

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 and Existing Church built in 1879

Christ the King Mission

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER

27
2020



Humbly regard others
as more important
than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

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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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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

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

Offertory contributions from September 13th for St. Charles Church were \$5,864.00.

Contributions from September 13th toward the Building Fund were \$150.00.

Offertory contributions from September 13th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,124.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Patrick Falterman (4th Anniversary)

By: Raymond Lalonde Family

Altar Flowers: In Memory of Thelma C. Guilbeau and Jamie Guilbeau

By: Friends



Thank You for your support of the our neighbors in Lake Charles, the victims of Hurricane Laura. Our parish collected \$2,467.00.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Explore 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 Confirmation. Consider joining our RCIA Program for a weekly study of the faith and journey into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. The program will begin on **Wednesday, October 7th** and continue until Holy Week in April of 2021. Register on our website at www.st-charles-borromeo.org or email religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org

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 am. 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.

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 **196** Adoration Hours)

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

URGENT: There will be a Mandatory/in-Service meeting on **September 29, 2020** for all prospective Teachers/Catechists/Volunteers at the Religious Ed Building. Meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Any new interested persons should contact Charles Richard at richard@st-charles-borromeo.org or 662-5279, ext. 4. Refreshments provided. Look forward to meeting you!

CONFIRMATION - Classes have begun! Our first topic was Seeking: What is Our Desire? Teens examined their desires, specifically the root of these desires, how they connect to our innate human desires, and where these desires truly point (toward God). We also spent some time diving into God's word by reflecting on Sunday's Gospel reading from the book of Matthew. If you would like to enroll in this year's program and have not yet registered, please contact Amber Sims ASAP!
Next Session: September 27th at 11:45-1:15 in the Religious Ed building.

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.



Minister Schedule for October 3-4, 2020

Vigil-Lector Kristine Vallow

7:30-Lector Joe Landry

10:30-Lector Denis Simon

Love Life Amendment to the Louisiana Constitution

We will have yard signs and information cards available after weekend Masses next Saturday & Sunday. If there are materials still remaining after Sunday, they will be available in the church office.

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.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In **Vigil of First Friday**, there will be **Holy Hour** of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, October 1st** from **4:00-5:00 PM** with our daily Mass being celebrated at 5:00 PM. All are encouraged to come and spend some quiet time with our Lord.

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.

A formal blessing of ALL Catechists/Volunteers for our CCD Program will be given on **October 4th**. Current Catechists/Volunteers are encouraged to attend either the **9 AM Mass** at Christ the King or the **10:30 AM Mass** at St. Charles Church.

FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren’t that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today’s readings.

People complain God isn’t “fair,” and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evil-doers can turn, do right, and live. “Actions speak louder than words.” A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others’ interests and not their own. “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” A novel idea? I don’t think so. In Jesus’ story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn’t work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn’t. “Talk is cheap.” Heard that before?

Liturgy of the Hours

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

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!

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.



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.”