

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

## Bicentennial Year 1819-2019

### Christ the King Mission

January  
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2020

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Jesus came from Galilee to John  
at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

## The Baptism of the Lord

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** St. Charles Church: Reconciliation 3:15  
PM Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** St. Charles Church 7:30 & 10:30 AM  
Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:00 AM

**Weekdays:** St. Charles Church: Mon & Fri 6:15 AM;  
Wed 8:00 AM; Tues & Thurs 5:00 PM

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during office hours. Please call the office for an appointment.



# *The Baptism of the Lord*

*January 12, 2020*

A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”  
—*Matthew 3:17*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory contributions for last week for St. Charles Borromeo were \$6,962.00.  
St. Charles Church Building Fund \$175.00.  
Offertory contributions for last week for Christ the King Mission were \$877.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Deacon Samuel and Mrs. Mary Henry  
By: Family**

**Thank You to Brother Larry Huck**, who replaced the light bulbs for our ceiling lights in the church with new LED lights. We now have lights that turn on instantaneously and do not hum.

If anyone would like to become more involved in the church community, call the church office. We welcome you to join one of the following commissions:  
Worship, Social Justice, Facilities,  
Religious Education

**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.

## **RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic, or in exploring more about the Catholic Faith in order to make a decision about entering the Church more fully through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? If so, consider joining as Father Mark Kramer leads a weekly RCIA study of the faith and journey into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Beginning January 26th, the group will meet each Sunday morning from 9 until 11:30 which will include attending Mass together. The last class will be held April 5th and closes with the celebration of the Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 11th.

This group is for anyone who is at least 18 years old and seriously desires to learn more about receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, and/or Confirmation while learning to live a moral, faith filled life of service for Christ.

You may register either on our website at [www.st-charles-borromeo.org](http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org) or by calling the Religious Ed office at 662-5271, or emailing [stcharlesrec@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesrec@gmail.com).

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

Anyone who would like to sponsor the **Altar Flowers** between now and Ash Wednesday is asked to contact the church office. The 2020 Schedule will begin after Easter.

**CRY ROOM:** Just a reminder that our cry room is specifically used at Sunday Liturgies for parents with small children who are not ready to be quiet and attend Mass in the main part of the church. Please welcome our young families.

**Christ the King Mission** in need of **Altar Servers!** Any youth who is in 4th grade and above and has made his or her first communion, and is interested in becoming an altar server should speak to Marvin or Angell Jordan after the 9:00 AM Mass.

## **2020 Diocesan March for Life**

Join us at **Parc International** on **Saturday, January 18, 2020** as we celebrate the first annual **Diocesan March for Life**. The Emcee's, Fr. Andrew Schumacher and Krista Corbello, will begin our rally at 9:00 AM. The rally will consist of music and motivational speakers. Once the speakers conclude, we will begin the march from Parc International to Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist where a prayer service will be held from 11:30-12:30. We will gather on the streets after the prayer service to march to the federal courthouse where Rev. Patrick Broussard will lead us in prayer and then return to Parc International. We look forward to seeing everyone on January 18th.

If you are visiting our beautiful Church, **we welcome you!** If you have recently moved into the area and are new to our church community, we would like to assist in any way that we can. Please contact Darrell or Mary Ann at 662-5279 to request a registration form or to seek out information about ministry participation and/or sacramental requests.

# January

## Minister Schedule - January 18-19

**Vigil-Lector** Jim Burleigh  
**Communion** **Linda LeBlanc**, Jackie Vautrot,  
Jo Burleigh, Shirley Young  
Mary Francois  
**Altar Servers** Bethany Stoute, Alexa Marcantel  
Grayson Marcantel

**7:30-Lector** Amy Lowery  
**Communion** **Joseph Landry**, Darrell Burleigh  
Brenda Dugas, Karen McCoy  
Patrick Guilbeau  
**Altar Servers** Murphy Riggs, Jasper James

**10:30-Lector** Darryl Cormier  
**Communion** **Amy Taylor**, Stephanie Richard  
Kalina Cormier, Kim Dakin  
Nancy Bourque  
**Altar Servers** Zac Smith, Charlie Smith,  
Logan Myers

## God's Housekeepers - January 18-19

Charlene Malbrue Ronnie Walker  
James & Doris Etienne  
Lloyd & Sarah Plumber  
Theresa Cormier



*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

M 13 5:30 KPC Rosary-KPC Hall  
T 14 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice  
W 15 8 AM SIS School Mass  
9 AM Patriotic Rosary  
TH 16 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting  
F 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Ceremony  
S 18 9 AM Children's Ministry  
M 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
T 21 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice  
W 22 8 AM SIS School Mass  
9 AM Pro Life Rosary

## THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

The annual **Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass** will be held on **Sunday, February 9, 2020** at St. Peter Catholic Church in Carencro. The 2:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor W. Curtis Mallet. Pre-registration by no later than **January 31, 2020** is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during the year 2020. Please register at the link: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

## Chains of Grace

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedom.

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saint Matthew's story of baptism of Jesus is an appropriate scripture reading to reflect on our own baptism. Jesus' baptism has been understood as a symbol of his death. Baptism is the sacrament by which we die to an old life of sin and enter a new life of grace. We "put on Christ." To be a good steward of one's baptism means to accept that one has new life in the risen Lord and is willing to be guided by the life of Jesus. As this year begins to unfold, reflect on the meaning of your own baptism, and how you might make a even deeper commitment to a new life in Christ Jesus.

## Christ the King Mission News

**Lectors: Donald Dugas & Frances Richard**

Jan 9 6 PM Adult Choir Practice  
Jan 11 9AM-12 Noon CCD-Bellevue  
Jan 15 6 PM Rosary & Healing Mass  
Jan 16 6 PM Adult Choir Practice  
Jan 23 6 PM Adult Choir Practice  
Jan 30 6 PM Adult Choir Practice