

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

The Month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary

Pastor:

Rev. Aaron Melancon

Deacons:

Dcn. David Menard
Dcn. Wynard Boutte

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

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Religious Education 337-662-5279

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Director: Charles Richard

Confirmation Co-Ordinator

Kalyn Guilbeau

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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

Thursday Holy Hour of Reparation - at 5:45 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

Sunday 10:15-10:45 AM 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

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Parish Announcements/Schedules

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Ignatius Broussard (3rd Anniversary)
 By : Wilia Broussard and Family

On Sunday, October 12th, 7:30 & 11:00 AM Masses will be held in St. Charles Chapel. St. Ignatius Cardinal Fun Fest will be held on School & Church Grounds
 Come join a day of fun and fellowship while supporting our Church Parish School!

We welcome in to our Church and the Life of Christ those newly Baptized on October 5th
 Annalise Claire Batiste Aisley Rae Cudges Lillian Summer Holmes
 Beaux James Lavergne Amelia Mae Sam Ava Mae Sam Gabriel Alexander Thomas

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. **Our second collection next weekend** supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme "**Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples.**" reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission."

African American Catholic Youth Congress is Saturday, November 15, 2025 at St. Thomas More Catholic High School from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Invitation to youth in Grades 6-12. Registration cost is \$50 and includes a meal and t-shirt if registered by Nov. 5th. Please visit the Diocese of Lafayette website at www.diolaf.org for more information and to register.

Vocation Prayer Cross New Procedure: The schedule for the Vocation Cross resumed last **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 return to St. Charles Borromeo for Parishioners to take home in 2 week cycles. If you would like to sign up for a 2 week slot, please see the sign up sheet on the pedestal behind the last pew. *"A family that prays together, stays together"*

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE –October 18-19

4 PM-Lector **Natasha Williams**
EMHC Kami Landry
EMHC Jim Burleigh
Altar Servers Julia LaGrange & Nathan LaGrange

7:30 Lector **Amy Lowery**
EMHC Prinella Fruge
EMHC Murphy Riggs
Altar Server Murphy Riggs & Darrell Burleigh

11:00-Lector **Bonnie Fontenot**
EMHC Donald Fontenot
EMHC Denis Simon
Altar Server Sebastian & Gabe Lemon, Rylan Fontenot

OFFERTORY- Collection for October 4-5

St. Charles Church \$ 7,314.00
 Christ the King Mission \$ 1,851.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Oct. 11-18

Sat 4:00 PM - Russell Mayfield
 Sunday
 7:30 AM - Leon Bernard Marcel
 9:15 AM - *Margie Guilbeaux
 11:00 AM - Pro Popula Mass
 Mon 8:00AM - Andy Reed
 Tuesday
 8:00 AM - Christan Reginald Hardy
 5:00 PM - Dalton Williams
 Wed 8:00 AM - Cynthia Bellemin
 Thursday
 8:00 AM -
 5:00 PM - Deceased Members of Sunset Class 1965
 Fri 8:00AM - Michael Hession
 Sat 8:00AM -

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

Oct 12 Carlton Jordan & Paula Jordan
 Gifts: Frank, Margie & Gabe Guilbeaux
 Oct 19 Syble Carmouche & Yolanda Wheeler
 Gifts: Eric & Sandy Thibodeaux
 Oct 26 Margie Guilbeaux
 Gifts: Donald & Patsy Dugas

CHURCH CLEANERS - October 18-19

Barbara Broussard Jeanette Williams
 Jeff & Debra Constantine Xavier Henry
 Patrick & Juanita Miller Barbara Senegal

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Pro-Life Apostolate hosts

CELEBRATE ALL LIVES!

UNDERSTANDING PRO-LIFE VALUES & EMBRACING ADOPTION

Free to the Public!
Refreshments will be provided!

