

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 28, 2025

Pastor:

Rev. Aaron Melancon

Deacons: Deacon David Menard

Deacon Wynard Boutte

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

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Director—Charles Richard

Youth Minister:

Proclaimer & EMHC Coordinator

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Julee Lemon—Director of Sacred Music
Stephen Joubert

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Church and schedule a meeting with the priest one month prior to the baptism date. Instruction class is held the second Saturday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the following month.

Thensted Center Outreach 337-308-4025 or 337-351-0003

The Month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

St. Charles Church 7:30 AM

Christ the King-Bellevue 9:15 AM

St. Charles Church 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses (St. Charles)

Morning Prayer: M-F 7:30 AM

Mon thru Sat 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Charles Church: Tuesday & Thursday

4:00 PM-4:45 PM Saturday, 3:15-3:45 PM;

Christ the King, Bellevue on Sunday 8:50-9:10 AM

Also, during office hours, call the office to schedule an appointment.

Liturgy of the Hours Monday-Friday 7:30 AM St. Charles

Thursday Holy Hour of Reparation—7 PM St. Charles Church

Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

9am-5pm St. Charles Church, South Transept (cry room)

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples wishing to get married should call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin marriage preparation. Please visit our website for more detailed information.

Anointing of the Sick: Call during rectory office hours to schedule an appointment.

Communion to the Sick: Please call the office when someone is unable to attend Mass and wish-

Church Office Hours:

Monday: Closed morning. Open 1:00 to 4:00

Tues-Thur: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 4:00

Friday: 8:00 - 12 noon

P. O. Drawer A (174 Church Street)

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www.st-charles-borromeo.org

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Parish Announcements/Schedules

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Herman & Helen Hebert
By: Rhonda Bordelon



On Sunday, October 13th, Sunday Masses 7:30 & 11:00 will be held in St. Charles Chapel
St. Ignatius Cardinal Fun Fest will be held on School & Church Grounds

Applications available for the Color Run are available at the entrance of church. Raffle tickets available from any SIS Family. Please join us for a Black Pot Cook Off, Children's Games, Music, Concessions, Silent Auction and more! Come join a day of fun and fellowship while supporting our Catholic School!

Religious Education Update: In following Diocesan policy the decision has been made, **Effective 2026-2027 Sacraments will be offered ONLY to registered parishioners of St. Charles Church Parish.** This includes First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is Tuesday, October 7th. We will pray the Rosary at 6:00 PM in the KPC Hall. We invite everyone to join us in prayer.

ACTS on the Teche "Shrimp Boil Fundraiser" on Saturday, October 4, 2025; 5:00-7:00 PM

Pick up at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville. Cost is \$20 each (1 Lb. Shrimp, Potatoes & Dip)
This fundraiser is to help offset the cost of our upcoming ACTS retreats! The cost of each retreatant is \$390. Our goal is to reduce the fee to \$300 per person, making the retreat more accessible to all. Tickets will be available for purchase after weekend masses at St. Charles Church and by calling 337-692-4317.

Altar Linen Ministry: We are looking for a couple of people to join this ministry. Each member would pick up Altar Linens once a month to wash & iron, then return to the church. If interested in serving this ministry, please contact the church office.

On every 3rd Tuesday of the month, Thensted Center will be preparing and delivering a hot meal to the local homebound residents. If you know of someone from our local area in need, please contact Thensted Center at 337-308-4025 or 337-351-0003.

Vocation Prayer Cross New Procedure: The schedule for the Vocation Cross will resume on **Sunday, October 5th** with Christ the King Mission Parishioners taking it home in 2 week intervals. The Cross will stay at Christ the King Mission for October and November. In January it will be return to St. Charles Borromeo for Parishioners to take home in 2 week cycles.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –October 4-5

4 PM-Lector Corliss White
EMHC Jim Burleigh
EMHC Lolita Henry
Altar Servers Sebastian Lemon & Gab Lemon

7:30 Lector Joseph Landry
EMHC Amy Lowery
EMHC Murphy Riggs
Altar Server Murphy Riggs & Darrell Burleigh

11:00-Lector Stephanie Richard
EMHC Denis Simon
EMHC Kurt Richard
Altar Server Gardner & Ollie Simon, William Descant

OFFERTORY- Collection for September 20-21

St. Charles Church \$ 7,114.00
Christ the King Mission \$ 1,264.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Sept. 27-Oct 4

