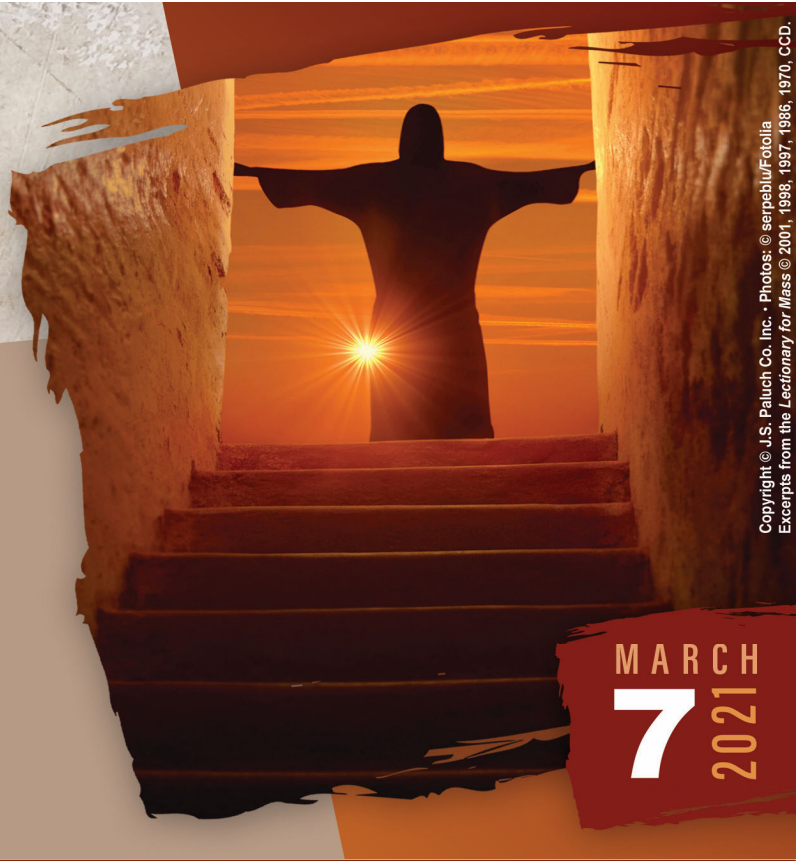


THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

Jesus said,
"Destroy this temple
and in three days
I will raise it up."

John 2:19



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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.

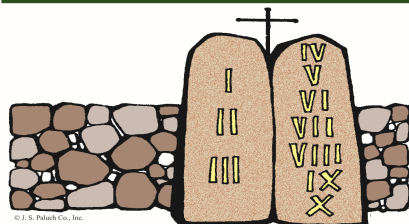
Communion to the Sick: Please call the church office when someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

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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Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

*I, the Lord am your God....
You shall not have other gods besides me.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for February 28th for St. Charles Church were \$5,447.00.
Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$ 295.00.
Offertory contributions for February 28th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,152.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: *In Memory of Charles Burleigh (Birthday)*

By: Rose, Michael, Ralph, & Terry

Parish Penance Services are scheduled here at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Wednesday, **March 24th** from **6:30-8:00 PM**. All are encouraged to take advantage of this sacrament of confession during in Lent.

Scrutinies

This year, our parish has two catechumens (Jill Hebert and Murray Ackerman) who have been preparing since September for the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. As part of their preparation, they will participate in the Rites of the Three Scrutinies which will take place at Sunday Mass during the 3rd, 4th, and 5th weeks of Lent.

“The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good.” [Rite of RCIA, 141].

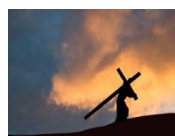
The celebration of the scrutinies during Sunday Mass (3rd week at the Vigil Mass, 4th Week at the 10:30 Mass, and 5th week at 9:00 a.m. Mass) will give our parish a chance to pray with and for our catechumens and to assist them in their entrance into the Life of Christ.

Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 9th** at **6:30 PM** in the Religion Center/St. Charles Chapel.

Support Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from the collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in Disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

*Welcome to Visitors and/or
New Parishioners*



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

NOVENA OF GRACE

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 10, 2021

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Wednesday, Marcy 31, 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 which began 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 the 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



Minister Schedule for March 13-14

Vigil-Lector	Debra Menard
Communion	Deacon David Menard
EMHC –Transepts	Carole Boudreaux
Communion-Gym	Jim Burleigh
7:30-Lector	Amy Lowery
Communion	
EMHC -Transepts	Darrell Burleigh
10:30-Lector	Stephanie Richard
Communion	Amy Taylor
EMHC-Transepts	Rodi Aucoin

Children’s Ministry will meet on Saturday, March 13th at 9 AM in the Chapel.

Red Bird Ministries Celebration of Life Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, March 11, 2021** at 10:00 AM at St. Pius X Church. This Mass is for all family members who have experienced the loss of a child from conception to adulthood. Families can register for our program and brunch on their website: <http://www.redbird.love/celebration-of-life>

Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care

Help us continue to bring a ray of sunshine to those facing a life-limiting illness. Becoming a hospice volunteer gives you an opportunity to change people’s lives, including your own. Contact Linda Prudhomme, Volunteer Coordinator, Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care at 337-948-8835 for more information.

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 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 May Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, April 1, 2021
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, April. 10, 2021
Baptism Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021

TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God’s protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

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 795 Adoration Hours)



Daylight Saving Time will end next **Sunday, March 14th**. Please remember to set your clocks ahead **one** hour.

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

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.



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.