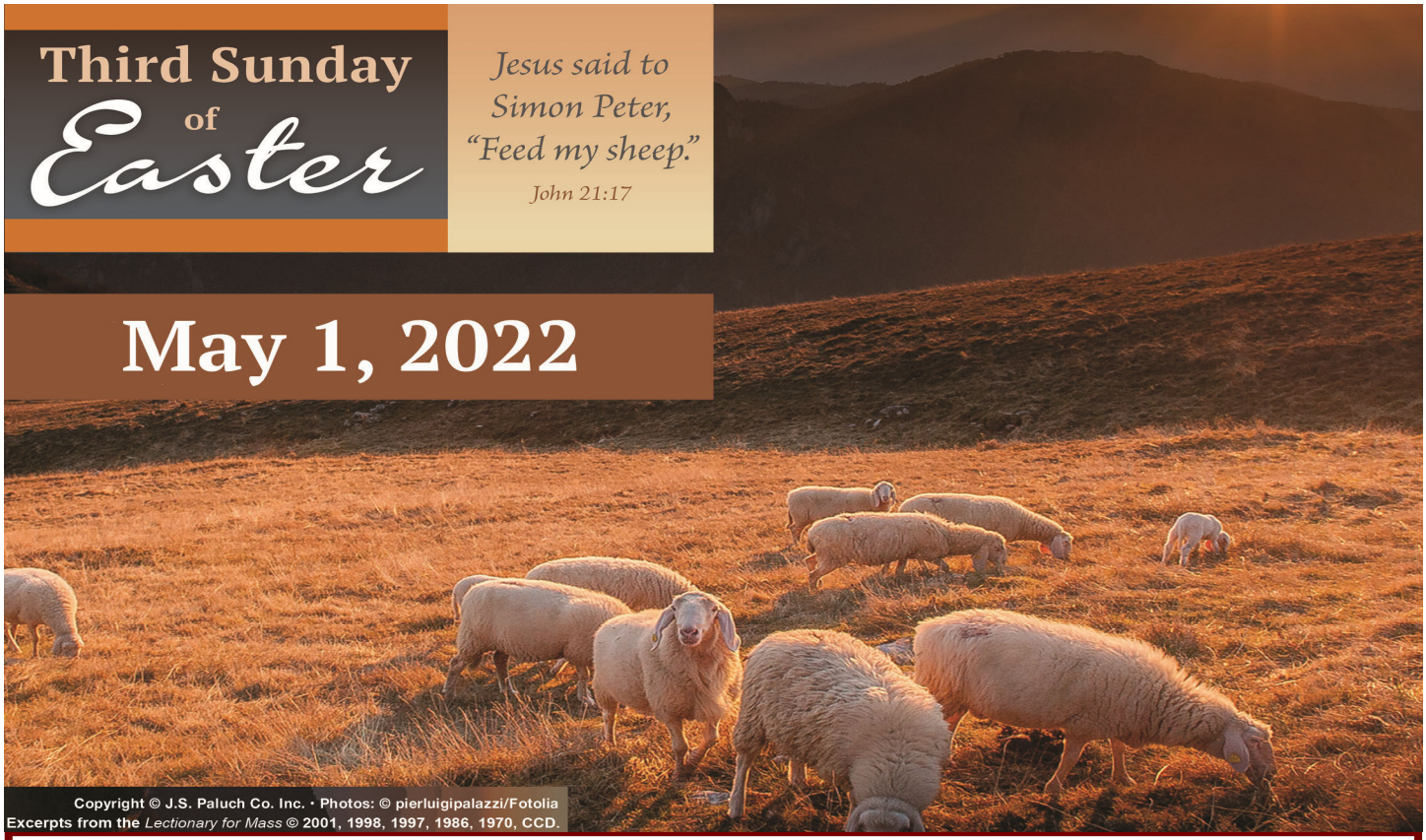

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission

Pastor:
Rev. Mark Kramer, S.J.

Associate Pastor:
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Melissa Stoute 337-277-8768
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Music Leaders:
Director of Sacred Music: Julee Lemon
Stephen Joubert

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.

P. O. Drawer A (174 Church Street), Grand Coteau, LA. 70541
www.st-charles-borromeo.org 337-662-5279
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Parish Announcements/Events

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

Altar Flowers for May 1st: In Memory of Joseph Ewell Meche
By: Barbara Meche & Sierra Higgins Family

Altar Society will pray the **Rosary** on every Saturday in May after the 8:00 AM Mass.

First Communion - The youth of our parish will receive the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 7th at St. Charles; Sunday, May 8th at Christ the King; Saturday, May 14th at St. Charles. Please keep these young communicants in your prayers.

Parish Council News: As we approach Summer, it is time to say thank you to our outgoing Parish Council member, Angell Jordan for her faithful service. We will be electing 3 new council members. Please think about who you may want to nominate. Nomination forms and drop box are available on the table at the entrance of church. Please submit nominations now through May 15.

Second Collection: Next week we will have a second collection for our Building Fund.

Vocation Prayer Cross: This week we are grateful to **Kurt & Pauline Richard** who will be receiving the Vocation Prayer Cross at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Charles Church and praying each day for vocations. May their prayers bear much fruit!

