

Jesus said,

“LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY VILLAGES THAT I MAY PREACH THERE ALSO. FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38



February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

*[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.*

— Psalm 147:4

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for January 31st for St. Charles Church were \$5,850.00.
Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$120.00
Offertory contributions for January 31st for Christ the King Mission were \$1,249.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Dusty Boss & Dale Boss

By: Kandy Boss & Family

Altar Flowers are In Memory of Geraldine Lawrence

By: Bobby & Janice Fox



Please pray for our 27 Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed here on Wednesday with Bishop Michael Jarrell officiating.



ASH WEDNESDAY **February 17, 2021**

Masses will be celebrated at 6:15 AM,
8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

Six Steps to Easter Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Wednesday, March 17, 2021
Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Class Times

4:30-5:45 PM for Grades 6-7-8

Location: St. Charles Religious Ed Building

“Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers.”

Blessed Mother Teresa

WELCOME! If anyone would like to become more involved in the church community, call the church office. We encourage you to join one of the many ministries we have at St. Charles Church and Christ the King Mission.

“You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever”.

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.

Bishop’s Services Appeal

This year, at a time of extraordinary challenge, we may perceive longing in the eyes of many around us. It is the expectant hope expressed by a blind man named Bartimaeus, unable even to see Jesus as the Savior, but calling out to Him for healing nonetheless. Responding to the man’s cry, Jesus asked a question filled with meaning for, **“What do you want me to do for you?”** The man replied simply, Master, I want to see (Mark 10:51). Our concerns may be equally clear, but the Lord invites us also to acknowledge them and to confess our dependence on His touch so that we too may “see” those around us. The theme of our 2021 Bishop’s Services Appeal—**Bringing Hope and Healing**—uses the image of Bartimaeus to remind us to extend the hope of Christ to others to bring more healing light into the world. Please pledge your support to the 2021 Appeal.

CONFIRMATION (11th Grade)

Confirmation Mass will be on **Wednesday, February 10th** at **6:30 PM**. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, there will be no reception and seating for the ceremony will be limited. We are able to safely accommodate all immediate family members and grandparents. We ask all other family and friends to refrain from attending and keep the candidates in their prayers!

Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday, February 7th.
(Sponsors must attend!)

Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, February 10th.
Sign-in at 5:30 PM!

LIFENIGHTS - (9th & 10th Grade)

Our LifeNight on Sunday, Jan. 24th covered the Purpose: MORE. The goal of this session was to introduce Jesus as teacher, healer, and exorcist, which leads to the conclusion that Jesus must also be Savior and Christ. The teens will also be challenged to personally answer the question, “Who do you say I am?”

February Dates: February 7th & February 21st
March Dates: March 7th & March 21st



Minister Schedule for February 13-14

Vigil-Lector	Linda LeBlanc
Communion	Deacon Menard
EMHC –Transepts	Corliss White
Communion-Gym	Jim Burleigh
7:30-Lector	Joseph Landry
Communion	Brenda Kennerson
Transepts	Perry Kennerson
10:30-Lector	Cathy Taylor
Communion	Janice Fox
Transepts	Pam Norfleet
Communion-Gym	

Monday, February 8, 2021 is International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.

Each year, thousands of vulnerable men, women and children are trafficked across our borders and then forced into slavery. For over a decade, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has been a national leader in advocacy and education to eradicate sex and labor trafficking. For more information visit <http://justiceformigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/anti-trafficking/anti-trafficking-resource-page/>

In today's Gospel we encounter a great number of suffering people who seek the healing touch of Jesus:

"The whole town was gathered at the door." Jesus could not possibly respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns and being present to them. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the work of Christ's redemptive healing?

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 application must be completed & submitted by the 1st of the month, prior to the month of Baptism

Sacrament of BAPTISM April Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, March 1, 2021
 Baptism Instructions: Saturday, March 13, 2021
 Baptism Date: Sunday, April 11, 2021

Welcome to Visitors and/or New Parishioners

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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 717 Adoration Hours)

The parish is looking for volunteers with experience in **grant writing** to assist us in our fund raising efforts. If interested, please contact Mary Ann at matte@st-charles-borromeo.org

GRIEF

Acadiana Center through Loss and Transitions with Hospice of Acadiana shared a Mental Health Digital Short Release on collective grief. It helps one to understand our thoughts and emotions during the pandemic as we deal with collective grief.

Additional information at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGF9wgaGGIY>



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.