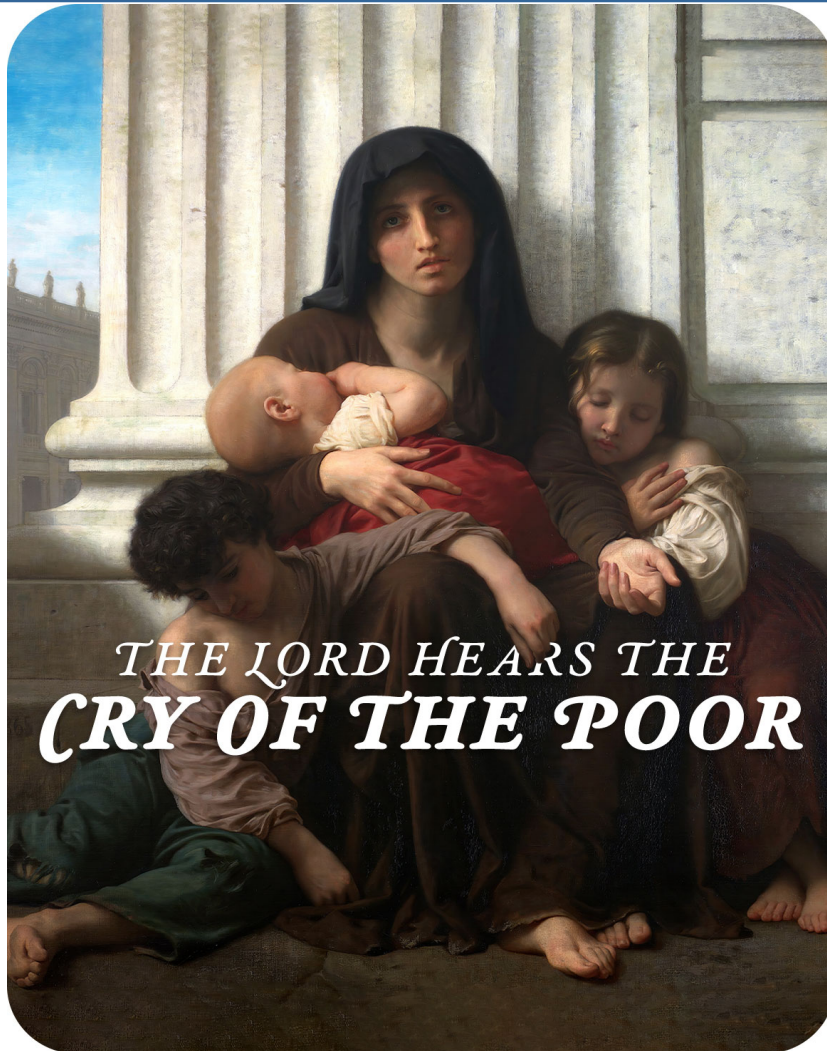


St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission

October 26, 2025



Pastor:

Rev. Aaron Melancon

Deacons: Deacon David Menard
Deacon Wynard Boutte

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Religious Education: 337-662-5271
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Director—Charles Richard
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Music Leaders:
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.

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 wishes to receive Communion.

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)
Grand Coteau, La. 70541
Phone: 337-662-5279

www.st-charles-borromeo.org
Email: matte@st-charles-borromeo.org

Parish Announcements/Schedules

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Junius Lloyd Shaw & Angelina Valane Pradier
By: JoAnn Shaw and Family

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Alvin & Shirley Breaux
By: Bobby & Janice Fox



ALL SAINT'S DAY is Saturday, November 1, 2025

Mass is scheduled at 8:00 AM. Cemetery Services and Blessing of the Graves will be held at 3:00 PM.

October is Respect Life month: A bulletin board has been placed at the entrance of the church, to the left, with Pro-Life information, flyers, books and prayer cards. Please stop by and take any of the literature that interests you.

