

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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 fruit of the righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.*

James 3:18

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for September 12th for St. Charles Church were \$6,853.00.
Contributions for St. Charles Church Building Fund were \$63.00.
Offertory contributions for September 12th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,763.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Charles & Rose Burleigh
By: Michael, Ralph & Terry

**Altar Flowers In Memory of Armand Brinkhaus Sr.
and Armand Brinkhaus, Jr.**
By: Family



Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to the **Derek & Marla Faust 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!

Catechetical Sunday

With gratitude and joy we thank God for our parish catechists who give of their time and talent to form the faith of our children. Catechists will receive a blessing and commissioning at the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses this weekend.

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 Richard, DRE.

The Search-Adult Formation Classes

Come and join us **September 22nd, the 3rd 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.

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 began last week! Our first week introduced our confirmation candidates to the idea of suffering and offered them a lens through which they can view and better understand suffering in their lives and the world. September classes: 19th & 26th

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**

Reminder: Next weekend, our parish will participate in the Diocesan wide **Collection for the Earthquake & Tropical Storm Victims of Haiti**. *Please* make checks payable to St. Charles Church and *Please* be generous.



Minister Schedule for September 25-26

Vigil-Lector	Kristine Vallow
EMHC 1	Deacon David Menard
EMHC 2	Doris Etienne
7:30-Lector	Darrell Burleigh
EMHC 1	Stephanie Richard
EMHC 2	Patrick Guilbeau
10:30-Lector	Kurt Richard
EMHC 1	Pauline Richard
EMHC 2	David Fruge

Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

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
Oct 10	Syble Carmouche & Yolanda

Catholic Charities of Acadiana & Thensted Center will resume **Grab-N-Go Lunch Meals for Seniors** on every TUESDAY, beginning **September 21st**. Meals will be handed out at the Thensted Center between 10:30-11:30 AM. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all safety precautions will be followed. When you drive up, advise how many lunches you need and the meals will be brought to your car. Lunches will be provided to eligible seniors 60+, disabled or home bound in the community.

St. Ignatius School in Grand Coteau is seeking a **Junior High Religion Teacher/Administrator** for grades 6, 7 & 8. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, possess a certified religion administrator certificate or be in the process of working towards one. Interested parties should email a resume to cindyp@siscardinals.org, Attn: Cynthia Prather, Principal. For more information, please contact the school office at 337-662-3325.

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, October 10th**, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. We will schedule an altar server training every second Sunday of the month.

WELCOME VISITORS

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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.

Bishop's Services Appeal Envelopes are included in the envelope packets quarterly. The next date for collection is October 3rd. If you wish to make a donation, **please make checks payable directly to BSA.**

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