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 7-8

4 PM-Lector	**Debra Menard**
EMHC 1	Deacon David Menard
EMHC 2	Jim Burleigh
Altar Server	
7:30-Lector	**Darrell Burleigh**
EMHC 1	Patrick Guilbeau
EMHC 2	Murphy Riggs
Altar Server	
10:30-Lector	**David Fruge**
EMHC 1	Doris Etienne
EMHC 2	Rodi Aucoin
Altar Server	

CHRIST THE KING MISSION LECTOR & EVENT SCHEDULE

May 8	Charles Richard
May 15	Shirley Jordan & Carlton Jordan
May 18	6 PM Rosary 6:30 PM Healing Mass w/Anointing of the Sick
May 22	Syble Carmouche & Yolanda Wheeler
May 29	Margie Guilbeaux
June 5	Linda Senegal & Frances Richard

Welcome to Visitors and New Parishioners

OFFERTORY from April 23-24

St. Charles Church	$7,085.00
Building Fund	$ 150.00
Christ the King Mission	$1,686.00
Building Fund	$ 75.00
Catholic Home Mission	$ 270.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Danny Jones
Linda LeBlanc
Amy Lowery
Jackie Vautrot
Verline Prejean

MASS INTENTIONS

Coming Soon

CHURCH CLEANERS—MAY 7-8

Barbara Broussard
Xavier Henry
Barbara Senegal
Jeanette Williams
Irene Lavergne
Wilda Richard
Patrick & Juanita Miller
Jeff & Debra Constantine

Parish Organizations/Ministries

Parish Council Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every other month.

Andy Chautin - President
Nancy Bourque - Vice President
Melissa Stoute - Secretary
LaSonya Boast
Marilyn Dejean
Ross Descant
Angell Jordan
Murphy Riggs
Christy Whaley
Corliss White
Trustees: David Fruge
Stephanie Richard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Charles Richard (1st thru 8th)
Grades 1-5 CCD Classes are held on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month, September thru April. **Grades 6, 7, 8; Pre-Journey to Confirmation Classes** are scheduled during Lent, Wednesdays, 4:30-5:45 PM.

Amber Sims (9th thru 12th)
LifeTeen (9th & 10th) Classes held Sept.-April on Sundays, 4:00-5:45 PM.

BIBLE STUDY—Kim & Paula Andrus
paulaandrus@hotmail.com 337-269-4019
Classes are held on Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM.
Next Session begins in September, 2022

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Vicki Fruge & Cathy Taylor vickifruge@aol.com
Program begins in the Fall.

Evangelization & Integration
Andy Chautin 337-308-7179

Management & Facilities - Ross Descant
rossdescant@yahoo.com

Social Justice & Charitable Works
Nancy Bourque - eymar@centurytel.net

Worship Commission – Corliss White
corlissbw@yahoo.com
Meetings are held every other month on the 2nd Tuesday. **Our next meeting is June 7th at 9:00 AM in the St. Charles Chapel meeting room.**

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY
Melissa Stoute 337-277-8768

ALTAR SOCIETY—Denese Copeland
337-290-1651

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP - Pauline Richard
337-962-5262
All are welcome on the 1st Sunday of each month for fellowship after the 10:30 Mass.
(weather permitting)

KNIGHTS & LADIES KPC-Grand Coteau
Grand Knight: Paul Henry
Grand Lady: Edith Guidry
"Turn Out' is the 3rd Sunday of each month.
ROSARY: Knights & Ladies Auxiliary Court #34 will pray the Rosary on Monday, **May 9th** at **5:30 PM** in the KPC Hall.

KNIGHTS & LADIES KPC—Bellevue
Grand Knight: Randy Tate
Grand Lady: Linda Senegal

PRO LIFE MINISTRY
Vicki Fruge - vickyfruge@aol.com.
Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Rectory dining room.

Pro Life Rosary & Patriotic Rosary
Every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am, (after 8:00 AM Mass). **Patriotic Rosary on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays**, for the needs of people of every state of the U.S. and for all who lead. **Pro Life Rosary on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays,** for an end to abortion and for healing of mothers and fathers of aborted babies.

VOCATION CROSS
Ricky & Marion Gilbert, Chairpersons.
Please sign up in the book at the entrance of church or contact the office for more information.

WELCOME COMMITTEE
Kurt Richard - bbacadiana@yahoo.com
Meet bi-monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 11:00 AM in St. Charles Chapel Meeting Room. Anyone wishing to get involved is invited to attend our **next meeting on May 10th at 11:00 AM**.

Parish Organizations/News

Confirmation (11th) & LifeTeen (9th & 10th)- Please continue to pray for our teens 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!

Building Fund Collection

Next weekend we will have a **Building Fund Collection** for St. Charles Church & Christ the King Mission.
Please use the Building Fund envelope found in your packet or pick one up from the table at the entrance of church. We will not take up a 2nd collection, therefore please drop envelope in with your regular offertory. Thank You!

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 .

Open AA Meetings on Thursdays, at 6:00 PM at the Thensted Center, 268 Church Street, Grand Coteau, La. Anyone having questions, call 337-278-2380.

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE AROUND THE WORLD ESPECIALLY FOR UKRAINE.

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

Veterans' 3-Day Retreat
Annual Memorial Day Weekend

"Retake the High Ground"
Our days are overflowing with commitments, obligations, and responsibilities. Everyone needs time to reset their priorities, renew their focus and regain their inner strength. A three-day retreat is a perfect time to do just that. Experience an amazing weekend of healing, peace and relaxation at Our Lady of the Oaks Jesuit Retreat House in Grand Coteau. To register, contact Our Lady of the Oaks at 337-662-5410 or register online at: ourladyoftheoaks.com.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter
May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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