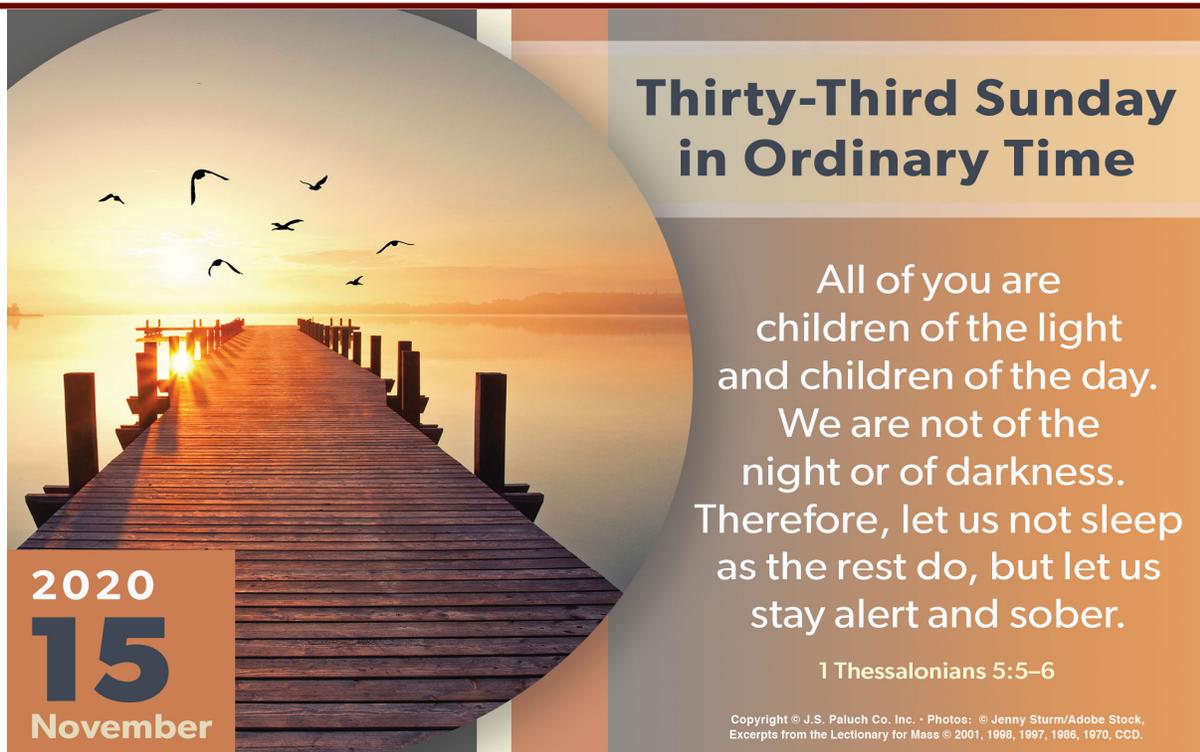


33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

All of you are
children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the
night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep
as the rest do, but let us
stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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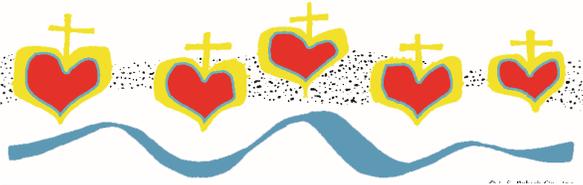
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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.



Blessed are you who fear the Lord.

Psalm 128:1a

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions from November 1st for St. Charles Church were \$4,857.00.
Contributions from November 1st toward the Building Fund were \$265.00.
Offertory contributions from November 1st for Christ the King Mission were \$688.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Armand Brinkhaus and Armand Brinkhaus, Jr.

By: The Family

Itar Flowers: In Memory of my deceased Wife, Barbara Burleigh

By: Jim Burleigh



NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an altar Server training on **Saturday, November 21**, at **9:00 a.m.** in St. Charles Church. Anyone in third grade and older who has made their First Communion is invited to attend.

ADVENT MISSION TALK

Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Missionary of Mercy by appointment of Pope Francis from Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette will give an **Advent 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 **Healing Mass** will be held at Christ the King Mission in Bellevue on **Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30 PM**. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 PM.

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Day, November 26th. We will celebrate **ONE** mass at **9:00 AM** here at St. Charles Church. The Church office and the office of Religious Education will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Welcome to Visitors and/or New Parishioners



Quits of Valor were awarded last Sunday, to Vern Lowery, Marvin Jordan, Craig Kidder, Rodney Kidder, Kyle Comeaux, Walter Theriot, Frank Guilbeau, Jr. & Paul Green.

Thank You to all the volunteers who provided baked goods for the feast day social on November 8th. They were enjoyed and appreciated!

Attention Parents/Guardians

CCD—Early Registration for Grades 6-8 (6-Steps to Easter) began 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 #6 on November 8th we had SPONSOR Sunday where sponsors and candidates were able to listen to guest speaker, Kyle Melancon of Holy Cross Catholic Church speak on what it means to be a sponsor, missionary discipleship, and our identity in the Roman Catholic Church.
Next Session: Sunday, November 15th | 11:45-1:15 PM in the Religious Ed Building

LIFENIGHTS - Registration forms are available to be printed on the parish website. Please turn in by mail or in person no later than **Sunday, November 15th**
FIRST SESSION: Sunday, November 15th | 5:30-7:00 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 21-22

Vigil-Lector	Jim Burleigh
Communion	Deacon David Menard
Communion-Gym	Mary Ann
7:30-Lector	Amy Lowery
Communion	Murphy Riggs
Communion-Gym	Joe Landry
10:30-Lector	Pamela Norfleet
Communion	Stephanie Richard
Communion-Gym	Kurt Richard

Save the Date December 1, 2020



#iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, our nation's first-ever Catholic day of giving!

Advanced giving begins November 16th!

Our Goal is to raise \$7,000 to purchase a new mixer for our sound system and other repairs. Gifts can be made either online #iGiveCatholic or offline through a gift of cash or check directly to St Charles Church.

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

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teaching of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report. We will participate in this collection on **Sunday, November 22nd**. Please be generous.

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.

Sacrament of BAPTISM is scheduled for **January 10th**. The Instruction Class is scheduled for **January 2nd**. Please call the office **one month** before baptism. Please call by **December 10th** if you wish to sign up for **January Baptisms**. As a reminder, parents are required to attend an instruction class and Godparents are encouraged to attend as well.

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

Members of the **Children's Ministry** will be making **Christmas Cards** for our shut-ins and those in the hospital or nursing homes. Fill out their information on the form provided and place it in the box marked Children's ministry. The Deadline is December 15th.

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 402 Adoration Hours)** *Check the bulletin for updates to our St. Joseph Celebrations.*

A Day of Prayer for Women at **Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau, La.**

"Walking in the Sandals of Mary, Poor Woman of Nazareth". Presented by: Fr. Lou McCabe, S.J. **Tuesday, December 8th** from 8:30AM; concluding with Mass at 2:15PM Cost is \$25. Pre-registration is required/Limited Capacity. To register, on website: www.ourladyoftheoaks.com. For more information, call the office at 662-5410.

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.