

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



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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

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.

Thensted Center Outreach 337-662-5838

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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*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*
— Mark 10:14

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for September 26th for St. Charles Church were \$4,992.00.
Offertory contributions for September 26th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,330.00.
Online Offertory Contributions for the month of **August** were \$6,025.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Larry & Anna Jean Janise
By: Family

Altar Flowers In Memory of Thelma & Jamie Guilbeau
By: Friends



Thank You to all who generously donated to the **Victims of Haiti Earthquake**. Our parish collected \$2,265.00 to help fund relief efforts.

Christ the King Mission Church held their **Annual Raffle** this past weekend. **The winners were:**
4th Prize: \$100 Gas Card - Ralph Walker, Jr.
3rd Prize: Beautiful Handmade Quilt-Dr. Charlie Dugal
2nd Prize: 50" Television—Linda Mell Jordan
1st Prize: Calf - Eternity Tate

We extend our thanks and pray for God's Blessings for Mr & Mrs Ignatius Broussard for donating the calf for the past 15 plus years, to Mr & Mrs David Menard for donating the beautiful handmade quilt and to Mr Donald Cravins, Jr. for donating the 50" TV. We appreciate everyone who supported our fundraiser!



Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to the **Jimmy & Bambi Hicks Family** who will be receiving the Vocation Prayer Cross at the **7:30 Mass** and praying each day for **vocations**. May their prayers bear much fruit!

Notice to Parents/Guardians: CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be held on **Saturday, October 9th**. 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.

Safe Environment Training for parents with children in CCD grades 1-5 is Tuesday, October 12 at 6 PM and Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Thank you. Charles Richard, DRE.

A LIVING ROSARY will be prayed on **Thursday, October 7th at 5:30 PM** in the KPC Hall. This event is sponsored by the Knights & Ladies KPC and invite everyone to join in prayer.



Ladies Altar Society will be praying the Rosary every Saturday during the Month of October, which is dedicated to the *Most Holy Rosary*. We will begin immediately following the 8:00 AM Saturday morning mass. All are invited to join us.

Name Tag Sunday:
10:30 MASS, October 3

and every first Sunday of the Month

It is hard to love our neighbor and unite as One Body in Christ if we don't know each other's names.



**Join us in wishing Fr. Mark
a Happy Birthday on
Saturday, October 9th!!**

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—Late registration for this year's Confirmation class is now closed. Last Sunday, September 26th, Fr. Mark and Amber continued student interviews with each candidate. Deacon David presented the next Purpose Lesson: Foundation. Jesus established the Church to help us in this life. The Church, through the sacraments, gives us what we need to get to heaven.

LifeTeen—Registration is still open for 9th/10th grade! Forms can be printed from the parish website or picked up at the front office. **Final Registration and Parent Meeting will be held Oct 6th at 6:00 PM in St. Charles Church.**

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!

October is Respect Life Month

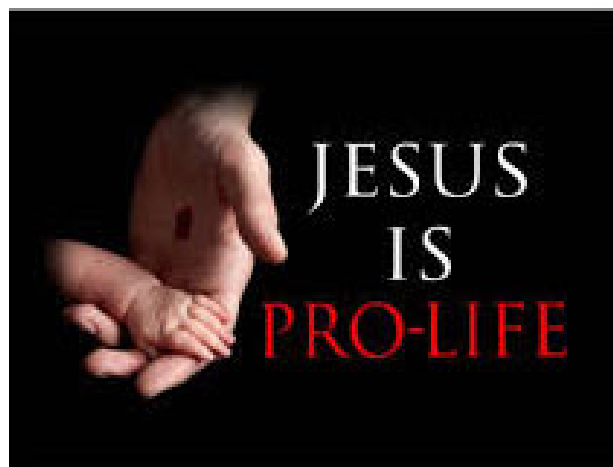
Please pick up a prayer card in the back of church and join us in praying with St. Joseph, to defend life, from conception to natural death.

Please continue to look for future announcements regarding Pro Life activities during the month of October.

Reminder: Pro Life Apostolate meetings are held monthly on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Rectory dining room. All are welcome!

See Reflection on back:

St. Joseph Faith Protector of Mother and Child



St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph,
help us to
imitate your
faithful trust and
courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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Minister Schedule for October 9-10

Vigil-Lector Debra Menard
EMHC 1 Deacon David Menard
EMHC 2 Lolita Henry

7:30-Lector Patrick Miller
EMHC 1 Patrick Guilbeau
EMHC 2 Darrell Burleigh

10:30-Lector Kurt Richard
EMHC 1 Pauline Richard
EMHC 2 Rodi Aucoin

Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

Oct 3 Shirley Jordan & Carlton Jordan
 Oct 10 Syble Carmouche & Yolanda Wheeler
 Oct 17 Margie Guilbeau
 Oct 20 6 PM Rosary / 6:30 PM Healing Mass
 Oct 24 Charles Richard & Kalyn West

Catholic Charities of Acadiana & Thensted Center resumed the **Grab-N-Go Lunch Meals for Seniors** on TUESDAYS. 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.

The Search-Adult Formation Classes

Come and join us **October 6th, the 5th 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!

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.

The New Minister Schedule for October thru December 19th have been emailed.

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

ROSARY: The **Knights & Ladies Auxiliary Court #34** will pray the Rosary on Monday, **October 11th at 5:30 PM** in the KPC Hall. Everyone is invited.

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

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

Thank you to all who have already participated in the Bishop's Service Appeal!

The most recent report from the diocese shows they have received \$15,904.00 from St. Charles Borromeo Church. This is 54% of our goal of \$29,488.00. To date, we have had 78 contributors. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes can be found in the back of church. BSA envelopes are also included in the envelope packets quarterly. These will be collected this weekend, October 3rd. Please make checks payable directly to BSA.