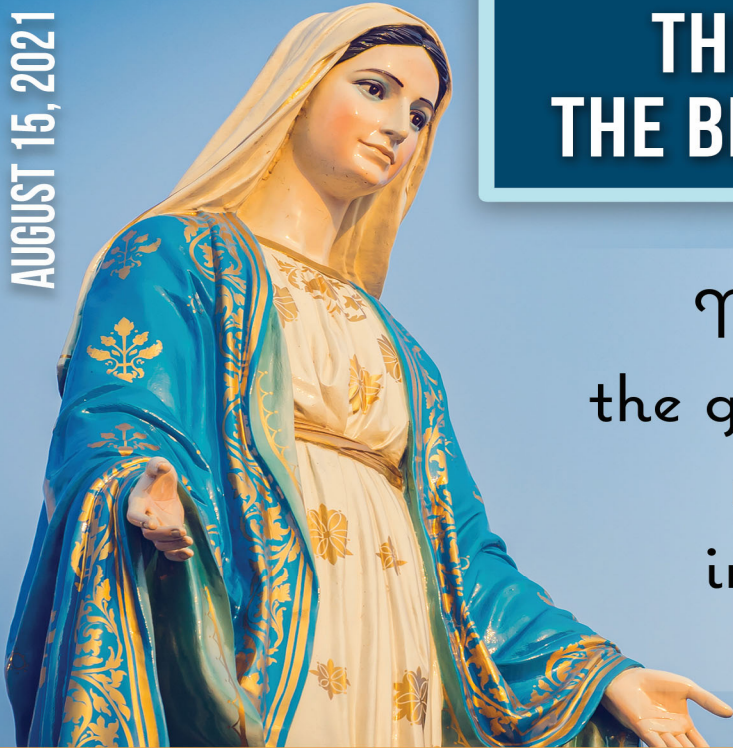


AUGUST 15, 2021



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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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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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women,
and Blessed is the fruit of your womb.
Luke 1:42

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for August 8th for St. Charles Church were \$8,924.00.
Building Fund contributions for St. Charles Church were \$652.00.
Offertory contributions for August 8th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,228.00.
Building Fund Contributions for Christ the King Mission were \$64.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Blue & Louise Leger
By: Geneva & Paul

**Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Leland Charles Anthony Vallow
and Joshua Jaxon Vallow**
By: The Vallow Family



Coming Soon! - The Search Adult Formation Classes -

Presented by the Jesuit Novices. Come and join us beginning **September 8th–October 13** for 6 Adult Sessions to explore the fundamental questions of human life. **Who am I? What's my purpose in life? What am I searching for?** Location & Time: St. Charles Chapel from 7:00-9:00 PM on Wednesdays.

Christ the King Mission Fundraiser

September 4 & 5, 2021. (Drive Through ONLY)
10:00 AM-4:00 PM—Dinner Sales: Chicken, Fried Turkey or Pork with all the trimmings \$10 each. Also, **sweet dough pies** (small \$3/each or large \$9/each), and **boudin** (frozen only) \$2/per link

Congratulations to our second year novices, Giovanni Diaz Jiménez, S.J., Richard Paul Joubert, S.J., Manuel Luna Vega, S.J., Joseph Kent Seiter, S.J. who professed perpetual religious vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the Society of Jesus this past Saturday at St. Charles Church. We are most grateful for all they have shared with us these past two years, and we pray that the Lord will fill them with grace and peace as they begin their consecrated life.

Welcome back St. Ignatius School!

Classes began this past Wednesday, August 11, and school Masses will begin again Tuesday, August 17th. St. Ignatius students will be joining us for weekday Mass at 8:00 a.m., like last year on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Once again, they will sit on the North side of the Church (the St. Mary side), while parishioners will sit on the South side (the St. Joseph side) and in the transepts. Thanks for welcoming our students back to Mass.
Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J.

Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to the **Kalyn Guilbeau Family** who will be receiving the Vocation Prayer Cross at the **9:00 AM Mass** and praying each day for **vocations**. May their prayers bear much fruit!

The **Healing Mass** will be celebrated at **Christ the King Mission in Bellevue on Wednesday, August 18th.** A Rosary will be prayed at **6:00 PM** with the Healing Mass at **6:30 PM**

ROSARY- We will continue to pray the Rosary before the **Vigil Mass** starting at **3:30 PM.**

CCD ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-5 OPENED August 2, 2021—
ENDS September 10, 2021.

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

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, 11:30am-12:30pm 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 21-22

Vigil-Lector	Corliss White
EMHC 1	Linda LeBlanc
EMHC 2	Lolita Henry
7:30-Lector	Renee Taylor
EMHC 1	Murphy Riggs
EMHC 2	Amy Lowery
10:30-Lector	Lydia Boxie
EMHC 1	David Fruge
EMHC 2	Kurt Richard

Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

Aug 15	Angell Jordan/Paula Jordan
Aug 18	6 PM Rosary/6:30 PM Healing Mass
Aug 22	Shirley Jordan/Carlton Jordan
Aug 29	Syble Carmouche/Yolanda Wheeler
Sept 5	Margie Guilbeaux
Sept 5-6	Bellevue Fundraiser 10AM-4PM



A Pro-Life Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 30th** at **6:00 PM** in the Rectory Dining Room for anyone who may be interested in joining.

Red Bird Ministries Presents:

FOLLOW ME - A Grieving Dad's Retreat. Men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited (including miscarriage, stillbirth, and the loss of an infant, child, adolescent, or adult child) September 24-26, 2021 -The Cajun Bardeaux 1043 Melvin Dupuis Road, Breaux Bridge, La. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat

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 DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

We will resume **Bible Study** with the remaining chapters of the Gospel of Matthew, on Wednesday, **August 25 from 10AM until 11:30 AM**. Due to the COVID surge, we will take precautions.

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: Tuesday, Sept 7, 2021
 Baptism Instructions: Saturday, Sept 11, 2021
 Baptism Date: Sunday, Oct 3, 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.