



The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2021

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

Morning Prayer—M-F 7:30 AM St. Charles Church

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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 second Saturday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the following month.

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.



The Epiphany of the Lord

All Kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

—Psalm 72:11

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure. Offertory contributions for December 20th for St. Charles Church were \$11,264.95. Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$550.00. Offertory contributions for December 20th for Christ the King Mission were \$960.00.

**In Memory of Aristille & Sylvia Kidder, Robert Kidder,
Antoine & Helen Hardy
By: Jimmy & Sheila Kidder**



A Blessed & Happy New Year to All!

Thank you for your continued support to St. Charles Parish for 2020! Because of your generosity of Time, Talent & Treasure, and God's Grace, we are looking forward to a wonderful New Year!

Peace in Christ, Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J.

Open enrollment for CCD Grades 6, 7, 8 will be held on **Sunday, January 17th** from **4 PM - 5 PM** at St. Charles Religious Education Center. Registration fee is \$30.00. Online Registration will continue From now until January 17, 2021.

ALERT! Beware of Email Scam using Fr. Mark's name. A scammer is writing emails using names from the Church Clergy and Staff to request the purchase of gift cards. Please be advised that such emails are scams and report them to the better business bureau and to the Church Office. Thanks.

THANK YOU! We wish to **thank** our numerous **volunteers** who helped throughout the year working in various ways. Our volunteers are always so eager to serve whether at Mass or cleaning the church, or helping with different ministries of the Church.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

An abundance of gifts were received and distributed to children, young adults, senior citizens and needy families. We **thank** all of you who participated with donations, and appreciate the St. Ignatius Junior High classes who sponsored a large portion of the gifts. A *special thanks* to **Pauline Richard** for the many hours spent working on and completing this very worthy project.

Mass Overflow in the St Ignatius School Gym

In case we reach church occupancy capacity we have 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. Communion will be brought to those in the gym by an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at the regular time.

The **ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR CELEBRATION** will be held on **January 15, 2021** at **7:00 PM** at St. John Cathedral. This year's recipients are Mrs. Pauline Edmond from St. Charles Church and Mr. Stephen Joubert from Christ the King Mission. Congratulations!

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We have 11 candidates nominated to serve on our parish council. Elections will be conducted the weekend of January 9-10. For those not attending Mass, ballots will be available in the office on January 11th. We appreciate each candidate who is willing to serve in this ministry.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2021:

If you would like to sponsor a **weekend flower arrangement** for **2021**, we are working on the schedule now. Please call Darrell or Mary Ann at the church office, 662-5279, ext. #3

Liturgy of the Hours

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

CONFIRMATION (11th Grade)

On Sunday, December 13th, we had our third and final Sponsor Sunday. This session took a deep dive into how both Sponsors and Candidates can grow in their daily prayer life. We ended the session with some time in Holy Adoration and offered an opportunity for sponsors and candidates to write affirmation letters.

Next Session: Sunday, January 3rd | 11:45 - 1:15 PM, Religious Ed Building

LIFENIGHTS - (9th & 10th Grade)

On Sunday, December 13th, we had our annual **Safe Environment Seminar** with DRE, Mr. Charles Richard. We also covered material for LifeNight: **FAULT**. The goal of this lesson is to help teens understand God's original plan for creation and how the Fall of Man distorted God's plan for humanity. It also addresses how God's master plan comes to fruition despite our faults and failures.

Next Life Night: Sunday, January 10th

Pastoral Council Nominees for January Election

Jayna Arnaud

Jayna and her husband of 11 years are originally from Carencro and moved to Sunset over 6 years ago. They have 4 children who all attend St. Ignatius school. Jayna was blessed to be a stay at home mom for the last eight years. Now that all the kids are in school, Jayna has become very involved in volunteering at St. Ignatius School, and is currently the PTC President. She is also the new Athletic Director and coaching Junior High PE.

Rodi Lyn Aucoin

Rodi grew up on a farm in rural Vidrine, La., with her 6 siblings and devoted Catholic parents who were very involved in the church. Rodi and her husband, Jean-Jacques, made there home in Sunset. Their two children attend Berchmans Academy and Academy of the Sacred Heart. The family have been parishioners of St. Charles for 4 years, where Rodi is a Eucharistic Minister. Rodi is a physical therapist who just began her own private practice. Rodi enjoys being active volunteering for her community and children's school, spending time in her gardens, traveling, exercising and hanging out in her back yard with her family.

Nancy Bourque

Nancy Fox Bourque is a lifelong parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo, currently serving as a Eucharistic Minister. She and her husband of 26 years, Eymar Bourque, have three daughters. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker providing psychotherapy to persons with chronic mental illness and substance use disorders.

Andy Chautin

Andy is from Arnaudville and works at Washington State Bank as a Vice President. He is the financial secretary of the Knight of Columbus council 3621 and is a director of the Arnaudville chamber of commerce. He loves spending time with his wife, Stacey Fruge Chautin, and their two children.

