

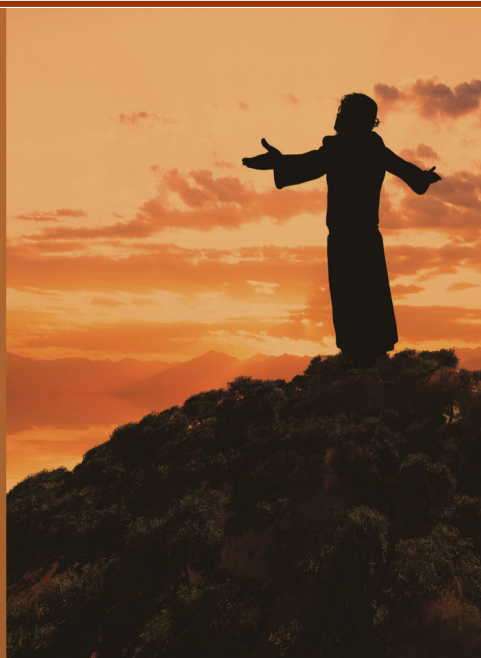
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 and Existing Church built in 1879

Christ the King Mission

Jesus said,
“I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

23

2020

Pastor:

Rev. Mark Kramer, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

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Jewel Trosclair

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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.



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

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

Offertory contributions from August 9th for St. Charles Church were \$5,701.00.

Contributions from August 9th toward the Building Fund were \$260.00.

Offertory contributions from August 9th for Christ the King Mission were \$750.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Juluis Clyde “Pe Pe” Shaw and Angelina V. Credeur

By: Family

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Harold Dean Stelly

By: Family



Thanks to Ms. Becky Smith,

I write to inform you that **Ms. Becky Smith** will be stepping down from her position as the **Director of Religious Education** for St. Charles Church. I am so grateful for all the ways Becky has developed our religious education program, for her passion for faith formation, and for the many other ways in which she has enriched our parish as a member of the parish staff. She will be missed.

The good news is that Becky will still be around and continue to serve our parish in a voluntary capacity. Please join me in wishing her well as she begins this time of transition.

With blessings and appreciation,
Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J.

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

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated each Wednesday, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM during the year of St. Joseph, beginning August 19th.

A sign-up book will be located at the entrance of church. We need 2 parishioners for each hour. You may also sign up by calling Deacon David Menard at 692-1035 to sign up online on our website st-charles-borromeo.org

Check the bulletin for updates to our St. Joseph Celebrations.

A new **Lector Schedule** for September-October is now available. Extra copies may be found in the ministers closet.

St Charles Church Offices will be temporarily **CLOSED** on **Wednesday Mornings until 1:00 PM** and for now **OPEN** on **Monday Mornings**.

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.

RENOVATION of the upstairs **Rectory** has begun this week. We will revamp the rooms to accommodate more office space.

Liturgy of the Hours

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

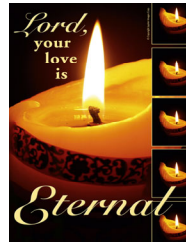


Welcome to Amber Sims, our new Director of Youth Ministry!

Currently a 30-year-old resident of Lafayette, Amber Sims has been volunteering in youth ministry since her conversion to Catholicism in 2009.

She was raised by her grandparents in Erath, La. and received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Amber also participates in a weekly Young Adult Bible Study and speaks for various Pro-Life events throughout the state. We are excited for her to join the St. Charles Borromeo Community and help us build a program for the youth of our parish! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Amber at sims@st-charles-borromeo.org.

St. Ignatius School Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Approximately 40 students will be in attendance at these daily masses. Our regular parishioners will sit on the Ambo side (St. Joseph) in the front pews of the church or in the transepts.



TRUST Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

GRIEF

Acadiana Center through Loss and Transitions with Hospice of Acadiana shared a Mental Health Digital Short Release on collective grief. It helps one to understand our thoughts and emotions during the pandemic as we deal with collective grief. Additional information at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?nGF9wgaGGIY>

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.

Love Life Amendment: On the November 3rd ballot, you will have the opportunity to vote for a pro-life constitutional amendment called the **“Love Life Amendment.”** The ballot will state: “Do you support an amendment declaring that, to protect human life, a right to abortion and funding of abortion shall **not** be found in the Louisiana Constitution?” **If passed**, the Love Life Amendment would place this language in the Louisiana Constitution ensuring the judges **could never** declare a “right to abortion: in Louisiana. This is necessary because the supreme courts of 13 states, including New York and even Kansas, have “found” a right to abortion in their constitutions, reinforcing an abortion-on-demand policy.

Where life is involved; the service of Charity must be profoundly consistent. Together we are involved in God’s work to build a culture of life—to promote a consistent ethic of life. To witness to the sanctity and value of every human life. To respect, protect, love and serve life from fertilization to natural death.

Minister Schedule for August 29-30

- Vigil-Lector Jim Burleigh**
- 7:30-Lector Joe Landry**
- 10:30-Lector Pamela Norfleet**

DRE Position Available - Part-time

We are accepting applications for the position of Director of Religious Education (DRE). The ideal candidate will be well versed in the diocesan Parish School of Religion (PSR) program. For a full job description of this position, please visit our website at www.st-charles-borromeo.org. Interested applicants are asked to send their resumes to Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J. at matte@st-charles-borromeo.org.

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!

Sacrament of BAPTISM is scheduled for **September 19th**. The Instruction Class is scheduled for **September 13th**. Please call the office by **August 28th** 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.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
—Healing & Hope After Abortion

It’s common to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one’s heart so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. Join other men and women for our upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat on October 2-4, 2020 to discover hope, healing, forgiveness and return to a loving relationship with God and others. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate at 337-261-5598. All calls are confidential. Individual sessions are available through Project Rachel, if preferred.