

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission

November 16, 2025



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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Email: matte@st-charles-borromeo.org

Parish Announcements/Schedules

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Joey Thibodeaux (3rd Anniversary)
 By: Tiny & Shirley Thibodeaux and Family

Altar Flowers Sponsored In Memory of Barbara B. Burleigh
 (Death Anniversary) By: Jim Burleigh



The team for our next **Men's Acts Retreat** will be commissioned this **Sunday November 16th** at the **11:00 AM Mass**. Let us join in prayer for these men as they prepare for their journey through the next 13 weeks of formation in preparation for the retreat scheduled March 5-8, 2026.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY is Thursday, November 27th. We will celebrate **ONE MASS at 8:00 AM here in St. Charles Church.** The Church Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday. The office of Religious Education will be closed during Thanksgiving week.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd. Thank you for your continued support!

Confirmation is scheduled for December 3rd, 2025. Please keep these **69 young candidates in your prayers** as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Knights of Peter Claver Annunciation Court #114 is hosting a **Western Dance** on Friday, November 28, 2025 in Christ the King Gym at 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$15. Please contact any member of Court 114 for tickets or call 33-692-7061

iGiveCatholic :This year Giving Tuesday is December 2, 2024. Our goal is to raise \$8,000 to purchase new Liturgical Vestments. Please visit our website to donate for iGiveCatholic.

Thensted Center is a location site for FoodNet Food for Families on December 9th; grocery donations can be dropped off at the center.

Thensted Center is hosting a Pre-Thanksgiving Senior Gathering is November 18th at 10 AM. All Senior Citizens are invited.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –November 22-23

4 PM-Lector **Natasha Williams**
EMHC Gladys Grayson
EMHC Linda LeBlanc
Altar Servers Sebastian & Gabe Lemon


7:30 Lector **Joseph Landry**
EMHC Debra Constantine
EMHC Prinella Fruge
Altar Server Murphy Riggs & Darrell Burleigh

11:00-Lector **Kurt Richard**
EMHC Kami Landry
EMHC Nancy Bourque
Altar Server Louis & Baxter Saucier

OFFERTORY- Collection for November 15-16

St. Charles Church \$ 7,908.00
 Christ the King Mission \$ 1,130.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Nov. 15-22

Sat 4:00 PM - Pro Popula Mass
 Sunday 
 7:30 AM - *Debra Constantine in Thanksgiving for Healing
 9:15 AM -
 11:00 AM - Flora Juneau
 Mon 8:00AM - Frank Charles
 Tuesday
 8:00 AM -
 5:00 PM - Louis Boxie & Deceased Family
 Wed 8:00 AM - Cynthia Bellemin
 Thursday
 8:00 AM -
 5:00 PM - Myrtle Lewis
 Fri 8:00AM -
 Sat 8:00AM - Emile Ozene Broussard

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

Nov 16 Charles Richard
 Gifts: Beatrice DeRousselle & LaSonya Boast
 Nov 23 Joe Moseley
 Gifts: Gerald & Sheila Malbrough
 Nov 30 Carlton Jordan & Paula Jordan
 Gifts: Travis & Susie Charlot

CHURCH CLEANERS - November 22-23

Christine Richard Stephanie Richard
 Becky Richard Theresa Barker
 Sandra Marks Carolyn Jean Domi Jimenez

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

St. Ignatius School Honors Our Veterans

St. Ignatius School students, faculty, and staff recently gathered for a heartfelt ceremony honoring the brave men and women who have served our country. The **Veterans Day Prayer Service** was a moving tribute of gratitude, reflection, and prayer for those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

We are also proud to congratulate our 8th-grade students who participated and placed in the top ten of Carencro's Veterans Essay Contest:

1st Place: Sophia Gautreaux **5th Place:** Caroline Pastorick **6th Place:** Sloane Arceneaux
7th Place: Mason Arnaud

Their incredible essays, filled with powerful words honoring our true heroes, touched the hearts of many. With over 100 essay entries submitted, we are beyond proud of their achievements.

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)

Begins on February 18th thru March 25th

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 the Chapel

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, December 8th** 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 17th 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 October. 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

Rhea Foret

Katie Fontenot

Mary Francois

James Vincent Jones

Shirley Marks

Theresa Lawrence

Phyllis Singleton

Joe Senegal

Staci Talbot



FOR THE DECEASED

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November: "For the Prevention of Suicide"

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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
Monthly Grocery Distribution - Nov. 19th at 10 AM

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A **Luncheon and Bingo** is scheduled for **Friday, November 21st** 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 is scheduled on December 9th 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 January, 2026 and will be 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 9:00 AM in the Ministry Center.

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

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 Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.

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.

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, Dec. 8, 2025
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025
Baptism Date: Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026

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.