

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission



The Month of August is Devoted to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pastor:

Rev. Aaron Melancon

Deacons:

Dcn. David Menard
Dcn. Wynard Boutte

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

Administrative Asst: Mary Ann Matte

Religious Education 337-662-5279

Email: religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org

Director: Charles Richard

Confirmation Co-Ordinator

Kalyn Guilbeau

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Email: corlissbw@yahoo.com

Altar Server Contact

Melissa Stoute 337-277-8768

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, 11:00 AM

Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:15 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

Tuesday & Thursday

4:00 PM-4:45 PM St. Charles Church

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

OR: Anytime by appointment

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.

Holy Days of Obligation

Masses at 6:30 & 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

P. O. Drawer A (174 Church Street), Grand Coteau, LA. 70541

www.st-charles-borromeo.org 337-662-5279

Email: matte@st-charles-borromeo.org

Parish Announcements/Schedules

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Aaron “LuLu” & Gernsie Leger and Joseph “JoJo” Sonnier

By: Patricia & Al Burleigh



Welcome to our newly appointed Deacon Wynard Boutte, who has been appointed to St. Charles Borromeo Church and Christ the King Mission for 5 years.

Congratulations to Deacon David Menard who has been re-appointed to serve St. Charles Borromeo Church and Christ the King for another 5 years.

Construction! If you are planning to visit the church offices, please park in the rear of the office/rectory building and use the sidewalk to walk around to the front entrance. If you plan to sit in the cry room, you may also want to park in the rear of the rectory/office building and use the sidewalk to walk around to the entrance of the north transept. Please do not block the carport. Thanks for your understanding, patience, and support.

“Dine for A Cause” is August 16, 2025! Annual St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser
Held in the KPC GYM. Come enjoy an evening of dining, music & fellowship for a worthy cause. Tickets are \$75 each! Reserve your seat, call 337-280-1125 for tickets.

New Office Hours: As of July 25th our office hours changed. We will continue to be open on Monday Noon to 4:00 PM and Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. **On Fridays**, the office will be open from **8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**. Offices are closed on Saturday. If anyone has any questions, comments or a suggestion, please feel welcome to contact Fr. Aaron at Melancon@st-charles-borromeo.org.

Bible Study: The next class will be on **“No Grater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion”** for 6 weeks by Edward Sri. Registration is open now through August 17th. If interested, please call 337-351-4436 or email dubrocc63@icloud.com. Cost will be \$30.00. Classes will begin in September.

PICTORIALS! For those who took a photograph, pictorials may be picked up at the church office on **Tuesday or Thursday only**.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –August 9-10

4 PM-Lector Rhonda Bordelon
EMHC Linda LeBlanc
EMHC Angela Boone
Altar Servers Gabe & Sebastian Lemon

7:30 Lector Stephen Fruge
EMHC Brenda Kennerson
EMHC Murphy Riggs
Altar Server Murphy Riggs & Darrell Burleigh

11:00-Lector Denis Simon
EMHC David Fruge
EMHC Kami Landry
Altar Server Gardner & Ollie Simon, William Descant

OFFERTORY- Collection for July 27-28

St. Charles Church \$ 7,137.00
Christ the King Mission \$ 1,399.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Aug 2-9

Sat 4:00 PM - Harold Mayfield, Jr.
Sunday
7:30 AM - Pro Popula
9:15 AM - Patricia Taylor Smith
11:00 AM - Billy Meche
Mon 8:00AM - *Bevan Perron Family
Tuesday
8:00 AM - Myrtle Lewis
5:00 PM - Rosemary Thomas
Wed 8:00 AM - George Henry
Thursday
8:00 AM - Cynthia Bellemin
5:00 PM - *Patricia S. Burleigh
Fri 8:00AM - Flora Juneau
Sat 8:00AM - Randell Francois

CHRIST THE KING MISSION 369 Christ the King Road, Opelousas, La.

