

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 and Existing Church built in 1879

Christ the King Mission



The kingdom of heaven
is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers
for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Pastor:

Rev. Mark Kramer, S.J.

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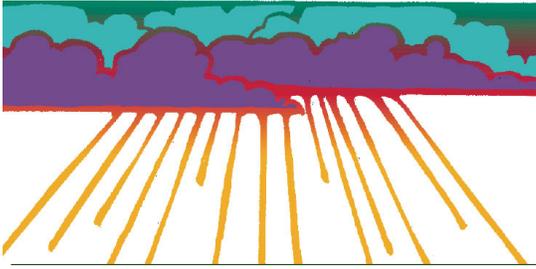
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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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Turn to the Lord for mercy,
To our God, who is generous in forgiving.
—Isaiah 57:b

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions from September 6th for St. Charles Church were \$5,127.00.
Contributions from September 6th toward the Building Fund were \$100.00.
Offertory contributions from September 6th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,065.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Larry & Jean Janise
By: Janise Family



Altar Flowers: St. Charles Church Flower Fund



Welcome to Charles Richard, our new Director of Religious Education! Charles has been a life-long native and resident of the Grand Coteau/Sunset area. He was a graduate of St. Peter Claver High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in

English Education from ULL and a Master of Education in Administration from Southern University. Charles has participated in Adult Bible Study and currently leads a Rosary prayer line. In addition, he also served as religious ed teacher and Eucharistic Minister at Christ the King Mission. We are excited for him to join our managerial and ministerial team at St. Charles Borromeo. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Charles at 662-5279, ext 4 or richard@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 166 Adoration Hours)

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

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

CCD REGISTRATION is now open for classes, 1st through 5th grade. Don't delay! Due to social distancing guidelines, space is limited and registered members of St. Charles Parish will be given first priority.

The new deadline date to register is October 2nd. Classes will be held at St. Charles Borromeo and Christ the King Mission, normally on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, from **October through May**. Faith formation classes will be held for the parents during class time at both locations.

Session 1 will begin on **October 11th** as follows. St. Charles Borromeo at 9 am followed by Mass at 10:30 Christ the King will begin with Mass at 9 am followed by class until 11 am.

All children will need to be accompanied to Mass by an adult. For a complete calendar and to register, visit the website at www.st-charles-borromeo.org and click on the Religious Ed tab, or come by the Religious Ed office between 9 am and noon Monday through Friday. Registration fee is \$30 for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

Registration fee is \$55 for 2nd grade which includes 1st Penance and 1st Communion.

CONFIRMATION Session 1: September 20th at 11:45-1:15 in the Religious Ed building. If you would like to enroll in this year's program and have not yet registered, please contact Amber Sims ASAP! *Already confirmed? We have something special planned for you! Stay tuned or contact Amber for more info.*

LIFENIGHTS—Classes for 9th and 10th grades will be held on Sunday evenings and are expected to begin the first Sunday of November (pending COVID). Registration packets to be released in October.

ADULT 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.



Minister Schedule for September 26-27

Vigil-Lector Corliss White

7:30-Lector Pauline Edmond

10:30-Lector Pamela Norfleet

Liturgy of the Hours

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

Registration forms for the **Children's Ministry** are now available at the entrance of the church. Registration will end on **October 10th**. Completed form should be returned to the church office or dropped in the box marked Children's Ministry at the entrance of the church. Sessions begin **October 17 from 9-11**. All sessions are held in St. Charles Chapel. There is no cost for this ministry.

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.

Divorce Recovery Facilitator's Training

The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a VIRTUAL facilitators training on October 10th from 9:00am-2:00pm for anyone interested in bringing the program to their parish. It is recommended that in order to become a trained facilitator for the program, you have first completed the program. Those interested must seek approval from their pastor prior to registering for the training. Please visit www.diolaf.org/divorcerecovery to find out more information or call 337-261-5653.

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.

DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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!

Sacrament of BAPTISM is scheduled for **October 10th**. The Instruction Class is scheduled for **October 4th**. Please call the office by September 22nd if you wish to sign up for October Baptisms. As a reminder, parents and godparents are required to attend an instruction class.

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.

PRO LIFE

“We must appreciate the dignity of life in all its seasons, even the path of the elderly in the twilight of their years. We should work toward the day when every child, born and unborn is welcomed to life and protected by law.”