Join us for an evening of engaging presentations exploring the values of being pro-life, the beauty of family adoption, and the Catholic Church's teachings on these important topics. Come together in faith and fellowship before and after the sessions!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2025 AT 6:00 PM



ST. CHARLES CHAPEL

252-A Church St., Grand Coteau, LA 70541

FEATURED SPEAKERS



LIFE IS THE LOGIC, WHY BEING PRO-LIFE MAKES SENSE

HANNAH GUILLIAM

Hannah Guilliam is a passionate leader in Louisiana's pro-life movement, with over five years of experience advocating for the dignity of every human life. She began at Acadiana Pregnancy Center & Clinic, strengthening outreach and connecting youth to life-affirming care.



THE GIFT OF FAMILY: EMBRACING ADOPTION

BRUCE & STACY MONTESANO

Bruce and Stacy Montesano live in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, have been married for 40 years, and are the proud parents of three children and two grandchildren. They are profoundly pro-life and advocate for adoption; these convictions strengthened due to having adopted their three children through Catholic Social Services.

LEARN MORE HERE & REGISTER HERE!



CONTACT US

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October Respect Life Month

**St. Charles Pro Life Apostolate is hosting our
Annual Diaper and Wet Wipe Drive**



October 6th-26th



Items benefit the Opelousas Pregnancy Center

**Needed are Diapers sizes Newborn thru size 7
(especially toddler sizes 4/5/6/7)**

**Drop Off Boxes are placed at each entrance of St.
Charles Church and Christ the King Mission**

**Items will be delivered to the Pregnancy Center
on Monday Mornings**

**Thanking You in advance for your
generous support!**



Parish Organizations/Ministries

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Andy Chautin - President
Nancy Bourque - Vice President
Melissa Stoute - Secretary
LaSonya Boast
Jonathan Brown
Marilyn Dejean
Vanessa Domingue
Paula Hardy
Casey Henry
Paula Jordan
Tucker Lavergne

Christy Whaley
Corliss White

Trustees:
David Fruge
Stephanie Richard

Next meeting is November 11th at 6:30 PM

St. Ignatius Catholic School Activities

- St. Ignatius School celebrated **National 4-H Week**, proudly representing the four H's—**Head, Heart, Hands and Health**. Our 4-H members are learning by doing, serving their communities and growing as leaders through faith and action.

We are proud of our students' commitment to making a positive difference and are grateful to our 4-H sponsors for their

FULLNESS OF TRUTH—FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Fullness of Truth-Louisiana invites you to their exciting Catholic Evangelization Conference entitled "**THE ONE THING NECESSARY; UNVEILING YOUR PATH TO SAINTHOOD**" at the beautiful new St. Anne's Church in Youngsville on October 31st and November 1st. Speakers include Matthew Leonard (founder of the SCIENT OF SAINTHOOD, Dr. Michael Barber (Augustine Institute, author & theologian) as well as Fr. Michael Russo and Fr. Michael Champagne. To register or for more information: www.FullnessOfTruth.org/LAF25 or call 281-358-9195.

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 later.

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

BIBLE STUDY - COME LORD JESUS

Meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 3:30 PM** in the Ministry Building. Anyone interested in joining, contact Deacon David Menard at 337-692-1035.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Amy Lowery Session held 9:00 -11:00 a.m. in Ministry Center

October 18 November 15 December 20
January 17 February 21 March 21

(Please consider a \$10 donation for supplies)

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.diola.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 Lmbourque@att.net

Margie Guilbeaux Mmguilbeaux@sbcglobal.net

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 20th 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

Aaron Darby

Rhea Foret

Katie Fontenot

Mary Francois

James Vincent Jones

Theresa Lawrence

Phyllis Singleton

Tony Smith

Staci Talbot

Arpad Zsold



FOR THE DECEASED

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 Friday, October 24th.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A Luncheon and Bingo is scheduled for **Friday, October 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!

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.**

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, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start waling in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

ALERT! Beware of TEXT & EMAIL SCAM using Fr. Aaron's name. A scammer is sending texts using names from the Church Clergy. Please be advised that such texts are scams. Please do not respond!



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.

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, Nov. 3, 2025
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025
Baptism Date: Sunday, Dec. 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.