Aug 3 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard
Gifts: Eric & Sandy Thibodeaux
Aug 10 Charles Richard
Gifts: Tonya & Faith Anderson
Aug 17 Joe Moseley
Gifts: Lionell & Cynthia Melancon

CHURCH CLEANERS - August 9-10

Theresa Cormier James & Doris Etienne
Ronnie Walker Stephen & Prinella Fruge

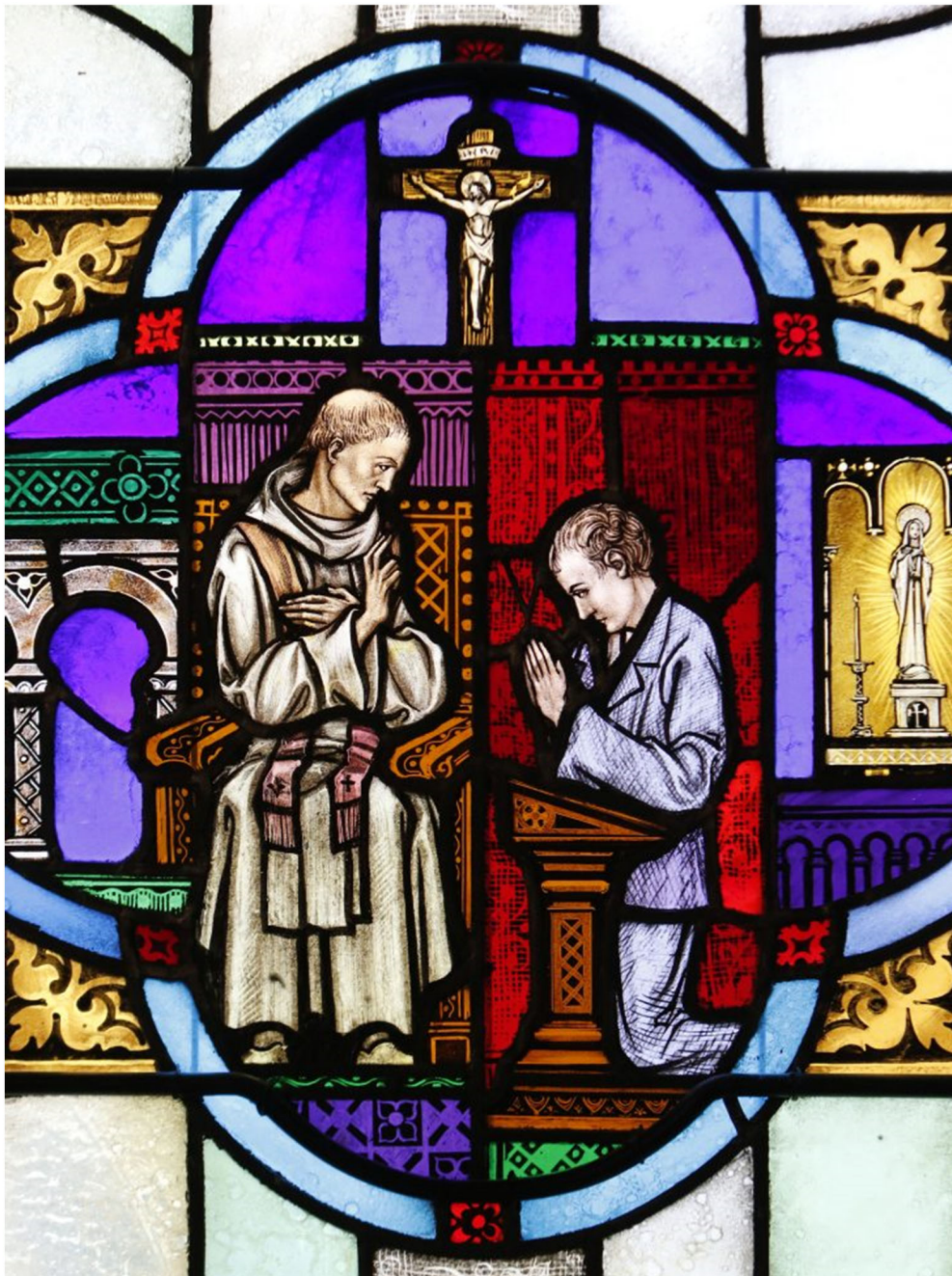
Weekday Confession Time Change

Starting Sunday, August 3rd

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Saturdays, 3:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

