

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

## Bicentennial Year 1819-2019

### Christ the King Mission

*Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

August 2, 2020

Thus says the Lord:  
All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!  
You who have no money,  
come, receive grain and eat;  
Come, without paying  
and without cost,  
drink wine and milk!

Isaiah 55:1



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#### **Associate Pastor:**

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#### **Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** St. Charles Church:

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 PM; Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** St. Charles Church: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:00 AM

**Weekdays:** St. Charles Church: Mon thru Sat 8:00 AM

Tues/Thurs 5:00 PM

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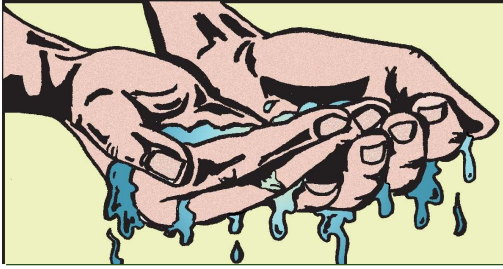
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

**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.



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—Isaiah 55:1a

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Offertory contributions from July 19th for St. Charles Church were \$2,962.00.

Contributions from July 26th toward the Building Fund were \$271.00.

Offertory contributions from July 26th for Christ the King Mission were \$438.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Charles Vallow, J.J. Vallow & Tylee Ryan**

By: Bobby Vallow & Family

**Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Theogene & Constance Savoie,  
Moise & Agnes Lanclos**

By: Lincoln & Maggie Savoie



We offer our prayers and condolences to Fr. Clyde LeBlanc in the loss of his brother, **Richard LeBlanc**, who died on July 18th.

**Pastoral Parish Council** is seeking nominations for 4 vacancies on the council. Nominations will be accepted through August 2nd. Candidates must be registered/active and in good standing with the Catholic Church. Please email the church at [matte@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:matte@st-charles-borromeo.org), Or call Mary Ann at 662-5279.

**Thank You** to all of you who give your offertory through online giving! Many of you are not yet able to attend Mass, but continue to support our ministry through your gifts. **Online gifts for the month of June were \$4,845.00.**

### Liturgy of the Hours

Join us for Morning Prayer in the Church, Monday-Friday at **7:30 AM** (or livestream on Youtube)

The **Worship Commission** will meet **August 11th** at **9:00 AM** in the Church. All members are encouraged to attend if possible.

**A Blood Drive** will be held on **Sunday, August 2nd** for one of our young parishioners. Due to Covid 19 Pneumonia, **David Lemaire** needs daily blood transfusions. Walk-ins are welcome between **10AM-3PM** in **St. Charles Chapel**.

**Thensted Center** will no longer be a drop off site for recyclables. Thensted Center will no longer accept used clothing.

### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH AUGUST 16, 2020-MAY 1, 2021

A Votive Mass of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass on August 15th and all Sunday Masses August 16th.

To celebrate the year of St. Joseph, a Novena will be prayed for 9 days at St. Charles Borromeo Church, beginning **Friday, August 7th** at **7PM** and continue each evening through **Saturday, August 15th** at **7PM**. Check the bulletin for updates to our St. Joseph Celebrations.

### Confessional Room

We have rearranged the Confessional Room at the entrance of the church. It is now available to be used for Confessions while keeping a social distance. We will no longer use the south transept.

The **Cry Room/South Transept** is now open for parishioners during weekend Masses.

We will resume **Bible Studies** on **Wednesday, August 12, 2020** from **10:00-11:30 AM**. We will meet in the Parish Education Building (St. Charles Chapel). This space is large enough, that all seating will be spaced by **6** feet. We will NOT break out into small groups, but review questions after the video. All participants are **required** to wear facial covering for the protection of all.

We will explore the second Pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacraments. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fonts of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

The accompanying workbook will cost \$30. If you are interested in attending, please call or text Paula Andrus at 337-296-4091 or email [paula.andrus@hotmail.com](mailto:paula.andrus@hotmail.com).



## Minister Schedule for August 8-9

Vigil-Lector Corliss Wwhite

7:30-Lector Renee Taylor

10:30-Lector Denis Simon

## God's Housekeepers—August 1-2

To resume at a later date

**Youth Minister**—St. Charles Borromeo Church is accepting applications for the position of Youth Minister. The ideal applicant will have one to three years of youth ministry experience in a Catholic parish (as leader or participant) and be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with the church. For a full job description of this part-time position, visit our website at [st-charles-borromeo.org](http://st-charles-borromeo.org). Interested applicants are asked to send their resume to Mary Ann Matte at [matte@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:matte@st-charles-borromeo.org).

**Sacrament of BAPTISM** is scheduled for **September 19th**. The Instruction Class is scheduled for **September 12th**. Please call the office now if you wish to sign up for September Baptisms. As a reminder, parents and godparents are required to attend an instruction class.



**Online Giving**—St. Charles has set up an online giving account for anyone wishing to make offertory payments online. Please visit our website@ [www.st-charles-borromeo.org](http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org).

## View the Catholic Mass:

**Daily at Noon and Sunday at 11 AM** from St. John Cathedral, Lafayette, LA.

<https://video.ibm.com/channel/catholic-diocese-of-lafayette-la>

**St. Michael the Archangel, Shrewbury, MO** at 7:00 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4-yjOdZmvRtejiLZz36JcQ/live>

**EWTN Daily Mass: Live at 7:00 AM**

## OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs” (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

## Annual Calf Raffle

**Christ the King Mission in Bellevue** will **NOT** host their Annual Labor Day Fair, but will hold its **Annual Calf Raffle**.

First prize is the Calf; 2nd Prize is a TV; 3rd prize is a Handmade Quilt, 4th Prize is a Gas Card for \$100.

Tickets are being sold now and are available from any CTK Family.



The **Prayer Blanket Ministry** will meet on **August 8th at 9:00 AM** in the large classroom at the rear of St. Charles Chapel. Social distancing and masks will be required and hand sanitizer will be available. Please attend **ONLY** if you feel comfortable in doing so.

*Give us the grace...When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.”*

**St. Charles Borromeo Parish** has a page on **Facebook** which has been created as a means of communicating with our church parish members as well as a way to share information with others. Please “Like” our page!



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

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Wednesday Morning at 10:00 AM

Sunday, August 2, 2020

**PLEASE REDUCE THE NUMBER OF  
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