

FUNERALS

How do I make arrangements? Please contact Fr. Carl as soon as possible to "inform" him of a death. A tentative funeral date and time may be agreed to by phone. Family members should meet with the Funeral Home prior to meeting with the Pastor; however, final arrangements are coordinated between the Funeral Home and the Church, and finalized while meeting with Fr. Carl. It is important to remember that necessary paperwork is required to be completed for the funeral/burial while meeting with Fr. Carl.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (1/1): Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21
TUESDAY (1/2): 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
WEDNESDAY (1/3): 1 Jn 2:29-3:61; Jn 1:29-34
THURSDAY (1/4): 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
FRIDAY (1/5): 1 Jn 4:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
SATURDAY (1/6): 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
SAT/SUNDAY (1/6-7): Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." (Luke 2:34)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 1/1 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Michael & Ross Oncale; Nicole Olivier; Myra Blanchard; Rev. Carl Collins (Assigned to St. Charles Borromeo); Roy Bourgeois; Rivers "Bud" Mire; Coleen Cuneo; Jon Mire; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin

Tues...., 1/2 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors:* Cleveland J. Foret (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Ausutin "Gus" (DA) & May B. Theriot; Kaylee Martinez (B); Elsie David

Wed...., 1/3 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *The Most Holy Name of Jesus:* Elsie David (DA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Todel R. Luft (B)

Thurs...., 1/4 - 6:00 P.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Norma S. Cardwell; Elsie David

Fri....., 1/5 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint John Neumann, Bishop; First Friday:* Alicia Weimer (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Kathleen Dore' (B); Philip Barrios & Family

Sat...., 1/6 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *First Saturday:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Horace & Mary Alice Legendre & Sons, Terry & Joe

Sat...., 1/6 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord:* Alana Saenz (B); Alice & Godfrey Bourgeois; Beryl Guidry; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Steve & Laurie Autin; T.J. & Nell France; Cleveland J. Foret; Danielle Knobloch (B-1/5); Dillion Fields; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dotsy Rodrigue; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Godfrey Bourgeois; Harold & Dotsy Rodrigue; Harris & Louise Stevens; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Iona M. Bergeron; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society; Lloyd & Frances Danos & Rawl; Mark Boudreaux; 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; Richard Babin; Philip & Inez Marse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip Ledet Jr.; Portier Family (Elizabeth B) & Chad Crochet; Roy & Josephine

Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Ryan A. Zeringue Jr. (DA); Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Vital (DA) & Justila Chiasson; Wilfred & Dora Danos; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon

Sun...., 1/7 - 7:30 A.M. – The Epiphany of the Lord: Aupied & Guillot Family; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdine Knoblock; Catherine Plaisance; Donald Robichaux; Fay Richard (DA); Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Bobby Deroche; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Rose & Edward Comeaux Jr.; Larry Borne; Linda Kliebert; Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society; Marcia Foret; Margaret Gaubert; Ray Weimer Jr.; Sandra Billiot; Scott Breaux; Breaux Family; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Bob Lancry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn Brown

Sun...., 1/7 - 10:00 A.M. – The Epiphany of the Lord: Angie Ford; Arcenaux Family; Barbara Zeringue; Betty Lou Andras (DA); Blaise Ledet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Alban C. Lagarde; Nancy L. Lagarde; Constanacio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Kerry Robichaux; Diane Iver; Freddie Pierce; Gaudet & Matherne Family; Jane Zeringue; Jerry A. Martinez; Joann Bourgeois; Keith Dantin; Joseph Guidry; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Kenneth Pitre; Leonard Lasseigne; Margaret Gaubert; Myra Blanchard; David J. Robichaux Jr.; Chester G. Boudreaux Jr.; Samuel & Alida Robichaux Family; Frank, Clement, & Lucy Weimer Family; Myrtie Champagne (B-1/12); Nolan "Pip" & Toudell G. Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Paula Barnidge; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Weimer; Roy Martinez; Shanna Sanchez; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Ryan Zeringue Jr.

Hiring!

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR
CONTACT FR. CARL OR SEND RESUME DIRECTLY TO
ccollins@hdiocese.org

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.stcharlesthobodaux.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (December 24, 2023)

\$3,497.85	Envelopes
362.85	Loose
175.00	Online Giving
\$4,035.70	Total



Christmas: \$2,411.10
Christmas Charities: \$1,969.00
Scrolls: \$1,690.00
Add'l. Maintenance: \$65.00
Priests' Retirement: \$75.00
St. Anthony: \$0.00



THANK YOU!

The KC's would like to thank everyone who supported their "Quick Raffle." The winner of the Nativity set was Joe Thibodaux. Your support is always appreciated!

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon...., 1/1 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (MFLC)**
Administration Office Closed
Tues...., 1/2 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
Administration Office Closed
Wed...., 1/3 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)**
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)
6:00 P.M. – Church Restoration Meeting
Thurs...., 1/4 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
Fri...., 1/5 - **7:30 A.M. – First Friday Mass (MFLC)**
Sat/Sun...., 1/6-7 – **Maintenance Collection**
Sat...., 1/6 - **7:30 A.M. – First Saturday Mass (MFLC)**
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)
Sun...., 1/7 - **7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)**
10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

CYLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The K.C.'s are now taking applications for their \$300 Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA). The award will go to two graduating seniors from our church parish. To qualify, you must be Catholic, in the 12th grade, attend public, private or Catholic School. Deadline is January 21, 2024. Contact David Champagne at 985-859-8397 for more information.

QUOTE:

"It's okay to pray. Pray out loud, pray in your head, pray in a whisper, pray on your knees, pray in the car, pray in the shower. JUST PRAY!"

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Please consider joining a worldwide fraternal organization dedicated to helping the church and community. If interested, contact David (985-859-8397), Greg (985-870-0775), Keith (985-228-3342)