



Thus it is written
that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached
in his name
to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47

THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 18, 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 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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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

Psalms 4:9

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Offertory contributions for April 11th for St. Charles Church were \$5,670.00.

Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$10.00.

Offertory contributions for April 11th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,037.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Donald Henry (6th Anniversary)

By: Jean Victorian

**Altar Flower for April 17-18: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Andries, Sr.
and Mr. & Mrs. Weston Champagne**

By: Floyd & Betty Andries

The **Healing Mass** will be celebrated at **Christ the King Mission in Bellevue on Wednesday, April 21st**. A Rosary will be prayed at **6:00 PM** with the Healing Mass at **6:30 PM**

Thank You to all who assisted and to those who participated in our **Divine Mercy Sunday** Adoration Hour.

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.

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.

Wednesday Adoration at St. Charles Church for the year of St. Joseph will end on April 28th.

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 to register. **Pre-registration is required by April 30th.**

Vocations Prayer Cross

"Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest." (Mt 9:38)

The Lord has commanded us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, "laborers for the harvest." To respond to that command, we have purchased a **Vocations Prayer Cross** from the Diocesan Vocation Office and are asking families to sign-up to take home the Vocations Prayer Cross for one week to pray together as a family for vocations each night. All families of whatever size and age can participate.

We hope that this commitment to prayer will bless our families with an increase of holiness as well as result in an increase in vocations. Sign-ups begin the weekend of April 24/25. Please, prayerfully consider making this offering of prayer.

Blessings, Fr. Mark

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 for 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.



Minister Schedule for April 24-25

Vigil-Lector	Linda Leblanc
Communion	Deacon David Menard
EMHC –Transepts	Corliss White
7:30-Lector	Amy Lowery
Communion	Patrick Guilbeaux
EMHC -Transepts	Brenda Kennerson
10:30-Lector	Stephanie Richard
Communion	Kurt Richard
EMHC-Transepts	Amy Taylor

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.

A Worship Commission Meeting is scheduled on **April 27th at 9:00 AM** in the large classroom in the Religious Ed Building (Chapel).

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

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

*Welcome to Visitors and/or
New Parishioners*

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

Reminder of Rehearsal: Parents of First Communion candidates for April 24th, are reminded of rehearsal on April 21st at 6:00 PM in St. Charles Church.

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 is located at the entrance of church. 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 **990** Adoration Hours)

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>

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