

I am the
bread
of *life*;

whoever comes to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35



August 1, 2021

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Holy Hour of Reparation - Thursdays at 7 PM St. Charles

Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

9 am - 5 pm St. Charles Church, South Transept (cry room).

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.

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.

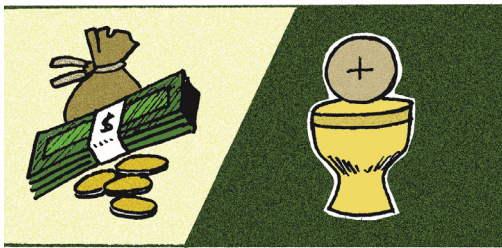
Instruction class is on the second Saturday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the following month.

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.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

*Do not work for food that perishes,
but for the food that endures for eternal life.
John 6:27a*

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

Offertory contributions for July 25th for St. Charles Church were \$4,788.00.

Building Fund contributions for St. Charles Church were \$200.00.

Offertory contributions for July 25th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,271.00.

Building Fund Contributions for Christ the King Mission were \$590.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Charles "Red" Ortego

By: Family

Altar Flowers: In Memory of Charles "Red" Ortego

By: Family



Thank You and Farewell, Fr. Maga!

How time flies when you're having fun! It's already time to say goodbye to Fr. Maga, but hopefully it will be just "so long for now." As you know, Fr. Maga has jumped into pastoral ministry at St. Charles and Christ the King with both feet. We are so grateful for his generosity, not just doing the priestly ministry of offering Mass, hearing confessions, baptizing babies, anointing the sick, burying the dead, etc., but also for the many ways in which he has participated in the life of the parish with its many ministries and meetings. Fr. Maga, we will miss you, your joyful and prayerful spirit, and we will keep you in our prayers as you return to the academic world of mathematics at St. Louis University. Please join me in thanking Fr. Maga as you see him in the days to come, as he will leave on Wednesday, August 4th
Blessings, Fr. Mark

Fete-Dieu du Teche 2021 will take place **Sunday, August 15**, in honor of the Christian family. The 7th annual 40-mile Eucharistic Procession will be offered in prayer for the sanctification and unification of families. This year the Assumption boat procession occurs during the Year of St. Joseph and the Year of the Family. Families are encouraged to register a family boat or gather as a family at one or more of the stops along the procession route. To register a boat: <https://www.jesuscruified.net/events/fete-dieu-du-teche-2021/form>.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in the South Transept (cry room). Contact Deacon David Menard to sign-up for a weekly commitment: menard@st-charles-borromeo.org.

Holy Hour of Reparation on Thursdays, 7 - 8 PM in St. Charles Church. All are invited.

Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to the **Annette Gennuso Family** who will be receiving the Vocation Prayer Cross at the **10:30 Mass** and praying each day for **vocations**. May their prayers bear much fruit!

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

An Altar Server meeting and training is scheduled for **Sunday, August 8, 2021**, after 10:30 mass in the St. Ignatius School Gym. Anyone in the 4th grade and older is invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

CCD ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-5 OPENS August 2, 2021—

ENDS September 10, 2021.

Visit st-charles-borromeo.org.
Click on Religious Education Tab

Couch Room—Every Sunday this summer after the 10:30 AM mass in the Religious Ed building! Join Amber for games, music, food and fun!

High School Religious Ed—Registration is now open for HIGH SCHOOL Forms can be printed from the parish website or picked up at the front office. Please note the registration meetings and deadlines below.

Confirmation Parent Meeting—Sunday, August 29, 11-12pm or Wednesday, September 8, 6-7 pm

Registration Deadline: September 8th

LifeTeen Parent Meeting—Sunday, September 26, 4-5pm or Wednesday, October 6th, 6-7 pm.

Registration Deadline: September 26th

Volunteers needed for all ages!

Email sims@st-charles-borromeo.org or Richard@st-charles-borromeo.org if interested in serving in religious ed ministry for any age group!



Minister Schedule for August 7-8

Vigil-Lector	Jim Burleigh
EMHC 1	Deacon David Menard
EMHC 2	Linda LeBlanc
7:30-Lector	Joseph Landry
EMHC 1	Murphy Riggs
EMHC 2	Brenda Kennerson
10:30-Lector	Danielle Belson
EMHC 1	Nancy Bourque
EMHC 2	Pam Norfleet

Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

Aug 1	Linda Senegal/Kalyn West
Aug 8	Donald Dugas/Frances Richard
Aug 15	Angell Jordan/Paula Jordan
Aug 22	Shirley Jordan/Carlton Jordan
Aug 29	Syble Carmouche/Yolanda Wheeler

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Explore more about the Catholic Faith in order to make a decision about entering the Church more fully through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Consider joining our RCIA Program for a weekly study of the faith and journey into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We will schedule a registration/orientation date in mid August. The program will begin early September.

CHURCH OFFICES HAVE MOVED!

You will find the church and cemetery office in the **Rectory**. The entrance is the **green front door** of the **Rectory**. You are welcome to call first, that we may better assist you.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Seeking the Holy Spirit Art & Music Retreat Series

Presented By Laura Huval & Brenda Joubert at Nine Oaks Au Joubert, 2119 Main Hwy, Amandville, La.
Retreat 2 "Gifts of the Holy Spirit": September 23 or 25
Retreat 3 "Fruits of the Holy Spirit": November 4 or 6
To purchase tickets and learn more about the series, <https://laurahuval.com/retreats> or call Brenda Joubert at 337-230-5762.

On **Saturday, August 28, 2021** the **Man to Man Catholic Men's Conference** will be held at **St. Pius X Catholic Church** in Lafayette. Our day will begin with an invocation by Bishop Douglas Deshotel and will include keynote speakers Jesse Romero and Fr. Bill Casey. Fr. James Brady will celebrate Mass at the conference. Fr. Brent Smith will serve as our master of ceremonies. Lunch will be included. Visit www.m2m21.com to register and to learn more about this biennial event. A total of 800 men attended the last conference. You won't want to miss this one!

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 September Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, Aug. 2, 2021
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021
Baptism Date: Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021

Welcome Parishioners and Visitors!
If you are new to the area, we welcome you and want you to be part of our Church family! Registering begins by visiting our website, calling the parish office or using the registration forms found at our welcome table.
Visit www.st-charles-borromeo.org.