The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

The Lord is God
in the heavens above
and on earth below;
there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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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

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.

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.

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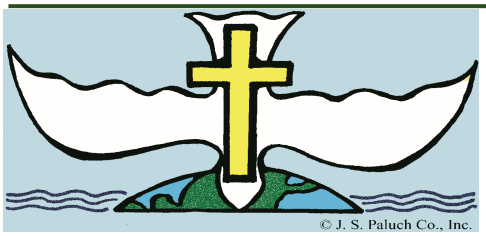

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Go…and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for May 23 for St. Charles Church were $6,287.00.
Contributions for the Building Fund for St. Charles Church were $93.00.
Offertory contributions for May 23 for Christ the King Mission were $1,284.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of J.A. " LuLu" & Gernsie Leger
By: Family

Altar Flowers: First Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon David Menard
By: Family

Corpus Christi Procession on June 6th immediately following the 10:30 Mass:

All are invited to participate. Pre-school children are invited to dress as angels or saints. Our First Communion candidates are invited to participate wearing 1st Communion dress attire. The procession route is approximately 6/10 of a mile in the church vicinity.

Fr. Mark will be away on his yearly retreat beginning Wednesday, May 26th until June 5th. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Beginning on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 11, we will begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the South Transept (cry room).

We will need two adorers to sign up for each hour. Please, contact Deacon David Menard to sign-up for a regular weekly time commitment: menard@st-charles-borromeo.org.

We will also begin on Thursday, June 10, a Holy Hour of Reparation at 7:00 p.m. each week which will take the place of our Thursday Holy Hour before First Friday. We will hold the Holy Hour of Reparation on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to better accommodate working families and to more closely correspond to Our Lord's request to St. Margaret Mary that on Thursday night she keep company with Him at the hour of His agony in the garden and to mitigate in some way the bitterness He felt at that time on finding Himself abandoned by His apostles, which obliged Him to reproach them for not being able to watch one hour with Him.

Please, consider spending one hour in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament out of love and gratitude to Him and in reparation for all the sins of ingratitude, forgetfulness, and rejection that He endures in our world today.

Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to the **Bourque** 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!

Praying for Vocations

"Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest." (Mt 9:38)

The Lord has commanded us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, "laborers for the harvest." To respond to that command, we have purchased a **Vocations Prayer Cross** from the Diocesan Vocation Office and are asking families to sign-up to take home the Vocations Prayer Cross for one week to pray together as a family for vocations each night. All families of whatever size and age can participate.

We hope that this commitment to prayer will bless our families with an increase of holiness as well as result in an increase in vocations.

Blessings, Fr. Mark

Introducing Couch Room—All current and upcoming high school students are invited to join Amber in the Couch Room this summer every Sunday **after 10:30 AM Mass** for MOVIES, GAMES, FOOD, AND FUN **starting June 13th!** Hope to see you there!

Confirmation - Registration for the 2021-2022 class will open over the summer and be posted on our parish website July 5th. Classes are expected to begin in **September.**

LifeNight (9th & 10th Grade) - Registration for the 2021-2022 class will open over the summer and be posted on our parish website July 5th. Classes are expected to begin in **October.**

*Note: Please note that (2) years of LifeTeen is **required** as a prerequisite from all students who wish to participate in St Charles Confirmation Program. Please email Amber Sims at sims@st-charles.borromeo.org if you have any questions!*

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

A Day we celebrate as the Body of Christ.

On the weekend of **June 5 and 6**, Catholics in the United States celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We used to call it the Feast of Corpus Christi ("Body of Christ"), a feast that celebrates Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist.

The feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. In much of the world, it is celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

There are two major themes to this feast: the Body of Christ that is the Holy Eucharist and the Body of Christ that is our communion of faith, the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with us, his disciples. It is expressed in the New Testament by using the metaphor of a body in which Christ Jesus is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the rich diversity of our family of faith.

When we gather for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we become one with Christ, transformed by his loving gift. We become one with Christ in the person we may not know sitting next to us in the pew; in the crowds walking in Eucharistic processions in the Philippines; in the victims of parish bombings while at Mass in Nigeria; in the young Polish students getting ready for World Youth Day; and in the Peruvian children receiving Holy Communion for the first time, singing "Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo"/"We Are the Body of Christ."

The feast encourages us to embrace the Eucharistic reality that although we may be strangers sharing the one Lord's table wherever we are, we are one, just as the many grains of wheat make up one loaf of bread, and the many grapes make up the shared wine in the Lord's cup of blessing.

There should be a genuine connection between what we do in the Eucharistic celebration and the attitudes we embrace and the actions we take in our public and private lives. In the Eucharist, Christ has given us a share of God's mercy and hospitality. Let us pray that God will show us the way to unity through our devotion to Christ in the Eucharist so that we can offer a more genuinely compelling and fruitful witness to a world in need of God's love and compassion.

Minister Schedule for June 5-6

Vigil-Lector	Debra Menard
Communion	Melissa Stoute
EMHC –Transepts	Lolita Henry
7:30-Lector	Darrell Burleigh
Communion	Amy Lowery
EMHC -Transepts	Brenda Kennerson
10:30-Lector	Pamela Norfleet
Communion	Janice Fox
EMHC-Transepts	Bobby Fox

Anyone interested in becoming a **Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Usher,** or have youth interested in serving as an **Altar Server,** is asked to contact Mrs. Corliss White at 337-322-5395 or by email at corlissbw@yahoo.com

ROSARY

The Rosary is being prayed before the **Vigil Mass** starting at **3:30 PM**.

Ministry Opportunity: Food & Fellowship Committee

Are you a party-planner? A foodie? Or someone who just likes to cook or bake or prepare tasty morsels and other delectable? If so, please consider offering your gifts by joining the Food & Fellowship Committee.

The Food & Fellowship Committee will help organize simple food and drink for receptions after Mass and other parish events. They will play an important role in helping us to come together so we can build up the body of Christ in our parish and grow in unity. If interested, please contact Ms. Pauline Richard at plrichard18@gmail.com.

Fr. Mark Kramer, S.J.

***Building Fund Envelopes** are available on the table at the entrance of the church.*

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House Grand Coteau, La.

Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-30)

(Young Men, Young Women, Couples)
Retreat is directed by Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J. on **July 9-11, 2021**—Friday dinner to Sunday lunch
Deposit is $25.00; Total Cost is $200
To register call 337-662-5410 ext #200 or visit our website at **ourladyoftheoaks.com**

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

ROSARY: The **Knights & Ladies Auxiliary Court #34** will pray the Rosary on the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 PM in the KPC Hall. Everyone is invited.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel and in the reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? It is not a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it not an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Part-time dishwasher needed at St. Charles College. Weekday evenings and some weekends (all three meals). If interested, please call Greg at 337-662-5251 ext. 223

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 July Schedule:
Baptism Application Due: Monday, June 7 , 2021
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, June 12, 2021
Baptism Date: Sunday, July 11, 2021

Welcome to Visitors and/or New Parishioners