

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission



*All Soul's Day
November 2, 2025*

The Month of November is devoted to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Pastor:

Rev. Aaron Melancon

Deacons:

Dcn. David Menard
Dcn. Wynard Boutte

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

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Religious Education 337-662-5279

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

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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 Kenny Dejean
By: Marilyn and Family

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Dennis Marks
By: Sandra and Family



Vocation Awareness Week is November 2-8, 2025

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the Human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied. Lord Jesus, give us holy priests to offer up the sacrifice of the Mass; to lead the little ones to You; to strengthen the faith of believers; to preach the Gospel to all peoples; to bring forgiveness to sinners; to feed souls the Bread of Life to comfort the suffering and dying; and to spread Your Kingdom in our midst. May Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests for the Diocese of Lafayette. AMEN

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.

Thank you for you contributions for World Mission Sunday on October 19th. Our parish joined Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for to support the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. Our parish collected **\$1,002.00**

St. Ignatius School - Next weekend, we will take up a **2nd Collection for St. Ignatius School.** **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Ignatius School.**

This collection will be taken up separately from offertory. For those who receive church envelopes, there will be an identifiable envelope for St. Ignatius School. You may contribute cash or check. These funds will be used to help the school continue to grow and keep their tuition affordable.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –November 8-9

4 PM-Lector Cathy Taylor
EMHC Angela Boone
EMHC Natasha Williams
Altar Servers Mazie Coutrou & Evie Catrou

7:30 Lector Patrick Miller
EMHC Stephanie Richard
EMHC Murphy Riggs
Altar Server Murphy Riggs & Darrell Burleigh

11:00-Lector Danielle Belson
EMHC David Fruge
EMHC Pam Norfleet
Altar Server Gabe & Sebastian Lemon

OFFERTORY- Collection for October 25-26

St. Charles Church \$ 7,161.50
Christ the King Mission \$ 1,349.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Oct. 25-Nov. 1

Sat 4:00 PM - *Patricia Burleigh
Sunday
7:30 AM - Rebecca Marcantel
9:15 AM - Pro Popula Mass
11:00 AM - Kenny DeJean
Mon 8:00AM - Rebecca Marcantel
Tuesday
8:00 AM - Danny Hardy, Sr.
5:00 PM - Rosemary Auzenne
Wed 8:00 AM - Cynthia Bellemin
Thursday
8:00 AM -
5:00 PM - Deceased Members of Sunset High Class 1965
Fri 8:00AM - Flora Juneau
Sat 8:00AM - Timothy Ozene

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

Nov 2 Kalyn Guilbeau
Gifts: Tonya and Faith Anderson
Nov 9 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard
Gifts: Beatrice DeRouselle & LaSonya Boast
Nov 16 Charles Richard
Gifts: Beatrice DeRouselle & LaSonya Boast

CHURCH CLEANERS - November 8-9

Kandy Boss Mavis Stelly Amy Juneau
Christine LeBlanc Clyde Lavergne



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



COMMUNITY YARD SALE



NOV. 8TH / 7AM - 2 PM

**THENSTED CENTER
TOYS CLOTHES TOOLS GAMES FURNITURE
KITCHEN APPLIANCES AND MORE! (\$20 VENDOR FEE)
MUST PROVIDE OWN TENT AND TABLE FOR SETUP**

268 CHURCH ST. GRAND COTEAU, LA

**BLACK POT AND BINGO HELD ALSO ON THIS DAY
Questions? Call: (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

St. Ignatius Catholic School Activities Celebrating Red Ribbon Week

St. Ignatius students and faculty/staff celebrated **Red Ribbon Week** with the theme "*Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free.*" The week began with a special Living Rosary, led by our 8th grade students and their PreK buddies, with grandparents invited to join in prayer.

Throughout the week, students and faculty/staff participated in themed dress-up days, reinforcing the importance of making positive choices and living drug-free. It was a fun and faith-filled week with a powerful message—**Stay Drug Free!**

Wisdom Inspired Scholar Education Foundation

Will be hosting

"Believe in the Magic of the Season"

For children ages 4-17 and "Santa Bingo" for Seniors 65 and over.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Brown Park at 1212 E. Pont de Mouton Rd.
Lafayette, La. 70507

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.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, November 10th** at **5:30 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 November.

Meetings are held in the Ministry Center.

Respect Life topic for the month of NOVEMBER Adoption/Foster Care Awareness:

Adopting children, regarding and treating them as one's own children, means recognizing that the relationship between parents and children is not measured only by genetic standards. The resulting relationship is so intimate and enduring that it is in no way inferior to one based on a biological connection. Pope St. John Paul II

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

Carole Jones

Guy Whaley

Shirley Marks

Theresa Lawrence

Phyllis Singleton

Joe Senegal

Staci Talbot

Arpad Zsold



FOR THE DECEASED

Gerald Guilbeau

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, Nov. 14th at 10 AM

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

In today's selected Gospel we envision a crown following Jesus, seeking him. He invites them to embrace faith in himself and his Father in heaven and share in their eternal life. He comes right out and says that no one who comes will be rejected, reminding us that even those who feel estranged from God or the Church are welcomed. Good stewards know that everyone can be raised up if they accept the Father's will, and in turn, use the gifts God has given them to further Christ's work. This promise gives us hope. The stewardship question is: Are we true seekers of the Lord? Do we genuinely desire a relationship with Christ? Are we willing to follow him?

"Give us the grace...When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."



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.