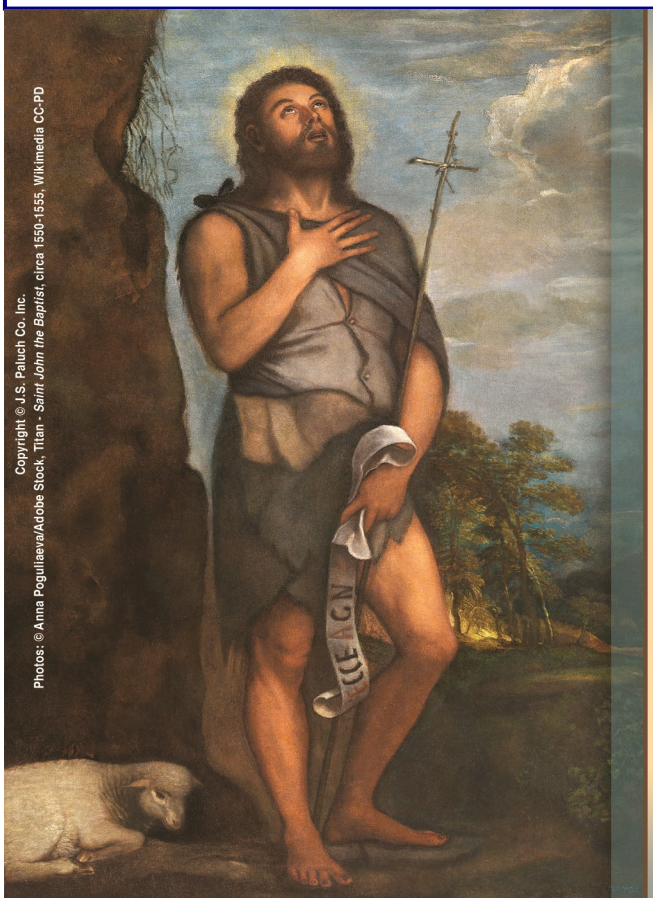
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 Church built in 1879



June 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."

Acts 13:25

Pastor:
Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

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Deacon Herd Guilbeau

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See Parish Website for more information!

Mass Schedule

Saturday: St. Charles Church: Reconciliation 3:15 PM; Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday: St. Charles Church 7:30 & 10:30 AM
Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:00 AM

Weekdays: St. Charles Church: Mon & Fri 6:15 AM; Wed 8:00 AM; Tues & Thurs 5:00 PM

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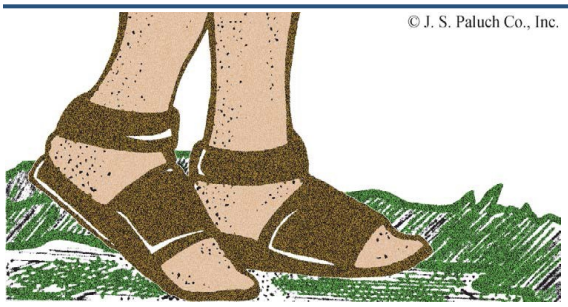
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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 and any time during office hours. Please call the office for an appointment.



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 2018

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet".

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory collection for this past weekend will be published later.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Harold Senegal (8th Anniversary)
By: Barbara, Harold, Jr., Stephanie & Denise

Altar Flowers for June 23-24
In Memory of Peter & Velma Smith, Wilfred & Catherine Eaglin, Calvin Harris, Pemella Williams
By: Paulette Smith

On June 28th we wish a Happy Birthday to ***Fr. Derrick!***

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE NEW HANDICAPPED PARKING. We have **4** designated parking spots at the front of the parking lot clearly outlined in **blue.** Please be considerate and leave these spots open for those who are physically handicapped.