Ross Descant

Ross and his family have been parishioners of St. Charles Church for 7 1/2 years. He and his wife Megan have two children currently attending St. Ignatius School. Ross is employed in the construction business and enjoys spending time with his family and many outdoors activities.

Marilyn Dejean

Marilyn and her husband of 49 years are originally from Opelousas and moved to Sunset 16 years ago. Marilyn retired from the St. Landry Parish School System after 38 years. She was a special education teacher for 12 years and worked in the administrative office as an IEP Facilitator for 26 years. Over the last several years, Marilyn has become very involved in the church parish as a volunteer. She currently volunteers as a offertory steward and in the church office. She also has recently become part of the newly formed Welcome Committee, serving as vice-chairman. Marilyn embraces her connection with St. Charles Borromeo Church and would be honored to serve on the council.

Pam Norfleet

Pam and her husband Charles "Sonny" Norfleet of 37 years, moved here from New Orleans about 1 1/2 years ago to be closer to family. Pam currently works part-time as a physical therapist at a pediatric clinic in Lafayette. At her previous church, Pam taught elementary religion class, was a lector and served on the pastoral council. Her grandchildren were baptized here and upon moving, began attending Mass here. Pam currently serves as a Lector and feels it would be a privilege to serve on the pastoral council.

Melissa Stoute

Melissa and her husband Kenny live in Arnaudville and are very active in the St. Charles Church Community. Their daughter attends Westminster Christian Academy. Melissa is currently the Altar Server Chair, a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister and serves on the welcome committee. She is also on the St. Ignatius School Advisory Council, and Retreat Captain at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House.

Christy Whaley

Christy is a retired St. Landry Parish teacher and guidance counselor. She and her husband Guy have been married for 23 years. She is currently a member of the St. Ignatius School Advisory Council and enjoys volunteering at St. Charles Borromeo. She teaches elementary CCD classes, Eucharistic Minister to the homebound and works as a collection steward. If it is God's Will, Christy would like to serve as a member of parish pastoral council.

Corliss White

Corliss is originally from Sunset and lived 40 years in Texas. Six years ago, Corliss and her husband Terry moved back to Sunset and became parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo. Corliss participates in the Adult Bible Study offered, serves as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, worship commission member and volunteers in the office.

Candidate for Christ the King Representative

LaSonya DeRousselle-Boast

LaSonya is married to Kirt Boast and they have two sons. They are active members of St Charles Borromeo Church and Christ the King Mission. LaSonya is actively involved with our church community serving as a volunteer in the Religious Education Program and assisting in the Christ the King Annual Bazaar. She is also involved with her children's school events and extracurricular activities. LaSonya is a registered nurse working in community health. Her goal is to help build a community of faith, action and hope to serve Christ through others.

January

Minister Schedule for January 9-10

Vigil-Lector	Linda LeBlanc
Communion	Deacon David Menard
Communion-Gym	Jim Burleigh
7:30-Lector	Pauline Edmonds
Communion	Amy Lowery
Communion-Gym	Darrell Burleigh
10:30-Lector	Cathy Taylor
Communion	Denis Simon
Communion-Gym	Robert & Janice Fox

Bible Study 2021

Matthew: The King and his Kingdom

This study is presented by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer of Ascension Press. This is an in-depth study of the Gospel of Matthew. The course consists of 24 classes, which we will divide into two sessions.

Dates: Spring Session - January 6th-March 31st

Fall Session - August 25th-November 10th

Wednesday mornings from 10am-11:30am

St. Charles Borromeo Chapel/Education Building

Workbook fee is \$40.00

Register by calling or texting Paula Andrus at 337-296-4019 or by email at paula.andrus@hotmail.com. Please register by January 1st to ensure delivery of workbooks.

The Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held Sunday, February 14th, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, La.

This one Mass is designated for the recognition of couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married life within the calendar year. All registered couples will be presented with a certificate in honor of their marriage anniversary. Due to COVID restrictions, reserved seating is only available for the couples being honored. Family & Friends are welcome to attend the Mass on a first come first served basis until max capacity has been reached.

New Guidelines for Baptisms in 2021

Baptism Instructions will be held on the second Saturday of each month. The Baptisms will be celebrated on the First Sunday of the following month. The paperwork must be completed & submitted by the 1st of the month, prior to the month of Baptism

Sacrament of BAPTISM February Schedule:

Baptism Paper work due: Monday, January 4, 2021

Baptism Instructions: Saturday, January 9, 2021

Baptism Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021

Pray for Vocations

There are a limited number of new vocation prayer cards at the back of church.

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

THE HOLY STAR

*O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.*

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 566 Adoration Hours)

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

If you are visiting our beautiful Church, *we welcome you!* If you have recently moved into the area and are new to our church community, we would like to assist in any way that we can. Please contact Mary Ann at 662-5279 to request a registration form or to seek out information about ministry participation and/or sacramental requests.

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.



Where life is involved; the service of Charity must be profoundly consistent. Together we are involved in God's work to build a culture of life—to promote a consistent ethic of life. To witness to the sanctity and value of every human life. To respect, protect, love and serve life from fertilization to natural death.