

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024



*"Quiet, come out of him!" The uncleaned spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.*

## 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*

Rev. Glenn LeCompte, In Residence  
Deacon Brent Bourgeois

## OFFICE HOURS

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

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## *Have your candles blessed!*

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, each year the liturgy recommends that the faithful bring candles from their homes to be blessed at a special ritual at the beginning of mass. The Feast of the Presentation celebrates an event reported in Luke 2:22-40, in which Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. The feast is set in our liturgical calendar 40 days after Christmas. Please consider coming to mass at 7:30 AM on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> with candles you would like to have blessed.



## *Have your throats blessed!*



The usual day for the blessing of throats is the memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (February 3<sup>rd</sup>). According to a legend, St. Blaise was being taken to prison when a mother appealed to him to help her son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Bishop Blaise's command, the child coughed up the bone. On February 3<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate our monthly First Saturday Mass at 7:30 AM, during which we will bless throats. Throat blessings will also be offered during Masses on the weekend of February 3-4<sup>th</sup>.

## DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 1/29 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)  
Tues..., 1/30 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)  
Wed..., 1/31 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)  
10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)  
Thurs..., 2/1 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)  
Fri..., 2/2 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)  
Sat/Sun..., 2/3-4 – Church in Africa Collection  
Sat..., 2/3 - 7:30 A.M. – Feast of Saint Blaise;  
First Saturday Mass (MFLC) **Blessing of Throats**  
4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)  
**Blessing of Throats**  
Sun..., 2/4 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)  
**Blessing of Throats**  
8:45 – 10:00 A.M. - Youth  
Formation Class 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grades  
10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)  
**Blessing of Throats**

## **CAN YOU SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD?**

We are blessed here at St. Charles to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in MFLC. There, Jesus waits for you 24/7 to come in and spend time with him.

MFLC remains unlocked during office hours (Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 – 4:00; Fri., 8:00 – Noon). If you would like to come after hours or on weekends, please come by the office to register for the security code.





## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2024

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (1/29): 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;  
Mk 5:1-20  
TUESDAY (1/30): 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b-24-25a, 30-  
19:3; Mk 5:21-43  
WEDNESDAY (1/31): 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6  
THURSDAY (2/1): 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
FRIDAY (2/2): Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40  
SATURDAY (2/3): 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34  
SAT/SUNDAY (2/3-4): Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

***"He commands even the unclean spirits  
and they obey him." (Mark 1:27)***

***"My days . . . come to an end without hope." (Job 7:6)***

Poor Job! He had lost his possessions, his family, and his health. But perhaps worst of all, he had lost his hope. Now there was nothing for him to do but suffer and wait for death to take him out of his misery. He was convinced that he would "not see happiness again."

We all need hope, but it's not something we can manufacture on our own. Instead, we need something to pin our hopes on, and that was what Job was lacking. Like Job, if we don't see something on the horizon that will improve our current situation, we will find it hard to keep going.

Perhaps that's how the people in Jesus' time felt as well. They had been living under harsh Roman occupation, and they didn't know when God would come to rescue them. But then Jesus came on the scene. In today's Gospel, he heals Peter's mother-in-law and then spends the evening healing people and casting out demons (Mark 1:32-34). What hope this must have sparked, not only in the people he had cured, but in everyone who had witnessed such divine power! Perhaps he really was the Messiah they had been waiting for!

The next morning, Jesus told the disciples that he was going to other villages in Galilee to preach and heal. "For this purpose have I come" (Mark 1:38).

*For this purpose I have come.* Jesus came to give us hope: to heal us of our sins and free us from the power of death. He came to give us life in him, a life that begins now but will last into eternity.