Centennial News

St. Peter Dedication - On June 29, 1953, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the newly constructed church of St. Peter in New Iberia was consecrated by Bishop Jules Jeanmard. The church was the vision of their new pastor, Fr. Albert Bacque. After over a decade of fundraising, the parishioners of St. Peter raised approximately half a million dollars and the construction of the new church began in 1951. Two years later, the massive structure was completed with seating for 1,200 parishioners. Two 90 foot tall towers, decorated with large white rosaries, mark the prominence of the Church dedicated to the "Prince of the Apostles."

In this Centennial Year, the Diocese of Lafayette is happy to host a national **Marriage and Family Conference—July 15-17** at the Cajundome Convention Center. The precious holiness of marriage and family must be strengthened and cherished. Come join us. For information on the conference and to register, visit, **www.nacflm.org**

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

Welcome to our new Assistant Pastor!

Fr. Michael J. Wegenka, S.J. was born in Midland, Mich., but considers Katy, Texas, his hometown. He entered the novitiate in Grand Coteau, La. directly out of high school in 2005. After the novitiate, Father Michael completed a bachelor's degree in English literature and philosophy at Fordham University. Next, he taught theology and American and British literature in both the Girls and Boys Divisions of Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, Colo. He also coached the boys and girls cross-country teams. In 2014, he was missioned to Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree and worked as a deacon at Boston University's Catholic Center. Completing his theological studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., he will receive a Licentiate in Sacred Theology this winter. Fr. Michael begins his ministry at St. Charles this weekend.

What is Spiritual Direction?

Throughout the history of the Church there have always been men and women who listen to the prayer experiences of those wanting assistance with their prayer. Join presenter, St. Dorothy Trosclair, O.P. to learn how Spiritual Direction can help you grow in your prayer life, nurture your relationship with God and enable you to become more attentive to God in your daily life.
St. Pius X Parish Life Center, 201 E Bayou Pkwy, Lafayette, La. **Monday, June 25**; Church Tour & Registration at 6:15 PM; Program 6:45-8:45 PM
Tuesday, June 26; Church Tour & Registration at 9:30 AM; Program 10 AM-12 PM. To register, call Betty Richard at 278-8932.

Minister Schedule - June 30-July 1

Vigil-Lector Margie Guilbeau
Communion **Crystal Compos,** Jo Burleigh
Shirley McKinney, Melissa Stoute
Frank Guilbeau
Altar Servers Avery Guidry, Emma Hobbs
Emily Roy

7:30-Lector Paul Williams
Communion **Patrick Guilbeau,** Darrell Burleigh
Brenda Kennerson,
Paul & Lolita Henry
Altar Servers Zoe Noel, Jasper James, Lucy Baker

10:30-Lector Stephanie Richard
Communion **Doris Etienne,** Janice & Robert Fox
Marie Campbell, Nancy Bourque
Altar Servers Leah Bourque, Jackson Dauzat
Jordan Bouillion

If you walk one step toward Jesus,
He will run ten steps towards you.

God's Housekeepers - June 30-July 1

Christine Richard Becky Richard
Donald & Jakartha Phillips
Carolyn Jean Patricia Lemelle

Please continue to pray for peace abound the world.
*Pray for **all** world leaders and especially for our men and women in military service.*

Coming Events

S	24	**Welcome to Fr. Michael Wegenka, S.J.**
		2 PM Altar Society Meeting
W	27	8 AM Mass
		8:30 Patriotic Rosary
		10 AM Bible Study-Religious Ed Bldg.
		6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
TH	28	***Happy Birthday Fr. Derrick!!***
W	4	July 4th Holiday – Offices Closed
TH	5	4 PM Holy Hour-Exposition & Benediction

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

KPC Hall is available for Rent for Special Events. For further information call 349-5814.

Come out and join us for **BINGO** on **July 8, 2018** from **12 Noon to 5PM** at the **KPC Hall** on Church Street in Grand Coteau. Food and Drinks will be available to purchase. Sponsored by SOCC. "Save Our Community Center"

Altar Society Meeting has been re-scheduled for **Sunday, June 24th 2:00 PM in** St. Charles Religious Education Building (St. Charles Chapel)

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned its quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.