

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 Church built in 1879

Bicentennial 1819-2019

September

15
2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Rejoice with me
because I have found
the coin that I lost.”

Luke 15:9



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Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Church and schedule a meeting with the priest one month prior to the baptism date. Instruction class is held the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

Sunday Masses

St. Charles Church 7:30 AM

Christ the King 9:00 AM

St. Charles Church 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses (St. Charles Ch)

Monday & Friday 6:15 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 PM

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

St Charles Church

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 PM

Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples wishing to get married should call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin marriage preparation. Please visit our website for more detailed information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during rectory office hours. Please call to make an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime during rectory office hours. Call for an appointment.

Communion to the Sick: Please call the office when someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

Church Office Hours:

Monday: Closed morning. Open 1:00 to 4:00

Tues-Fri: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 4:00

Saturday: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00

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We of St. Charles Parish desire: To be one family in service to God and to each other; To be one people through worship, reconciliation and renewal who are present to the needs of all God's people; To be in a community that in faith welcomes all to one with us in the Love of God; To be in union with Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Word of God; To hold sacred the celebration of the sacraments of the church; To see our parish as the body of Christ carrying forward the work of Christ on earth.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

*A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for September 1st were: St. Charles Church \$ 6,585.00.
Christ the King Mission offertory was \$ 803.00. Collected for Catholic University \$ 348.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Harold Senegal, Sr.
By: Barbara, Stephanie, Denise & Harold Senegal, Jr.

Altar Flowers for September 15, 2019
In Memory of Sandy Richard (3rd Anniversary)
By: Richard Family



We will conduct an **Initial Safe Environment** training class on **Tuesday, September 17th** from **6-7 PM** at the St. Charles Chapel/Religious Ed building. This is a requirement for all volunteers who work with our children in our religious education program as well as all choir members. Call Becky Smith in the Religious Ed department Monday through Friday from 9am-Noon with any questions. No need to register for the class.

THANK YOU to all the children, parents and volunteer catechists who helped make our first day of CCD classes at St. Charles a reality. It was a fun and spirit filled day as we learned about the Joy of Christ's Love.

Today is Catechetical Sunday

Those whom the community has designated to serve as **catechists** at **St. Charles Church** and **Christ the King Mission** will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handling on the faith and being a witness of the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Sunset Elderly Awareness Seminar

All Seniors Invited for Free Bingo
Friday, September 20, 2019
Xclusive Event Center 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Sponsored by Seniors Helping Seniors

The **Worship Commission** committee will meet on **Tuesday, September 17th** at **9:00 AM** in the rectory dining room.

Altar Server Meeting and Training will be held **Sunday, September 15th** at **11:45** in the St. Ignatius School Gym. Anyone 8 years old and older who has made their First communion is invited to become an altar server. Lunch will be provided.

Children's Ministry: The first session of the Children's Ministry is **Saturday, September 21st** at **9:00 AM**. If you haven't registered, you can register at this session. There is no cost! Please come join the fun.

St. Charles College/Jesuit Novitiate has a group of Novices who wish to visit the elderly and shut-ins in our community. If anyone you know would like a visit and/or communion to be brought to them, please call the church office to be added to the visitation list. The novices usually visit on Thursday afternoons.

Building Fund Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of Church.

Bible Study: St. Charles Borromeo Bible Study classes will resume on **Wednesday, September 18th**. We will be studying the book of Acts with Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press. This is a 20-week course. We will study the first 10 sessions from September 18th until November 20th. We will study the last 10 sessions from January 29 until April 1, 2020. We meet on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building from 10am until 11:30am. The workbook covers all 20 sessions and the cost is **\$38**, payable at the first class. If you would like to join us, please register by email to Paula Andrus at paula.andrus@hotmail.com by September 6th, to assure that you have a book. (Some people may already have the workbook from several years ago.)



Minister Schedule - September-21-22

Vigil-Lector Kayln West
Communion **Corliss White**, Crystal Compos, Liinda LeBlanc, Jackie Vautrot Donald Fontenot
Altar Server Bethany Stoute, Claire & Collin Theunissen
7:30-Lector Joe Landry
Communion **Amy Lowery**, Melissa Stoute, Gary Dubroc, Patrick Miller Darrell Burleigh
Altar Server Murphy Riggs, Jasper James
10:30-Lector Lydia Boxie
Communion **Pauline & Kurt Richard**, Kim Dakin, Emily Yerger Barbara Broussard
Altar Server Colston Olivier, Julia Lagrange, Sophie Simon

God's Housekeepers - September 21-22

Barbara Broussard Jeanette Williams
 Charlie & Genevieve Ray
 Irene Lavergne Wilda Richard
 Barbara & Stephanie Senegal
 Patrick & Juanita Miller
 Jeff & Debra Constantine
 Xavier Henry



Please continue to pray for peace around the world. Pray for all world leaders and especially for our men and women in military service.

Coming Events



S 16 7 PM KPC Meeting
 T 17 9 AM Worship Commission Meeting
 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
 W 18 8 AM SIS School Mass
 9 AM Pro Life Rosary
 TH 19 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
 Rectory Dining Room
 T 24 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
 W 25 8 AM SIS School Mass
 9 AM Patriotic Rosary

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION Praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena for our freedom & faith in America August 15th-October 7, 2019

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. To sign up for the daily novena reflections or for info about Rosary Coast To Coast visit RosaryCoastToCoast.com

The Knights & Ladies Auxiliary Court #34 will pray the **Rosary** on the **2nd Monday** of each month at 5:30 PM in the KPC Hall. Everyone is invited.

"Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love....God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living."

Christ the King Mission News



Sunday, Sept. 15th **Lectors Scheduled:**
Donald Dugas **Frances Richard**

Sept 18 6 PM Rosary & Healing Mass
 Sept 19 6 PM Adult Choir Practice
 Sept 26 6 PM Adult Choir Practice
 Oct 3 6 PM Adult Choir Practice
 Oct 6 10 AM Ladies KPC #114 Meeting
 Oct 10 6 PM Adult Choir Practice