

The cup of salvation
I will take up,
and I will call
upon the name
of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

June 6, 2021



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**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.

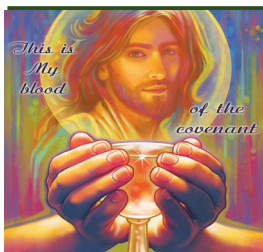
Sacrament of Marriage: Call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

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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We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for May 30 for St. Charles Church were \$6,752.00.
Offertory contributions for May 30 for Christ the King Mission were \$904.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Ashton Dugas
By: Michael, Ronald & Karlene Dugas

**Altar Flowers: In Memory of Percy & Rena Breaux Lacy
& Loena Lacy LeBlanc**
By: Family



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday Adoration and Thursday Holy Hour of Reparation

Beginning on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 11, we will begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the South Transept (cry room).

We will need two adorers to sign up for each hour. Please, contact Deacon David Menard to sign-up for a regular weekly time commitment:
menard@st-charles-borromeo.org.

We will also begin on Thursday, June 10, a Holy Hour of Reparation at 7:00 p.m. each week which will take the place of our Thursday Holy Hour before First Friday. We will hold the Holy Hour of Reparation on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to better accommodate working families and to more closely correspond to Our Lord's request to St. Margaret Mary that on Thursday night she keep company with Him at the hour of His agony in the garden and to mitigate in some way the bitterness He felt at that time on finding Himself abandoned by His apostles, which obliged Him to reproach them for not being able to watch one hour with Him.

Please, consider spending one hour in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament out of love and gratitude to Him and in reparation for all the sins of ingratitude, forgetfulness, and rejection that He endures in our world today.

Welcome Committee will begin hosting the welcome table on the weekend of **June 19-20**. There will be parish registration forms along with information on Sacraments, Ministries, Religious Education. All visitors and parishioners are welcome to stop by the table with any questions.

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to the **Cormier** 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.

Blessings, Fr. Mark

Worship Commission Meeting on June 8th at 9:00 AM in St. Charles Chapel, large classroom.

Introducing Couch Room—All current and upcoming high school students are invited to join Amber in the Couch Room this summer every Sunday **after 10:30 AM Mass** for MOVIES, GAMES, FOOD, AND FUN **starting June 13th!** Hope to see you there!

Confirmation - Registration will open and forms will be available on the parish website on July 5th. Classes are expected to begin in September on Sundays, 11:45 AM– 1:30 PM. Adult volunteers needed!

LifeNight (9th & 10th Grade) - Registration will open and forms will be available on the parish website on July 5th. Classes are expected to begin in October on Sunday afternoons, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM. Adult volunteers needed!



Minister Schedule for June 12-13

Vigil-Lector	Jim Burleigh
Communion	Deacon David Menard
EMHC –Transepts	Linda LeBlanc
7:30-Lector	Amy Lowery
Communion	Murphy Riggs
EMHC -Transepts	Patrick Guilbeau
10:30-Lector	Dennis Simon
Communion	Rodi Aucoin
EMHC-Transepts	Pauline Richard

ALERT! Beware of Email Scam using Fr. Mark's name. A scammer is writing emails using names from the Church Clergy and Staff to request the purchase of gift cards. Please be advised that such emails are scams and report them to the Better Business Bureau and to the Church Office. Thanks.

The **Healing Mass** will be celebrated at **Christ the King Mission in Bellevue on Wednesday, June 16th.** A Rosary will be prayed at **6:00 PM** with the Healing Mass at **6:30 PM**

St. Charles Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

A short workshop has been scheduled for **June 19 at 9:00 am** in St. Charles Church. It is **MANDATORY** for all ministers because of the changes in how we serve at Mass. If you are not able to attend, you must schedule a meeting with Corliss White (337-322-5395) or Amy Lowery (337-284-5660) or you **WILL NOT** be included on the next schedule beginning on July 1.

Ministry Opportunity: Food & Fellowship Committee

Are you a party-planner? A foodie? Or someone who just likes to cook or bake or prepare tasty morsels and other delectable? If so, please consider offering your gifts by joining the Food & Fellowship Committee.

The Food & Fellowship Committee will help organize simple food and drink for receptions after Mass and other parish events. They will play an important role in helping us to come together so we can build up the body of Christ in our parish and grow in unity. If interested, please contact Ms. Pauline Richard at prichard18@gmail.com.
Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J.

SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

A Stewardship Moment

Today's Gospel gives St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own blood that would be poured out as a sacrifice for them. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For those who exercise stewardship of Christ's covenant, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor and those who suffer. As we begin to see our way out of the COVID pandemic, it is a good time to reflect on how we might renew and strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

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

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