

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 and Existing Church built in 1879

Christ the King Mission



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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.



All Saint's Day

November 1, 2020

See what Love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

—1 John 3:1

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions from October 25th for St. Charles Church were \$7,895.00.
Contributions from October 25th toward the Building Fund were \$270.00.
Offertory contributions from October 25th for Christ the King Mission were \$679.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Thanksgiving for Favor Granted

By: Ada Barry and Ronnie Brown, II

Altar Flowers: In Memory of Evelyn Lalonde (1st Anniversary)

By: Raymond Lalonde & Family



ALL SAINT'S DAY IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

Cemetery Services will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 4:00 PM.

Bringing Back the Saints

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints day, I thought it a fitting time to return our saints to their original place on either side of the High Altar at St. Charles Church. The statues of St. Charles Borromeo and St. John Berchmans were part of the original design of our altar and stood there for over 100 years. The presence of the saints at the altar reminds us of the reality that when we gather for the Eucharist, we are joining the eternal worship of God in heaven where all the saints and angels are gathered with us around the throne of our Lord.

Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J.

Thanks to Ned Smith, Deacon David Menard & Bobby Vallow for their work in putting up the statues.

The Feast Day of St. Charles Borromeo is November 4th but we will transfer the feast day to weekend masses of November 7th-8th. Immediately following the **10:30 mass**, refreshments will be served. Covid guidelines will be respected, keeping 6ft distances. In addition, the **Quilts of Valor** will be distributed during this reception.

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.



Attention All Veterans

In honor of **Veterans Day**, we will be awarding several **Quilts of Valor** to our veterans. If you would like to enter the drawing for a quilt, please fill out a drawing slip located on the back table of the church and put it in the box at the back of church. The drawing will be held on November 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Menard at 337-308-7756.

November Minister Schedule is now available in the minister's closet.

CONFIRMATION - Week #5 on October 25th we had SPONSOR Sunday. By attending, Sponsors and candidates were able to engage in conversation and prayer. This allowed Sponsors to walk alongside their candidate as they continue their journey preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Next Session: SPONSOR Sunday, November 8th!**

SCHEDULE CHANGE; NO CLASS Sunday, Nov 1st. Students are instead asked to attend the Cemetery Service from 4:00-5:00 PM. They must also choose their Confirmation Saint Name and begin working on their Saint Paper!

LIFENIGHTS

SEE BELOW FOR DATE CHANGES

LifeTeen for 9th and 10th grade will be on Sunday evenings: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM starting on Sunday, November 15th. Registration forms are available to download and print on our parish website.

Parent & Student must attend one of the following MANDATORY Orientations to register: Sunday, November 8th OR Wednesday, November 11th at 5:30-6:45 PM in the Religious Ed Building.

NOTE: These classes will be replacing Six Steps to Easter and will be required for students who wish to make their Confirmation at St. Charles in 11th grade.



Minister Schedule for November 7-8

Vigil-Lector	Debra Menard
Communion	Deacon David Menard
Communion-Gym	Mary Ann
7:30-Lector	Zoe Noel
Communion	Perry Kennerson
Communion-Gym	Brenda Kennerson
10:30-Lector	Denis Simon
Communion	Janice Fox
Communion-Gym	Kurt Richard

A New Parish Ministry: The Welcome Committee

Do you like meeting new people? Are you warm, super friendly and the kind of person who has “never met a stranger?” If so, please consider putting your gifts to a good and holy use by joining the **Welcome Committee**. The Welcome Committee has the mission to recognize, welcome, and engage guests and newcomers to the parish. Members will be greeters at Mass, develop and staff our welcome booth, as well as organize receptions for new parishioners, deliver welcome packages and much more. If you are interested, please contact the parish office and come to our first open meeting, **Monday, November 9 at 3:30 p.m.** in the Chapel (religious education building).

Anyone with **IT experience** who is willing to assist in helping us set up the equipment for our Saturday Vigil or Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, is asked to contact Fr. Mark at 662-5279, ext. 3.

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 began on **Wednesday, October 7th** and will continue until Holy Week in April of 2021. Late registrations will be accepted on our website at www.st-charles-borromeo.org or email religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org

Sacrament of BAPTISM is scheduled for **December 11th**. The Instruction Class is scheduled for **December 6th**. Please call the office one month before baptism. Please call by **November 11th** if you wish to sign up for **December Baptisms**. As a reminder, parents are required to attend an instruction class and Godparents are encouraged to attend as well.

OUR HOPE AND GOD’S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today’s feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles’ Creed: “We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.” And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John’s vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God’s face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God’s children and will, in fact, see God “as he is” (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God’s promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God’s face.

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 332 Adoration Hours)

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

All parents and students who are considering **Teurlings Catholic High School** for the **2021-2022** school year are invited to join us for TCHS Open House on Tuesday, November 10th. Two tours will begin at 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM. RSVP is required and space will be limited. The reservation link will open Monday, October 26, on our website, www.tchs.net/admissions/. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Development Office at 235-5711 Ext. 2, or mhanes@tchs.net.

This is my commandment; love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”.

Mass Overflow in the School Gym

In case we reach church occupancy capacity we have decided to set-up an overflow room in the school gym. If and when the Church reaches capacity, the ushers will direct the faithful to the gym where they can participate in the Mass via livestream. This will assure that no one who comes for Mass will have to be turned away. Communion will be brought to those in the gym by an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at the regular time.