

## *St. Charles Spirituality Center*



# **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission**

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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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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go out and bear fruit.*

*John 15:16*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory contributions for May 2nd for St. Charles Church were \$5,172.00.  
Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were \$280.00.  
Offertory contributions for May 2nd for Christ the King Mission were \$824.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Bea Ella Bourque**  
**By: Gloria Menard**

**Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Charles Burleigh**  
**By: Michael & Ralph Burleigh**



### Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to the **Stoute** family who will be receiving the Vocation Prayer Cross at the **Vigil Mass** and praying each day for **vocations**. May their prayers bear much fruit!

### Praying for Vocations

*"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 began last weekend. Please, prayerfully consider making this offering of prayer.

**Introducing Couch Room**—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 July 5th. Classes are expected to begin September.

**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 (2) years of LifeTeen are **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](mailto:sims@st-charles-borromeo.org).

### May is the Month of Mary, our Mother in Heaven

Please join the **Altar Society** in honoring Mary during **May**. We will pray the **Rosary** every Saturday morning *after* the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Parish Council Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30 PM** in St. Charles Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

### ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed before the **Vigil Mass** starting at **3:30 PM**, beginning **May 15**.

**Much thanks** to our **Altar Society** which has recently resumed its ministry of laundering the altar linens and polishing our sacred vessels —beautifully restoring one of our monstrance's. This hidden ministry is an important part of our giving glory to God in our public worship.  
Fr. Mark

### 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.



### Minister Schedule for May 15-16

<b>Vigil-Lector</b>	Jim Burleigh
<b>Communion</b>	Linda Leblanc
<b>EMHC –Transepts</b>	Corliss White
<b>7:30-Lector</b>	Joseph Landry
<b>Communion</b>	Murphy Riggs
<b>EMHC -Transepts</b>	Brenda Kennerson
<b>10:30-Lector</b>	Marvin Schwartzburg
<b>Communion</b>	Rodi Aucoin
<b>EMHC-Transepts</b>	Pauline Richard

### Congratulations to our First Communion Class.

We continue to pray for the 10 children who received the Sacrament of First Communion on **May 8th**, at Christ the King Mission in Bellevue.

### Pro Life Rosary & Patriotic Rosary

Every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am, (after 8:00 AM Mass) a Rosary is prayed. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, we pray the **Patriotic Rosary**, for the needs of people of every state of the U.S. and for all who lead. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, we pray the **Pro Life Rosary** for an end to abortion and for healing of mothers and fathers of aborted babies.

### St. Ignatius School

Beginning in August, we will begin taking up a quarterly 2nd Collection for **St. Ignatius School**. This collection will be taken up separately from offertory. For those who receive church envelopes, there will be an identifiable envelope for St. Ignatius School. You may contribute cash or check. These funds will be used to help the school continue to grow and keep their tuition affordable.

### Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House Grand Coteau, La.

#### Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-30)

(Young Men, Young Women, Couples)  
Retreat is directed by Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J. on **July 9-11, 2021**—Friday dinner to Sunday lunch  
Deposit is \$25.00; Total Cost is \$200  
To register call 337-662-5410 ext #200 or visit our website at [ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://ourladyoftheoaks.com)

**God Bless America!**

### THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—“the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

**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*

### A STEWARDHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls “friends,” to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word “love” as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word “command” or “commandment” five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ’s love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ’s friendship?

### 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 July Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, June 7, 2021  
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, June 12, 2021  
Baptism Date: Sunday, July 11, 2021

**Welcome to Visitors and/or  
New Parishioners**