Perhaps you are tempted to feel hopeless about a difficult situation in your life. Or maybe you're discouraged about what the future will hold. But remember what Jesus said: he came for a purpose, and that purpose is being fulfilled in your life and in the world even now. He is the horizon you can look to whenever you are tempted to give up hope. May we always keep our eyes on him! *(The Word Among Us Daily Meditations)*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon...., 1/29 - 7:30 A.M. MASS** – Dillon Fields; Norman & Jean Hebert; Rev. Albert S. Mauret (DA)

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

**Wed...., 1/31 - 6:00 P.M. MASS** – *Feast of Saint John Bosco, Priest:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Norman & Jean Hebert; Roland Knobloch

**Thurs...., 2/1 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Norman & Jean Hebert; Rachael Z. Matherne (B)

**Fri....., 2/2 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *Feast of The Presentation of the Lord; First Friday:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Madison Robichaux (B); Norman & Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family

**Sat...., 2/3 - 7:30 A.M. Mass** – *Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop, BVM; First Saturday:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Horace & Mary Alice Legendre & Sons, Terry & Joe

**Sat...., 2/3 - 4:00 P.M. Mass** – *Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Alice & Godfrey Bourgeois; Ann Comeaux Babin; Beryl Guidry; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; Carroll & Barbara Zeringue; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Steve & Laurie Autin; T.J. & Nell France; Cleveland J. Foret; Corey Zeringue (B-2/7); Dillon Fields; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Godfrey Bourgeois; Harris & Louise Stevens; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Joseph P. & Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois; Ausutin "Gus" & May B. Theriot; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Lloyd & Frances Danos & Rawl; Mark Boudreaux; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folse; Michael Trahan; Michaela M. Luft (B); Milfred Degruise; Philip & Eunice Ledet; Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Norman & Jean Hebert; Philip & Inez Marse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip Ledet Jr.; Philip Ledet III; Roland Knobloch; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Sean Michael Robichaux (B); Stone & Alice Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Virgie Glynn; Wilfred & Dora Danos; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon



**Sun...., 2/4 - 7:30 A.M. – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Aupied & Guillot Family; Bonnie Milligan; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Dolores Roberts; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Joseph Danos (B); 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; Margaret Gaubert; Mary Ann Borne; Norman & Jean Hebert; Ray Weimer Jr.; Sandra Billiot; Scott Breau; Percle Family; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Bob Landry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn Brown; Jerry Martinez; Myra Blanchard

**Sun...., 2/4 - 10:00 A.M. – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary**

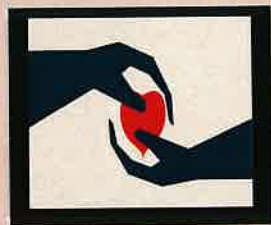
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It is not too late to receive your 2024 Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). 2024 Mass forms are available in MFLC, the Administration Office, and on the website [www.stcharlesthobodaux.org](http://www.stcharlesthobodaux.org)

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (January 21, 2024)

\$2,412.30	Envelopes
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125.00	Online Giving
<b>\$2,848.30</b>	<b>Total</b>



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### ATTENTION: 2023 Contribution Statements

Anyone wishing to have a copy of their 2023 Contribution Statement is asked to please call the Administration Office (446-6663) to obtain a copy.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY!

**YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR**  
**PART TIME POSITON (20-22 HOURS A WEEK)**  
**CONTACT FR. CARL AT THE OFFICE**  
**OR SEND RESUME DIRECTLY TO**  
[ccollins@hdiocese.org](mailto:ccollins@hdiocese.org)

**PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:**  
**(1/17/2024) Alice Savoy**

## 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.

## SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Fr. Glenn will be offering the opportunity for spiritual direction for those who may be interested. If you think you might be interested in spiritual direction, or want more information, contact Fr. Glenn at the parish office, (985) 446-6663 or by email at [glecompte@hdiocese.org](mailto:glecompte@hdiocese.org)

## QUOTE:

**"Man can create a million different laws, but until we follow the TEN God gave us, nothing will change."**



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**"Come  
OUT of  
him!"**  
-Mark 1:25

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