

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

From the cloud  
came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

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28  
2021

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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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## Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

*If God is for us, who can be against us?  
Romans 8:31*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory for Feb 14 for St. Charles Church was \$10,215.00 and Feb 21 was \$3,610.00.  
Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$715.00.  
Offertory for Feb 14 for Christ the King Mission was \$379.00 and Feb 21 was \$589.00.  
Contributions for the Building Fund for Christ the King Mission were \$130.00.  
Offertory for Feb 21 for Black and Indian Missions was \$181.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Ashton & Betty Dugas (Death Anniversary)**  
**By: Michael, Ronald & Karlene**

### We Welcome Dr. Frankie Kelly, Our New Director of Sacred Music!

After an extensive search and much prayer, God has provided for us with a very gifted and experienced new Director of Sacred Music, Dr. Frankie J. Kelly.

Dr. Kelly holds three degrees in music, including a doctorate in Musical Arts from the University of Illinois. She is a professionally trained orchestral clarinetist and pianist and long-time music educator as a professor on the faculty of Southeastern Louisiana University, Loyola University of New Orleans, and the University of New Orleans. She has wide experience conducting orchestras and choirs, training both instrumentalists and singers.

She comes to us most recently from Texas where she served in Catholic Churches for a number of years as a director of sacred music both in the Houston and Austin Diocese.

As the Director of Sacred Music, she will oversee all things musical at the parish, serving as a member of the parish staff, directing our Vigil, 10:30 Sunday, and Holy Day choirs, coordinating music for all funerals and weddings, and encouraging us all to participate joyfully in praising God through song.

She is delighted that the variety of her professional experiences have brought her to St. Charles, placing her squarely within her childhood passion and love - that of sacred music.

Please join me in welcoming her to our parish.

Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J.

**Parish Penance Services** are scheduled here at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Wednesday, **March 3rd** from **6:30-8:00 PM** and on Wednesday, **March 24th** from **6:30-8:00 PM**.

### Rite of Election

Congratulations to our catechumens, **Murray Ackermann & Jill Hebert**, who took an important step in the faith as they were enrolled in the Book of the Elect by Bishop Deshotel on Sunday at the Cathedral of St. John. Let's continue to keep them in prayer as they prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



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

### NOVENA OF GRACE

**Begins this Thursday - March 4th**  
**March 4-12 at 5:45 PM, St. Charles Church.**

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."*

### Six Steps to Easter Schedule

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

### CONFIRMATION (11th Grade)

Congratulations to our newly confirmed! To help them continue in their journey of faith and community, we are inviting all newly confirmed and previously confirmed students to our new Bible Study beginning on Tuesday, March 2nd! These will be on Tuesdays at 4:45-5:45 PM in the Religious Ed Building.

### LIFENIGHTS - (9th & 10th Grade)

At LifeNite on Sunday, Feb 21st we continued reading the Gospel of Mark. We also talked about Lent and its biblical roots and prayed at Stations of the Cross together as a class. Students were invited to choose a Lenten penance or offering to commit the season of Lent.

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

# FEBRUARY

## Minister Schedule for February 27-28

<b>Vigil-Lector</b>	Jim Burleigh
<b>Communion</b>	Deacon David Menard
<b>EMHC –Transepts</b>	Corliss White
<b>Communion-Gym</b>	Linda LeBlanc
<b>7:30-Lector</b>	Joseph Landry
<b>Communion</b>	Patrick Guibeau
<b>EMHC -Transepts</b>	Perry Kennerson
<b>10:30-Lector</b>	Kurt Richard
<b>Communion</b>	Pauline Richard
<b>EMHC-Transepts</b>	Denis Simon

## 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.

## A Lenten Day of Prayer for Women at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House.

“Fasting, Almsgiving, Prayer” will be presented by Fr. Lou McCabe, S.J. on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021** from 8:30 am, concluding will Mass at 2:15 p.m. Cost is \$25. Limited Capacity and Masks are required. Please pre-register on the website [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com) or call 662-5410.

## 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

## HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in 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](http://st-charles-borromeo.org) (To date, we have prayed 766 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](mailto: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.