

# Patronal Feast of St. Charles Borromeo

## November 8, 2020



### St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and 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.



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Stay awake, for you do not know the day nor the hour.

*Matthew 25:13*

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

Offertory contributions from November 1st for St. Charles Church were \$5,882.00.

Contributions from November 1st toward the Building Fund were \$807.00.

Offertory contributions from November 1st for Christ the King Mission were \$889.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Deacon Samuel Henry (9th Anniversary)**

By: The Henry Family

**Altar Flowers: In Memory of Marcelite & Francis Richard, Jr.**

By: Family



## Homebound Ministry

The Diocese of Lafayette has reinstated the homebound ministry by lay ministers. If you were or would like to volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, there will be a mandatory meeting/training on **Monday, November 9th at 6 PM** in the church. This meeting is required as the guidelines have changed. Please contact Deacon David Menard at 337-692-1035

**Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Missionary of Mercy by appointment of Pope Francis** from Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette will give a Mission Talk on **Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:30 PM** in the Church. Please join us for this special event and invite friends and family to join us.

## The Light is On for You

The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Advent. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, our parish will be open on the first three **Advent Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM**. During this time, Adoration will be held. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Advent confession. Please also reach out to the Catholics you know that have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again. *December 2, December 9, December 16.*

**Parish Council Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th at **6:30 PM**

On July 24, 1990 the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the U.S designated November as **Black Catholic History Month** to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, to the College of Cardinals in the Catholic Church. He is the first African American to be elevated as of November 28, 2020 in Rome. Also, two commemorative dates fall within this month. Saint Augustine's Birthday (November 13) and Saint Martin de Porres' Feast Day (November 3). More importantly November not only marks a time when we pray for all saints and souls in loving remembrance, but also a time to recall the saints and souls of Africa and African Diaspora.



**Quits of Valor** are awarded to Vern Lowery, Marvin Jordan, Craig Kidder, Frank Guilbeau, Jr, Paul Green, Kyle Comeaux

**#Igivecatholic on #Giving Tuesday**, our nation's first-ever Catholic day of giving!. This year is will be **December 1st** from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. If that date doesn't work, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations on Monday, November 16 through November 30.

The **Worship Commission** would like to welcome two new members. **Margie Guilbeau** and **Mary Joubert** will represent Christ the King Mission Church in Bellevue.

## Attention Parents/Guardians

**CCD—Early Registration** for Grades 6-8 (6-Steps to Easter) begins Monday, November 9th and ends on Friday, November 20th. Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 17, 2020. You may register on-line by visiting the website at <http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org> or in person at the Religious Education office Mon-Fri from 9AM-12

**CONFIRMATION** - Week #5 on October 25th we had SPONSOR Sunday where sponsors and candidates are able to engage in conversation and prayer. This encourages and equips sponsors to walk alongside their candidate as they continue preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## 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.*

# November



## Minister Schedule for November 14-15

<b>Vigil-Lector</b>	Kristine Vallow
<b>Communion</b>	Deacon David Menard
<b>Communion-Gym</b>	Mary Ann
<b>7:30-Lector</b>	Zoe Noel
<b>Communion</b>	Perry Kennerson
<b>Communion-Gym</b>	Brenda Kennerson
<b>10:30-Lector</b>	Marvin Schwartzenburg
<b>Communion</b>	Pauline Richard
<b>Communion-Gym</b>	Denis Simon

## 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 PM**, 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](http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org) or email [religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org)

**Sacrament of BAPTISM** is scheduled for **December 13th**. 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.

## EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today’s Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus’ story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus’ listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There’s always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn’t tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

## 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](http://st-charles-borromeo.org)

(To date, we have prayed 366 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/](http://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](mailto: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.