

**If you wish to come after me
you must deny yourself,
take up your cross,
and follow me.**

Mark 8:34

Twenty-fourth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

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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

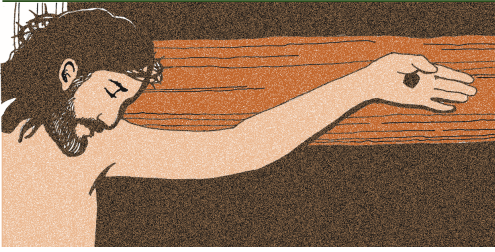
when someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***September 12, 2021***

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

Isaiah 50:7

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

Offertory contributions for September 5th for St. Charles Church were \$5,667.00.

Contributions for St. Charles Church Building Fund were \$150.00.

Offertory contributions for September 5th for Christ the King Mission were \$830.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Ashton & Betty Dugas
By: The Dugas Family



Altar Flowers Sponsored by:
The Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver, Court & Council #34



This weekend marked **20** years since the tragedy of **9/11/01**. This event took the lives of many and shook the consciousness of our nation

and world. Please continue to pray for all those affected by this great loss.

Congratulations to the Christ the King Community on the successful Labor Day Fundraiser Event! Many long hours of planning and preparation came to fruition in an abundance of fine food and fellowship. Many thanks to all who labored so long and hard with a special mention to Mr. Carlton Jordan who spearheaded the effort.

The Search-Adult Formation Classes

Come and join us **September 15th, the 2nd of 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?** Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is encouraged to attend. Invite friends and relatives who may have been away from the church to join us. Location & Time: St. Charles Chapel from **6:30-8:30 PM** on Wednesdays. All are welcome!

Name Tag Sunday: 10:30 MASS, October 3, and every first Sunday of the Month

Make a name tag at home or put one on as you enter Mass, because it is hard to love our neighbor and unite as One Body in Christ if we don't know each other's names. Reception to follow 10:30 Mass.

St. Charles Church is seeking a part-time

Maintenance Assistant to undertake general repairs, maintenance, and supervision of facilities as directed by the Pastor or his designate. Must be able to perform routine maintenance of buildings and grounds, including semi-skilled carpentry, plumbing, electrical and other repair work that does not specifically require a licensed professional. Please see parish website for full Job Description and how to apply.

Notice to Parents/Guardians: CCD Class for grades 1-5 be held on Saturday, September 25th. Class Sessions are from 9AM-11AM at both St. Charles Chapel and Christ the King Gym. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to class time. COVID-19 Policies will be adhered to. Thank you. Charles, Richaredd, DRE

NOTE: Two years of Religious Ed with St. Charles Lifeteen or another parish program is **REQUIRED** to enroll in Confirmation in the 11th (or 12th) grade year.

Confirmation Classes begin today! Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they begin preparing for this holy sacrament of Christian maturity. If you have not registered and are interested in enrolling your candidate, please contact Amber Sims ASAP at sims@st-charles-borromeo.org

LifeTeen—Registration is now open for 9th/10th grade! Forms can be printed from the parish website or picked up at the front office. First class will be October 10th. **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 September 18-19

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| Vigil-Lector | Jim Burleigh |
| EMHC 1 | Deacon David Menard |
| EMHC 2 | Linda LeBlanc |
| 7:30-Lector | Amy Lowery |
| EMHC 1 | Patrick Guilbeau |
| EMHC 2 | Murphy Riggs |
| 10:30-Lector | Bonnie Fontenot |
| EMHC 1 | Donald Fontenot |
| EMHC 2 | Kurt Richard |

Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

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| Sept 12 | Linda Senegal & Kalyn West |
| Sept 15 | 6 PM Rosary/6:30 PM Healing Mass |
| Sept 19 | Donald Dugas & Frances Richard |
| Sept 26 | Angell Jordan & Paula Jordan |
| Oct 3 | Shirley Jordan & Carlton Jordan |



Vocation Prayer Cross

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

Retrouvaille—Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on October 8-10, call 985-232-5963 or email: retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarrige.com

The **Healing Mass** will be celebrated at **Christ the King Mission in Bellevue on Wednesday, September 15th**. A Rosary will be prayed at **6:00 PM** with the Healing Mass at **6:30**

Altar Server Training!

Altar servers are needed! Any youth in 4th grade and above who may be interested in learning about the duties of an Altar Server is asked to attend an altar server training on **Sunday, September 12th**, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. We will schedule an altar server training every second Sunday of the month.

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

SAVE THE DATE

Diocesan Rally & March for Life

The 2022 Diocesan Rally and March for Life will be held on **January 15, 2022 at 9:00 AM**. The rally will take place at Parc International in downtown Lafayette, Join us after the Rally as we march to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for Adoration. Interested in volunteering, you or your group, to pray a rosary during the march, contact the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate at 261-5607 or email celeberatelife@diolaf.org.

Choir Rehearsals for the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday 10:30 Masses will take place in the rectory 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!
Julee Lemon

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 October Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, Oct. 4, 2021
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021
Baptism Date: Sunday, Nov. 7, 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.