

St. Charles Borromeo Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

Here I Am Lord



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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"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:9)

Samuel lay sleeping when he first heard someone calling his name. He ran to his mentor, but Eli was not calling him. So Samuel returned to bed, only to hear the voice twice more. When Samuel appeared at Eli's bedside for the third time, the priest realized that it was the Lord he had heard. The God who loves to speak to his people was now calling Samuel. So he gave Samuel timeless advice: "Reply, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening'" (1 Samuel 3:9).

This same God wants to speak to us! It's not hard to hear him, but like Samuel, we need to learn to listen. The good news is that God loves us and wants us to hear his voice. So let's take Eli's words to heart.

Speak, Lord. God wants you to know him. He's always speaking, always trying to reveal himself to you. You can believe that he has a message for you, so confidently express your desire to hear him. This means sitting before the Lord and fixing your heart on him alone. "Speak, Lord. I want to know you more."

Your servant. Everything we have comes from God. He is our Master, and we are his grateful and humble servants, eager to hear and obey his word. This means more than passively waiting for a message from the sky. It means offering yourself to the Lord with a willing heart, open to God's plans—even if they differ from your own. "I am your servant, Lord. I'm ready to do your will."

Is listening. It's not easy to hear God's voice when we're surrounded by noise. So to listen for the Lord, we will need to find a quiet place away from the clatter that can drown out the Lord's voice. We may need to silence our anxious thoughts and doubts, too. But with God's help, we can set aside those thoughts and listen for his voice instead. "Quiet my heart, Lord. I'm listening for you."

(The Word Among Us Daily Meditations)

QUOTE:

"We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive. But we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed."

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

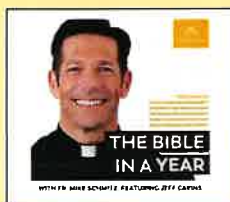
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Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr was a Baptist minister and social activist that had a huge impact on the civil rights movement of the 1950's in the United States. King was one of the leaders of the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. King advanced civil rights for people of color in the United States through nonviolence. Martin Luther King Day also called MLK Day, King Day, and Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Day is observed on the third Monday of January; this year, January 15th.

Prayer to Heal Racial Division

We thank you, O Lord for your loving wisdom. You created one human family with a diversity that enriches our communities. We pray to you and ask that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity. May we envision a way forward to heal racial divisions, and may our actions reflect your teachings and love for every person you created. Amen



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DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 1/15 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

Administration Office Closed

Tues..., 1/16 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

Wed..., 1/17 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)

Thurs..., 1/18 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

6:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf. Room)

Fri..., 1/19 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

Sat..., 1/20 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)

Sun..., 1/21 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – Youth

Formation Retreat Grades 9th-11th (MFLC)

10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon..., 1/15 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday: Poor Souls in Purgatory; Hadley Sevin (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Norman & Jean Hebert

Tues..., 1/16 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Norman & Jean Hebert

Wed..., 1/17 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Feast of Saint Anthony, Abbot: Elsie Gaudet (DA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Roland Knobloch; Norman & Jean Hebert

Thurs..., 1/18 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Norman & Jean Hebert

Fri..., 1/19 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Gabriella W. Melancon (DA); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Philip Barrios & Family; Norman & Jean Hebert

Sat..., 1/20 - 4:00 P.M. MASS – Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Anita Thibodaux (B); Ann Comeaux Babin; Anna Rodrigue; Beryl Guidry; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Steve & Laurie Autin; T.J. & Nell France; Cleveland J. Foret; Curtis J. Giroir (B-1/18); Dillion Fields; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Holly R. Knobloch (B); Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Iona M. Bergeron; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Leroy Folse; Mary Lagarde (B); Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Odette & Irvin Breau; Philip & Inez Marse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip Ledet Jr.; Portier Family (Elizabeth DA-1/25) & Chad Crochet; Roland Knobloch; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Wilbert Ordoyne; Wilfred & Dora Danos; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Norman & Jean Hebert

Sun..., 1/21 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bonnie Milligan; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdine Knobloch; 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; Marcia Foret; Norman & Jean Hebert; Ray Weimer Jr.; Sandra Billiot; Scott Breau; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn Brown; Mary Ann Borne

Sun...., 1/21 - 10:00 A.M. MASS – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Angie Ford; Arceneaux Family; Arnie Claludet (DA); Victor Taylor (B); Jaden Jones (B); Torren Smith (B); Barbara Zeringue; Blaise Ledet; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Alban C. Lagarde; Nancy L. Lagarde; Constanacio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Kerry Robichaux; Diane Iver; Donald Chiasson; Lee Babin; Roxanne LeBlanc; Freddie Pierce; Holley Doming Foret; Jane Zeringue; Jared Daigle; Jerry A. Martinez; Joann Bourgeois; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly Breau; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Keith Dantin; Kenneth Pitre; Leonard Lasseigne; Margaret Gaubert; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell G. Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Norman & Jean Hebert; Katherine "Cat" Thibodeaux; Lance Thibodeaux; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Weimer; Roy Martinez; Shanna Sanchez; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin; Joseph Guidry; Leslie Huth

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (1/15): 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-29
TUESDAY (1/16): 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY (1/17): 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY (1/18): 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY (1/19): 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY (1/20): 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
SAT/SUNDAY (1/20-21): Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Here I am Lord!" (1 Sm 3:4)

In Loving Memory
 (January 12-18, 2024)

Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dave J. & Mary W. Robichaux
 Deceased Members of KC Council #12060



Altar Wine
Calvin P. Boudreaux

Missalettes
Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (January 7, 2024)

\$2,856.00	Envelopes
177.00	Loose
75.00	Online Giving
\$3,108.00	Total



Maintenance: \$398.00

Initial: \$160.00

New Year's: \$175.00

St. Anthony: \$130.00

Passed from this life seeking God's merciful love:

(1/1/2024) Cathy Thibodeaux

(1/1/2024) Lance Thibodeaux

(1/3/2024) Norman Hebert

A Letter of "Thanks":

"Dear Fr. Carl, Fr. Glenn & St. Charles Parishioners,

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church ---Your Light shines brightly in the spirit of Christmas giving! THANK YOU for continuing to provide angel tree gifts for "our" foster children from Cornerstone and MacDonell Children's Home!

At our annual Christmas Day lunch, 22 Youths unwrapped beautiful bags and boxes containing thoughtful gifts. As they opened their presents all at once, we walked around and heard many fun comments. The teenage boy who received a blue remote-control car shouted, 'This is the best gift ever! I always wanted one!' One young girl dug through her gift box, held up an art kit and smiled, 'I love to draw! I can't wait to use it!'

A big THANK YOU to everyone who bought gifts, donated their time and money, wrapped, tagged, organized, and hauled around!

Wishing you and your families a blessed New Year!"

Signed....Suzanne Howell, JOTS Birthdays

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The K.C.'s are now taking applications for their \$300 Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA). 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.