Or Anytime by Appointment





BISHOP'S PRO-LIFE
ROSE DINNER
& Awards

AUGUST 9, 2025

DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY AT 5:00 PM |

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, LAFAYETTE

GUEST SPEAKER: TORI HOPE PETERSEN

TO SPONSOR OR PURCHASE TICKETS:



[DIOLAF.ORG/BISHOPSDINNER](https://diolaf.org/bishopsdinner)

SUPPORTS THE FRONT-LINE, BOOTS-ON-THE-GROUND
PREGNANCY CENTERS THAT DIRECTLY SERVE & SAVE
LIVES EVERY DAY

Presenting Sponsor:



STATELY
DOORS & WINDOWS

Parish Organizations/Ministries

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Andy Chautin - President
Nancy Bourque - Vice President
Melissa Stoute - Secretary
LaSonya Boast
Jonathan Brown
Marilyn Dejean Christy Whaley
Vanessa Domingue Corliss White
Paula Hardy
Casey Henry **Trustees:**
Paula Jordan David Fruge
Tucker Lavergne Stephanie Richard

Next meeting is September 9th at 6:30 PM

Evangelization & Integration

Andy Chautin 337-308-7179

Management & Facilities - Tucker Lavergne

tuckerlavergne@gmail.com
Next meeting date to be announced.

Social Justice & Charitable Works

Nancy Bourque - eymar@centurytel.net
Next meeting date to be announced.

Religious Education Commission

Marilyn Dejean—mkdeje@yahoo.com.
Next meeting will be scheduled in the Fall, and are held at Brent's Café.

Worship Commission – Corliss White

corlissbw@yahoo.com
Meetings are held every other month on the 2nd Tuesday. Next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Charles Richard - Director of Religious Ed
religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org

CCD Classes (Grades 1-5)

Classes are held on second Saturday of each month 8:30 AM-12:00 PM.

CCD Classes (Grades 6-7)

Schedule to be published in September

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Continued

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Cathy Taylor—tandemtaylor@yahoo.com

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or interested in the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the office at 337-662-5279.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Melissa Stoute 337-277-8768

ALTAR SOCIETY—Debra Constantine 337-519-2947

BIBLE STUDY - Gary & Cherie Dubroc dubrocc63@icloud.com

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BIBLE STUDY - COME LORD JESUS

Meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 4:00 PM** in the Ministry Building. Anyone interested in joining, contact Deacon David Menard at 337-692-1035.

CEMETERY - For information regarding funeral and burial arrangements, please contact Darrell Burleigh at the church office.

CHOIR MINISTRY

Vigil Mass and 11:00 Mass

Choir practice on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Contact Julee Lemon at 337-277-2769

7:30 Mass - Choir practice on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

9:15 Mass - Choir practice on Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Contact Stephen Joubert at 337-945-2127

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP - Pauline Richard
337-962-5262

All are welcome on the 1st Sunday of each month for fellowship after the 11:00 Mass.
(weather permitting)

Genealogical Research Policy

St. Charles Church can no longer process genealogical research requests, except in very limited situations.

We recommend that all requests be made to the Diocese of Lafayette which has our digital records and the staff to respond in a timely fashion.

See: <https://www.diolaf.org/genealogical-research>

Parish Organizations & Ministries Continued

Good Shepherds Security Ministry

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

KNIGHTS & LADIES KPC-Grand Coteau

Grand Knight: Dwayne Henry
Grand Lady: Theresa Cormier
"Turn Out" is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

ROSARY: Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary Court #34 will pray the **Rosary** on **Monday, August 11th at 5:00 PM** in the KPC Hall.

KNIGHTS & LADIES KPC—Bellevue

Grand Knight: Randy Tate
Grand Lady: Paula Jordan

VOCATION PRAYER 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
Meetings are usually held on Tuesdays at 11 AM in the Ministry Building. Anyone wishing to get involved is invited to attend our next meeting scheduled **Tuesday, September 9 at 11 AM.**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
St. Charles Borromeo Conference
which includes Christ the King
Mission Chairperson: John Miller
337-290-5463 jhmpls@gmail.com

Next meeting will be held **Monday, August 4th at 5:30 PM.** Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 5:30 PM in the Ministry Center.