St. Charles Borromeo Pro Life Apostolate is hosting 2 speakers on **Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 6:00 PM** in the St. Charles Chapel. Speakers will explore the values of being pro-life and beauty of adoption. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

A training session will be held on Saturday, November 8th for all current St. Charles Ministers, and for anyone interested in considering serving as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. The new schedule begins in January. Anyone interested can contact Corliss White at corlissbw@yahoo.com with questions. Deacon Wynard has scheduled the Lectors to meet at 9:00 am and the Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to meet at 10:00 am. Please consider attending the training if you think you might be interested in serving St. Charles in the capacity. Thank you.

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.

The KPC Hall is available for RENT for Special Events. For more information, call 337-349-5814.

Where life is involved; the service of Charity must be profoundly consistent. Together we are involved in God's work to build a culture of life—to promote a consistent ethic of life. To witness to the sanctity and value of every human life. To respect, protect, love and serve life from fertilization to natural death.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –November 1-2

4 PM-Lector Linda LeBlanc
EMHC Linda LeBlanc
EMHC Lolita Henry
Altar Servers Sebastian & Gabe Lemon

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

11:00-Lector Lydia Boxie
EMHC Kami Landry
EMHC Denis Simon
Altar Server

OFFERTORY- Collection for October 18-19

St. Charles Church \$ 4,932.00
Christ the King Mission \$ 1,288.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Oct. 25-Nov. 1

Sat 4:00 PM - Dillon John Stelly

Sunday

7:30 AM - Pro Popula Mass

9:15 AM -

11:00 AM - Helen Boxie

Mon 8:00AM - Steven Dugal

Tuesday

8:00 AM - Diane Brinkhaus

5:00 PM - Dalton Williams

Wed 8:00 AM - Brian Broussard

Thursday

8:00 AM -

5:00 PM - Simoneaux Family

Fri 8:00AM -

Sat 8:00AM - Gloria Pellerin

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

Oct 26 Margie Guilbeaux
Gifts: Donald & Patsy Dugas

Nov 2 Kalyn Guilbeau
Gifts: Tonya and Faith Anderson

Nov 9 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard
Gifts: Beatrice DeRouselle & LaSonya Boast

CHURCH CLEANERS - November 1-2

Theresa Cormier James & Doris Etienne
Stephen & Prinella Fruge
Lloyd & Sarah Plumbar Ronnie Walker



Sunday, November 9th

St. Charles Borromeo Feast Remembrance
(November 4th)

Please join us for fellowship following
our 11:00 a.m. Mass

Light Lunch and Refreshments will be served
Horse Back Rides for Children
Live Classical Music



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 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

St. Ignatius Catholic School Activities Thank You from St. Ignatius School

St. Ignatius School would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who supported our Cardinal Fun Fest either by purchasing raffle tickets, bidding in the silent auction, and joining us for a wonderful day of community and fellowship.

Your generosity and participation help make this event a success each year and continue to strengthen the bond between our school and parish family.

We are grateful for your continued support!

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

(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, November 10th 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, December 9th 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, November 3rd 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

Val Eakin

Rhea Foret

Katie Fontenot

Mary Francois

James Vincent Jones

Carol Jones

Guy Whaley

Shirley Marks

Theresa Lawrence

Phyllis Singleton

Joe Senegal

Staci Talbot

Arpad Zsold



FOR THE DECEASED

Wilton "Paul" Potier

David Potier

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 **Fridays, November 7 & 21** 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 December 9th at 10 AM in the Ministry Center.**

HEALING RETREAT

For those seeking a deeper more meaningful relationship with God

November 9-11, 2025

Grand Coteau Retreat Center

Hosted by BeYOUtiful Possibilities

Register: www.BeYOUtifulpossibilities.com

ROSARY- We continue to pray the Rosary before the **Vigil Mass** starting at **3:25 PM** and **On Sunday Morning** at **7:00 AM** prior to the 7:30 Mass. All are welcome to join us.

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

There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself: "that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself; he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?"

SELFLESSNESS REWARDED

Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.



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.