Sat 4:00 PM - Seldon Dupre
Sunday
7:30 AM - Pro Popula Mass
9:15 AM - Lucille Joseph
11:00 AM - Flora Juneau
Mon 8:00AM - Pam Hession Peoples
Tuesday
8:00 AM - Clayton Menard
5:00 PM - Gladys P. Dauzat
Wed 8:00 AM - Flo Richard
Thursday
8:00 AM -
5:00 PM - Deceased Classmates of 1965 Sunset High
Fri 8:00AM -Flora Juneau
Sat 8:00AM -Sue Derveloy

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

Sept 28 Charles Richard
Gifts: Donald & Patricia Lastrapes
Oct 5 Joe Moseley
Gifts: Junior Knights & Junior Daughters
Oct 12 Carlton Jordan & Paula Jordan
Gifts: Frank, Margie & Gabe Guilbeaux

CHURCH CLEANERS - October 4-5

Ronnie Walker James & Doris Etienne
Theresa Cormier Lloyd & Sarah Plumber
Stepen & Prinella Fruge

SAUSAGE

Poboy Sale

Thensted Outreach Center
Ongoing Fundraiser

Sausage Poboy
Chips
& Drink

\$10.00 each

Proceeds support Outreach Programs



October 3, 2025

Friday (Place orders by 12
noon Thursday)
Pickup: 11am-1pm

Purchases: www.ThenstedCenter@gmail.com

or

337-308-4025/337-351-0003

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 November 11th at 6:30 PM

Evangelization & Integration

Andy Chautin 337-308-7179

Management & Facilities - Tucker Lavergne

tuckerlavergne@gmail.com
Next meeting will be scheduled in October and is held at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center.

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 is scheduled for October 21st at 10 AM in the Ministry Center.

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

The current class will be “No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion.” Held on Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm If you are interested, please call 337-351-4436 or email 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.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY - Amy Lowery

The first class is scheduled on Saturday, September 27th from 9am-11am in the Ministry Bldg.

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, October 13th at 5:00 PM** in the KPC Hall.

KNIGHTS & LADIES KPC—Bellevue

Grand Knight: Randy Tate

Grand Lady: Paula Jordan

VOCATION PRAYER CROSS

Liz Marie Bourque

Margie Guilbeaux

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, October 21st 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, October 6th at 5:30 PM.** Meetings are usually 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 September. 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 will be scheduled in October.

Meetings are held in the Ministry Center.

Respect Life topic for the month of OCTOBER is "I Came So That They Might Have Life,"

which comes from John 10:10 in the Bible. The theme is meant to encourage people to reflect on the value of every human life and to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

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

Val Eakin

Rhea Foret

Katie Fontenot

Mary Francois

James Vincent Jones

Theresa Lawrence

Dianna Sibille

Tony Smith

Staci Talbot

Arpad Zsold



FOR THE DECEASED

Margaret Mary Smith

Calvin Burleigh

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October "For a Shared Mission"

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Office Hours: Mon - Wed and Fri 8 AM-3:30 PM
Senior Bingo/Lunch is Fridays, Oct. 10th & 24th.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A Luncheon and Bingo is scheduled for **Friday, October 3rd & 17th** at the Community Center in Sunset from **10am-Noon**. 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!

St. Ignatius Catholic School Activities

- Congratulations to SIS 4th-8th grade Jr. BETA members who were recognized at the recent induction ceremony. 97 total members were recognized.
- Cardinal Fun Fest is Sunday, October 12th
Black Pot Cook-off; Silent Auction; Games
- Cardinal Fun Fest Raffle Tickets can be purchased from the school office or any SIS student. Donation is \$2.00/Ticket
- 5K Run/Walk Color Run is October 12th
Check in starts at 8:30 Color Run begins at 9 am



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, 5:45-6:45 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.

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

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.

A Stewardship Moment

In today’s Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

Survivors of Violence Mass

Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Sponsored by the Diocese of Lafayette
Immaculata Center Chapel
1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La.

Join Bishop Douglas Deshotel as we remember our loved ones lost to violence as well as those victims who have survived violence. A reception after Mass will be held where individuals will have the opportunity to take time to connect with organizations working to support those affected by violence.

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, Oct. 6, 2025
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, Oct. 11, 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.