

SECOND SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who  
have not seen  
and have believed.”

John 20:29



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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 at St. Charles Borromeo Church and on Sundays, 8:30 AM at Christ the King Mission in Bellevue.

Also, any time during office hours. Please call the office for an appointment.

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

*Who indeed is victor over the world,  
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?  
1 John 5:5*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory contributions for April 4th for St. Charles Church were \$10,256.00.  
Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$700.00.  
Offertory contributions for April 4th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,817.00.

### Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Joyce James (31st Anniversary)

By: Roderick & Rendell James



### Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11th

We will honor this special day with a **Holy Hour at 3:00 PM**, with Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Confessions available.

### New Confession Time

Confessions will be offered at Christ the King Mission in Bellevue on Sundays, beginning at 8:30 AM before the 9:00 AM Mass.

### Offertory Contributions from March 28th were

St. Charles Church	\$ 6,985.00
St. Charles Building Fund	\$ 125.00
Christ the King Mission	\$ 944.00

### CLOSE OF THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH:

As our diocesan year comes to a close, we are gearing up for our final event. Please join us on **Saturday, May 1st**, the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker, at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton**. We will begin with Mass in Church at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Following Mass, we will have food, live music, and games on the Church grounds. Commemorative Year of St. Joseph merchandise will also be available for purchase.



### Congratulations!

At this Easter Season, the candidates who received the full rites of Christian Initiation were **Jill Hebert** and **Murray Ackerman**.

**Reminder of Rehearsal:** Parents of First Communion candidates for April 17th, are reminded of rehearsal on April 14th at 6:00 PM in St. Charles Church.

### Annual Mother's Day of Reflection

The Annual Mothers' Day of Reflection will be held on **Wednesday, May 5, 2021** at the **Immaculata Center** (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette 70501). Join us as **Laura Huval**, founder of Joyful Noise Ministries, discusses "Scripture & Song" and "Overwhelmed: How to Let Go". The day will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. The cost of the day is \$25.00, which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Visit [www.diolaf.org/marriage](http://www.diolaf.org/marriage) to register. **Pre-registration is required no later than April 30th.**

**Choir Rehearsals** for the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday 10:30 Masses will take place in the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Anyone interested in joining the choir is encouraged to attend. Get involved! We need singers! I look forward to meeting you!  
*Dr. Frankie Kelly*

**Introducing Couch Room**—One of the classrooms in the religious ed building has been converted into a room for youth gatherings over the summer! We will be opening "Couch Room" to all high school students the first week of June for movie nights, trivia, board games, and more!

### CONFIRMATION

Registration for the 2021-2022 class will open over the summer and be posted on our parish website. Classes are expected to begin the first week of September. Mark your calendars!

**LifeNight (9th & 10th Grade)** - LifeTeen classes have ended for this year! Stay tuned for information regarding the program and requirements for the 2021-2022 year. Please note that LifeTeen is required as a prerequisite form all students who wish to participate in St. Charles Confirmation Program. If you have any questions, please email Amber Sims at [sims@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:sims@st-charles-borromeo.org).



**Happy Birthday to Fr. Clyde  
who celebrated his birthday on  
April 7th!!!**



## Minister Schedule for April 17-18

<b>Vigil-Lector</b>	Jim Burleigh
<b>Communion</b>	Deacon David Menard
<b>EMHC -Transepts</b>	Linda LeBlanc
<b>7:30-Lector</b>	Joseph Landry
<b>Communion</b>	Murphy Riggs
<b>EMHC -Transepts</b>	Amy Lowery
<b>10:30-Lector</b>	Kurt Richard
<b>Communion</b>	Robert Fox
<b>EMHC-Transepts</b>	Pauline Richard

## Corpus Christi Procession on June 6th immediately following the 10:30 Mass:

All are invited to participate. Pre-school children are invited to dress as angels or saints. Our First Communion candidates are invited to participate wearing 1st Communion dress attire. The procession route is approximately 6/10 of a mile in the church vicinity.

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Visit the USCCB website for information on abuse prevention resources.

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/comunicaitons/abuse-prevention-resources>

## A Stewardship Moment

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

**Sunset Herb Fest** is scheduled for Saturday, **May 1st, 9 AM to 4 PM**. Crafts, Master Gardeners, Food and miscellaneous Venders will be set up. Booths are still available. For information, contact Vivian Olivier at 371-0090.

The **Jesuit Community of St. Charles College** is in need of a **Part-time CNA**. Hours are 2:00 PM-10:00 PM, including weekends. Please go to the St. Charles College office to fill out an application.

## DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any baptized Catholic over the age of 18 that has not yet been confirmed is invited to celebrate the Sacrament after a period of preparation on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021**. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

## 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 **962** Adoration Hours)

## 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.

## 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 June Schedule:**  
Baptism Application Due: Monday, May 1, 2021  
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, May 8, 2021  
Baptism Date: Sunday, June 6, 2021