

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*A voice came
from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11

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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.



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All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
--Isaiah 55:1

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

In Memory of Deacon Sam Henry (Birthday)

By: Marilyn, Carolyn and Beth



Offertory Contributions for Christmas:

St. Charles Church \$5,757.00

Christ the King Mission \$ 460.00

Offertory Contributions for December 27th:

St. Charles Church \$4,516.00

Christ the King Mission \$ 572.00

Offertory Contributions for New Years:

St. Charles Church \$1,593.00

Christ the King Mission \$ 501.00

Offertory Contributions for January 3rd were:

St. Charles Church \$5,927.77

Christ the King Mission \$ 798.00

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

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE with Adoration and Benediction will be held **Friday, January 22nd 7:00-8:00 PM** in St. Charles Church.

All are invited to join us in praying for an end to abortion and all pro-death activities in our world.

Mass for the Unborn at St. John Cathedral on Saturday, January 16th at 4:00 PM. For information, contact Melinda Howze @ 216-3317.

St. Landry Right to Life Program, Saturday, January 23rd, 10-11 AM followed by a Life Chain from 11 AM-Noon at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Opelousas. Featured speaker is Mike Hernandez, Director of Opelousas Pregnancy Center. For Information, contact John Miller @ 659-9559.

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.

Children's Ministry will meet on **Saturday, January 16th** from **9AM-12:00PM** in the Meeting Room at the rear of the Chapel/Religious Ed Building.

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.

Liturgy of the Hours

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

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

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.

Give us the grace...When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."

CONFIRMATION (11th Grade)

Our Session on Jan 3rd covered PURPOSE; NEW. We discussed how the Paschal Mystery—Jesus' Passion, death and Resurrection—was news that changed the entire world. Please continue to pray for candidates and their sponsors as they enter into the final weeks of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Reminder: MANDATORY Confirmation Retreat will be here at the parish on Saturday Jan 16th.

January Session Dates: January 10|January 31st
Retreat: Saturday, January 16.

LIFENIGHTS - (9th & 10th Grade)

During our last meeting on December 13th, we had our annual Safe Environment Seminar with DRE, Mr. Charles Richard. We also covered material for LifeNight: FAULT where we talked about sin and 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.

January Life Night Dates: January 10th|January 24th



Minister Schedule for January 16-17

Vigil-Lector	Linda LeBlanc
Communion	Deacon David Menard
Communion-Gym	Mary Ann Matte
EMHC –Transepts	Corliss White
7:30-Lector	Darrell Burleigh
Communion	Brenda Kennerson
Transepts	Perry Kennerson
10:30-Lector	Denis Simon
Communion	Janice Fox
Communion-Gym	Rodi Aucoin
Transepts	Kurt Richard

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 20th-April 14th**

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

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 April Schedule:

Baptism Paper work due: Monday March 1, 2021

Baptism Instructions: Saturday, March 13, 2021

Baptism Date: Sunday, April 11, 2021

Building Fund Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of Church.

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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 595 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.



Thank You to all of you who give your offertory through online giving! Many of you are not yet able to attend Mass, but continue to support our ministry through your gifts.

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.