

FEBRUARY 14 2021



Sixth Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the

GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31

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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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February 14, 2021

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We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure. Offertory contributions for February 7th for St. Charles Church were \$5,582.00. Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$150.00. Offertory contributions for February 7th for Christ the King Mission were \$801.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Joey Lalonde

By: The Raymond Lalonde Family

Altar Flowers: In Memory of My Wife, Sherry on our Anniversary, February 14th

By: Jim Burleigh



Congratulations to our 27 Confirmands who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit during The Confirmation Mass this past 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.

Ashes will be distributed differently, due to Covid guidelines directed by the Diocese. Ashes will be sprinkled on the head of each person without saying anything.

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

NOVENA OF GRACE: March 4-12

The Novena of Grace of St. Francis Xavier began in popularity after 1633 when St. Francis Xavier appeared in a vision to Father Marcello Mastrilli, S.J., curing him at the point of death and making to him this promise:

"All those who implore my help daily for nine consecutive days, from the 4th to the 12th of March included, and worthily receive the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist on one of the Nine days, will experience my protection and may hope with entire assurance to obtain from God any grace they ask for the good of their souls and the glory of God."

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.

Thank You Ms. Jewel Trosclair

As you are all aware, Ms. Jewel has been directing our Vigil and Sunday Mass choirs on and off for almost a decade. She has been an important part of our experience of worship these past years and has shared with us so generously her beautiful spirit of holiness, kindness, and musical talent. This will be Ms. Jewel's last weekend playing with us regularly at the Vigil Mass. Please join me in thanking her for all that she has done and in wishing her all the best. God bless you, Ms. Jewel!!

Fr. Mark



The "Way of the Cross" will be prayed every Friday evening in St. Charles Church during Lent at **6:30 PM**.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED on Tuesday, February 16th for the Mardi Gras Holiday.

The Worship Commission will meet on **Tuesday, February 16, at 9:00 AM** in the Religious Ed Building.

CONFIRMATION (11th Grade) -Confirmation Mass took place on Wednesday, February 10th. We give God thanks for the confirmation of our parish candidates and pray for them as they go forth to live out this Sacrament of Christian Maturity. Our Youth Ministry program will be offering optional study opportunities beginning in Lent so confirmands can continue to grow in community and faith after Confirmation.

LIFENIGHTS - (9th & 10th Grade)

At LifeNight on Sunday, Feb 7th we watched a presentation by Fr. Mike Schmitz: "Ray The Mass Like Never Before". While many people go to Mass every week, few people know what it is to worship. We show up and do our best to "pay attention," but for too many of us, this must means we watch closely. You have been given a gift that you have most likely left unused. This gift is unused because it is largely unknown. We also spent time reading and reflecting on the first few chapters in the Gospel of Mark.

FEBRUARY

Minister Schedule for February 20-21

Vigil-Lector	Kristine Vallow
Communion	Deacon David Menard
EMHC –Transepts	Carole Boudreaux
Communion-Gym	Mary Ann Matte
7:30-Lector	Renee Taylor
Communion	Murphy Riggs
Transepts	Patrick Guilbeau
10:30-Lector	Marvin Schwartzenberg
Communion	Rodi Aucoin
Transepts	Amy Taylor
Communion-Gym	

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

St. Valentine was a Roman priest who married young couples in secret, despite the decree of Emperor Claudius II forbidding all weddings. The emperor did this to more readily recruit young, unattached men into his armies. Valentine was discovered, arrested and eventually executed. St. Valentine celebrated these sacraments of marriage because Catholic marriage is a call to honor God by living in service to each other, helping each other and our children to grow closer to God and to our destiny to be with Christ, our eternal bridegroom, for eternity.

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

JESUS’ WAY

Today’s readings present a contrast between “Jesus’ way” and the “old way.” An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus’ way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the “old way” as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the “old” testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus’ way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus’ way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn’t keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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 749 Adoration Hours)

Volunteers Needed for Grant Writing

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

“We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.”

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.