

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

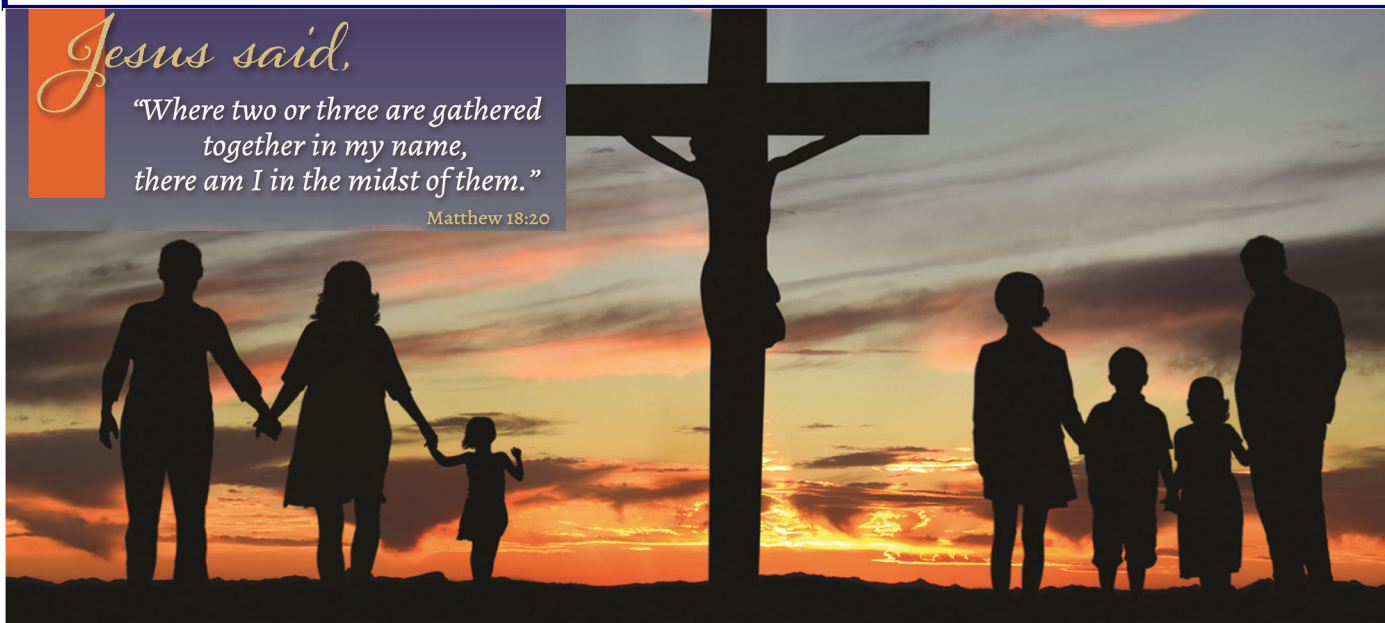
Parish founded in 1819 and Existing Church built in 1879

Christ the King Mission

Jesus said,

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20



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September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

—Matthew 18:19

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

Offertory contributions from August 23rd for St. Charles Church were \$4,712.00.

Contributions from August 23rd toward the Building Fund were \$460.00.

Offertory contributions from August 23rd for Christ the King Mission were \$761.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Else Richard (2nd Anniversary)

Alexon Richard and Bill Richard

By: Family

Altar Flowers: In Memory of Mabel & George Richard, Jacqueline & Shemeka Johnson

By: Shaterral, Saderia, Surlay & Grandchildren



Bishop Service Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone that has generously supported the 2020 Bishop’s Service Appeal (BSA). As you know, this appeal helps to support important works of our diocese such as: vocation promotion and seminarians, our retired priests, Emily House (homeless shelter), Catholic education and catechetical instructional support, as well as other ministries and direct services such as Black Catholic Ministry, Hispanic Catholic Ministry, Marriage and Family Life, Needy parishes, and the Pro-Life Apostolate.

Currently, we have raised \$6,115.00 toward our goal of \$31,787.00, which places us at 19.2% of our goal. In these uncertain times, the Church is extremely grateful for whatever can be offered. You can pledge by mail, by phone (337-261-5641), online at diolaf.org/BSA, or text DIOCESE TO 41444.

Gratefully in Christ, Fr. Mark



Please remember in your prayers all who died on 9-11-01, especially the first responders who died trying to help others! Pray for peace in our country and that the Lord protect us from terrorism.

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 by September 22nd to Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J. at matte@st-charles-borromeo.org.

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 with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM.

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

(To date, we have prayed 96 Adoration Hours)

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

CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting (Mandatory):

Registration packets will be provided and are currently available online. *NOTE: Form, fee, Baptismal certificate and record of First Communion must accompany the registration form for registration to be complete (Due Sept 20).*

Parents & Teen need only attend 1 of the following:
Sunday, September 13th; 11:30-1:15 PM
(Religious Ed Building)

Wednesday, September 16th; 6:00-7:30PM
(Religious Ed Building)

COME & SEE:

You are invited to an interest meeting for adult volunteers for the new **High School Youth Ministry** program! Please attend **Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020; 6:00-7:00PM** in the Religious Education Building. The only qualifications are to be Catholic, be 21 or over, and have a love for Christ and young people. For more information, please contact Amber Sims or email sims@st-charles-borromeo.org.



A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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?v=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.

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

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



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.

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

Blessed Mother Teresa

Minister Schedule for September 12-13

Vigil-Lector Melissa Stoute

7:30-Lector Darrell Burleigh

10:30-Lector Marvin Schwartzenburg

ST. PETER CLAVER



Feast of St. Peter Claver

is **September 9th**. He was a Spanish Missionary in Columbia with a special love to care for the enslaved persons from Africa. He was also patron of our former St. Peter Claver Church.

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.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Our last registration update was 3 years ago. If you have changed any contact information, (address, phone, email) please contact the church office by email at matte@st-charles-borromeo.org or by phone, 662-5279, to update your records. We would like to have a current email for every family registered in order to quickly communicate important information. Thank You!

Marriage Preparation

Thank you for your patience as we go through the struggles of COVID. All one day Foundations marriage prep classes are now available. Please visit our website for upcoming dates, www.diolaf.org/marriage. Space is limited. Please have your couples register early. Catholic Engaged Encounter is also offering their weekend program beginning in August. Please visit their website for upcoming dates, www.ceelafayette.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.

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BULLETINS TO 250.**