If anyone knows of someone in need, which includes; food, help with utility payments, rental assistance and/or services, please contact SVdP at **337-290-5463** so a case study can be conducted by two of our Fellow Vincentians in SVdP.

Our Website is LIVE! Check us out at <https://svdpgrandcoteau.org/>

You can also visit us on Facebook via our website.

An update on our activities during the month of June. We are currently working on neighbor in need case studies.

Thank you for your support!

PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Stephanie Barry—stephbret7983@gmail.com

Our next meeting is scheduled in August.

Meetings are held in the Ministry Center.

Respect Life topic for the month of AUGUST is Capital Punishment

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has long opposed the use of the death penalty in our country. While recognizing that the church has previously permitted its use in extreme circumstances, the bishops have said that in the U.S., there are other, no-lethal means of defense against unjust aggressors that should be used instead.

Couples who struggle with fertility are encouraged to try **NaProTECHNOLOGY**, which is treatment of infertility that works cooperatively with a women's body.

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.

Parish Prayer Requests

FOR THE SICK

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| Jayna Arnaud | Clayton Menard |
| Gloria DeValcourt | Brent LeBlanc |
| Rhea Foret | Lawrence Meche |
| Katie Fontenot | Gloria Pellerin |
| Mary Francois | Joe Senegal |
| James Vincent Jones | Tony Smith |
| Sheila Kidder | Staci Talbot |
| Brian Williams | Arpad Zsold |



FOR THE DECEASED

Joseph Lawrence Eaglin Viola Dargin

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August:

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

OTHER INFORMATION

The **Thensted Center** is a Social Outreach Program that our Parish supports. **NEW PHONE #337-308-4025 or 337-351-0003**

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A Luncheon and Bingo is scheduled for **Friday August 15th** at the Community Center in Sunset from **10am-Noon**. All seniors 60 and older are invited.

Other Information & Notes



Online Giving

Did you forget your checkbook or cash? Scan the **QR Code** for a Quick path to ONLINE GIVING.

Thank you for your generosity!



Pregnant? If you are in an unplanned pregnancy, we are here for you.

Email: pregnancysupport@st-charles-borromeo.org or call the parish office to be put in contact with a representative from St. Charles Borromeo Pro-Life Apostolate. You will receive kindness and compassion in a non-judgmental atmosphere. We will listen, and we will do our very best to help you find the resources you need. You are not alone.

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

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.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish has a page on **Facebook** which has been created as a means of communicating with our church parish members as well as a way to share information with others. Please “Like” our page! Go to our web page, click on Facebook.

ROSARY- We continue to pray the Rosary before the **Vigil Mass** starting at **3:25 PM**.

Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners are reminded that Opelousas hospitals do not have a Catholic chaplain. The area priests are called upon to visit the parishioners at the hospital. Sometimes the priests cannot respond immediately to emergency requests for the **Anointing of the Sick** because their schedules are full. If you are scheduled to have surgery and would like to receive the sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick**, please contact the church office before going to the hospital. Thank You.

Liturgy of the Hours

Join us for Morning Prayer in the Church, Monday-Friday at **7:30 AM**.

A Stewardship Moment

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a “fool” and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring “good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18)?

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

COURAGE International

*“I experience same-sex attractions...
I also love my Catholic Faith...
Where do we go from here?”*

An invitation to holiness for you: pastoral support for living joyful chastity and friendship. *“Courage is doing the work of God!”* (St. John Paul II). For more info, contact Lafayette Diocese Chaplain Fr. Donavan Labbé: courage@diolaf.org.

Guidelines for Baptisms in 2025

Baptism Instructions will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 5:00 PM. Please call ahead if you plan to attend.

The **Baptisms** will be celebrated on the First Sunday of the **following** month at 12:00 PM. The application must be completed & submitted by the 1st of the month, prior to the month of Baptism.

Sacrament of BAPTISM Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, Aug. 4, 2025
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025
Baptism Date: Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025

Welcome Parishioners and Visitors!

If you are new to the area, we welcome you and want you to be part of our Church family! Registering begins by visiting our website, calling the parish office or using the registration forms found at our welcome table.
Visit www.st-charles-borromeo.org.