

AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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

Offertory contributions for August 15th for St. Charles Church were \$5,897.00.

Building Fund contributions for St. Charles Church were \$50.00.

Offertory contributions for August 15th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,182.00.

Building Fund Contributions for Christ the King Mission were \$10.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Shameka Johnson (6th Anniversary)

By: Anasia, Shaterral, Saderia, Surley & Grandchildren

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Joseph & Theresa Kennerson

By: The Kennerson Family



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

Vocation Prayer Cross

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

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.

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.

Welcome back St. Ignatius School!

Classes began on August 11 and school Masses have begun. St. Ignatius students will be joining us for weekday Mass at 8:00 AM, as they did 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.

WELCOME! Please join me in welcoming **Ms. Julee Lemon** as our new Director of Sacred Music. She comes to us with a wealth of experience as both an educator and a director of music, having worked at St. Ignatius Elementary, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and now at Church Point High School. A professionally trained pianist, she earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in piano pedagogy and has been a choir director and/or accompanist at Catholic Churches since 2002. Please, also, consider joining her or any of our choirs as part of our music ministry. Welcome Julee!

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 28-29

Vigil-Lector	Debra Menard
EMHC 1	Deacon David Menard
EMHC 2	Theresa Cormier
7:30-Lector	Zoe Noel
EMHC 1	Brenda Kennerson
EMHC 2	Patrick Guilbeau
10:30-Lector	David Fruge
EMHC 1	Robert Fox
EMHC 2	Janice Fox

Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

Aug 22	Shirley Jordan/Carlton Jordan
Aug 29	Syble Carmouche/Yolanda Wheeler
Sept 5	Margie Guilbeaux
Sept 4-5	Bellevue Fundraiser 10AM-4PM
Sept 12	Linda Senegal & Kalyn West



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.

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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

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.