

# Second Sunday of Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Jesus said to Thomas,  
"Have you come to  
believe because you  
have seen me?  
Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed."

John 20:29



## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission

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**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** St. Charles Church: 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

**Thursday Holy Hour of Reparation** - 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**

Weekdays 4:30 PM-5:30 PM St. Charles Church

Saturday, 3:15-3:45 PM St. Charles Church

Sunday 9:45-10:15 AM St. Charles Church

Sunday 8:30-8:50 AM Christ the King Mission

**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.

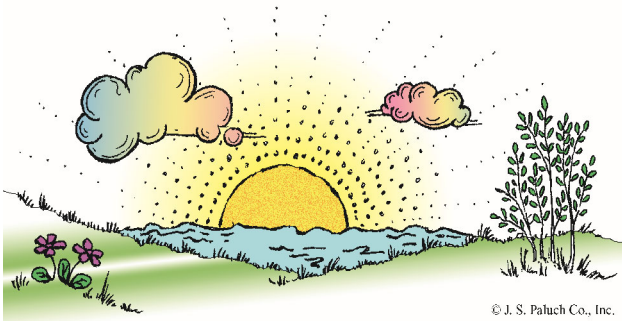
**Anointing of the Sick:** Anytime during office hours. Call for an appointment.

**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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# Divine Mercy Sunday

## April 24, 2022

Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive for ever and ever.

*Revelation 1:18a*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory contributions for April 10th from St. Charles Church were \$6,349.00.  
Offertory contributions for April 10th from Christ the King Mission were \$1,363.00.  
Offertory contributions for April 17th from St. Charles Church were \$8,970.00.  
Offertory contributions for April 17th from Christ the King Mission were \$1,814.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Joseph Ewell Meche**  
By: Barbara Meche, Sierra Higgins & Family

### Pastor's Note on Youth Ministry

We are sad to inform you that our dynamic youth minister, Ms. Amber Sims, will be moving out of town soon and so will be stepping down as our director of youth ministry at St. Charles. Please join me in thanking her for her faithful dedication and great work in building our youth ministry program during such a difficult time as COVID and for engaging our youth with her deep faith and good humor. Ms. Amber has been a valued member of our parish staff and will be greatly missed. We are very grateful that she will be staying on through the summer to help with the transition to a new director.

This means, of course, that we have begun our search for a new youth minister. The job description can be found on our website and the diocesan employment board. Please pray for Amber and for a successful search for our new youth minister. Blessings, Fr. Mark

### Vocation Prayer Cross

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

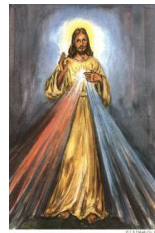


**Pro Life Apostolate Meeting** will be held Monday, **April 25th at 6:30 PM** in the Rectory Dining Room. For more information contact [vickifruge@aol.com](mailto:vickifruge@aol.com).



The **Altar Society** will pray the **Rosary** every Saturday in May after the 8:00 AM Mass. All are invited to join us.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE  
IN UKRAINE AND AROUND THE WORLD.**



### Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 PM** with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed and Confessions will be available.

**May Crowning:** The Ladies Auxiliary Court #34 invites everyone to the **Crowning of Mary** on **Sunday, May 1st** at the **7:30 AM Mass** at St. Charles and at the **9:00 AM Mass** at Christ the King.

**Name Tag Sunday: 10:30 Mass, May 1st,** Make a name tag at home or put one on as you enter Mass. Nametags are available to pick up this weekend to wear on the 3rd. Please join us for fellowship after the Mass, weather permitting.

**BINGO:** The Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver will hold a bingo game on **Sunday, May 1st** from **1:00-4:00 PM**. Barbeque Pork and Chicken Sandwiches will be sold. Pork \$8.00 w/chips and drink; Chicken \$7.00 w/chips and drink.

Sweets will also be available for purchase. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of Fun!

### Confirmation (11th) & LifeTeen (9th & 10th)

Please continue to pray for our recently confirmed and their families. All required coursework for the year has been concluded. Students are encouraged to continue to participate in the life of the church and Youth activities throughout the summer!

### What else is happening for our Youth?

- Stay Tuned for May Social and Summer Activities!
- Altar Server openings!
- Join our Choir!



## Minister Schedule for April 30-May 1

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>4 PM-Lector</b>   | <b>Kristine Vallow</b> |
| <b>EMHC 1</b>        | Deacon David Menard    |
| <b>EMHC 2</b>        | Theresa Cormier        |
| <b>7:30 --Lector</b> | <b>Joseph Landry</b>   |
| <b>EMHC 1</b>        | Murphy Riggs           |
| <b>EMHC 2</b>        | Brenda Kennerson       |
| <b>Altar Server</b>  | Darrell Burleigh       |
| <b>10:30 -Lector</b> | <b>Bonnie Fontenot</b> |
| <b>EMHC 1</b>        | Donald Fontenot        |
| <b>EMHC 2</b>        | Nancy Bourque          |

## Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

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|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Apr 24 | Donald Dugas & Francis Richard                              |
| May 1  | Angell Jordan & Paula Jordan                                |
| May 8  | Charles Richard                                             |
| May 15 | Shirley Jordan & Carlton Jordan                             |
| May 18 | 6 PM Rosary 6:30 PM Healing Mass<br>w/Anointing of the Sick |
| May 22 | Syble Carmouche & Yolanda Wheeler                           |

## CHURCH CLEANERS: APRIL 30-May 1

Kandy Boss                      Mavis Stelly  
Christine LeBlanc

## Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal!

Your support funds religious education seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Envelopes can be found on the table at the entrance of church and in your offertory packets. Please drop your donation in to the regular offertory basket. Please be generous!



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Charles Borromeo Conference** which includes Christ the King Mission. The next meeting will be held **Monday, May 2nd at 5:30 PM** in St. Charles Chapel. If any-

one knows of someone in need, which includes: food, help with utility payments, rental assistance and/or services such as plumbing, electrical or carpentry, please contact Bobby Vallow at 337-600-4737 or by email at [bvalow2013@gmail.com](mailto:bvalow2013@gmail.com), so a case study can be conducted by two of our Fellow Vincentians in SVdP.

## CHURCH

"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

## DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

**Altar Servers Needed:** Any youth in 4th grade and above who may be interested in learning about the duties of an altar server is asked to contact the church office at 337-662-5279.

## Adult Confirmation

Any baptized Catholic over the age of 18 that has not yet been confirmed is invited to celebrate the Sacrament after a period of preparation on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5th**. Classes will begin the week of **May 8th**. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

## Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

RCIA Candidates will meet on Wednesday, April 27th. This class features the excellent video series, Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, produced by the Augustine Institute. All are welcome to participate in this study of the Catholic faith. The meetings are held weekly, Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the dining room of the rectory.

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

Holy Hour of Reparation on Thursdays, 7 - 8 PM in St. Charles Church. All are invited.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm in the South Transept (cry room). Contact Deacon David Menard to sign-up for a weekly commitment: [menard@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:menard@st-charles-borromeo.org).

## Guidelines for Baptisms in 2022

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 June Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, May 9, 2022  
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, May 14, 2022  
Baptism Date: Sunday, June 5, 2022