

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission

November 23, 2025



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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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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 the Deceased Members of Sunset High School Class of 1965 by Class Members



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. *Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*

Thanks for your continued support through online giving. October Online Offertory was \$5,365.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development special collection will support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. 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 will be closed the week of Thanksgiving. For emergencies, call 337-331-0003.

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

A training session will be held on **Wednesday, December 10th** for all current **Christ the King Mission Ministers** and for anyone interested in considering serving as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. Anyone interested can contact Deacon Wynard Boutte with questions. The Lectors will meet at 6:00 PM and the Eucharistic Ministers at 7:00 PM. Please consider attending the training if you think you might be interested in serving Christ the King Mission in this capacity. Thank You.


MINISTER SCHEDULE –November 29-30

4 PM-Lector	Corliss White	
EMHC	Jim Burleigh	
EMHC	Angela Boone	
Altar Servers	Evie Catrou & Mazie Catrou	
7:30 Lector	Amy Lowery	
EMHC	Murphy Riggs	
EMHC	Brenda Kennerson	
Altar Server	Murphy Riggs & Darrell Burleigh	
11:00-Lector	Kristine Vallow	
EMHC	David Fruge	
EMHC	Pam Norfleet	
Altar Server	Rylan Fontenot, Sebastian & Gabe Lemon	


OFFERTORY- Collection for November 15-16

St. Charles Church	\$ 7,575.50
Christ the King Mission	\$ 1,366.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Nov. 22-29

Sat 4:00 PM	- Rebecca Marcantel	
Sunday		
7:30 AM	- Pro Popula Mass	
9:15 AM	-	
11:00 AM	- Billy Meche	
Mon 8:00AM	- Clayton Menard	
Tuesday		
8:00 AM	-	
5:00 PM	- Alcide Charles, Jr.	
Wed 8:00 AM	- Kris Melancon	
Thursday		
8:00 AM	- Jody Provost	
5:00 PM	- Simoneaux Family	
Fri 8:00AM	- *Patricia Sonnier Burleigh	
Sat 8:00AM	- Cynthia Bellemin	

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

Nov 23	Joe Moseley	
	Gifts: Gerald & Sheila Malbrough	
Nov 30	Carlton Jordan & Paula Jordan	
	Gifts: Travis & Susie Charlot	
Dec 7	Syble Carmouche & Yolanda Wheeler	
	Gifts: Faith Anderson & Gabe Guilbeaux	

CHURCH CLEANERS - November 29-30

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



LET'S ADORE HIM.
AND
BRING

THE KIDS!

DECEMBER 7, 2025 SUNDAY 2-3 PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH

GRAND COTEAU

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ADORATION TIME AND WORSHIP MUSIC

FOR FAMILIES. BRING THE KIDS.

THIS IS A KID FRIENDLY TIME OF

ADORATION. SILENCE IS NOT EXPECTED.

REVERENCE IS EXPECTED.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE ADORATION

TO CHILDREN AND ALLOW THEM

TO BE PRESENT WITH HIM!

THERE WILL BE MUSIC AND JESUS!

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

St. Ignatius School News

The students, faculty, and staff of St. Ignatius School are truly thankful for the support of our parish community. We are extremely grateful for the Collection of **\$928.00** made to the school on November 9th. Your prayers, generosity, and kindness mean so much to us each day. We are grateful for all you do to support SIS.



Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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, December 1st 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 November. 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

Kitty Barry

Shirley Marks

Theresa Lawrence

Joe Senegal

Staci Talbot



FOR THE DECEASED

John Jeffrey Lemelle

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
Senior Day is Friday December 12th at 10 AM

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A Luncheon and Bingo is scheduled for **Fridays, December 5th & 19th** 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 - eyamar@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.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE AROUND THE WORLD.



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!

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 we hear of the rulers who sneered at Jesus, the soldiers who jeered at him, the criminal who reviled him, and the people who just stood by. At our own parish church the cross stands high. Yet, every Sunday there are those who sit in front of it and are not moved by it. There are people who walk right by the cross, unmoved by it. Perhaps they've walked by it so many times they no longer give it a second thought. Could it be they are unmoved because the heart of this unbelieving thief is in them? Good stewards walk by the cross, notice it and ask themselves: "All this you did for me, what have I done for you?"

The **Vocation Cross** sign-up sheet will be available on the black stand at the entrance of St. Charles Church beginning December 1st. The Vocation Cross will be available to take home in 2 week intervals beginning January 3, 2026. Please consider signing up and praying as a family for vocations.

"A family that prays together, stays together".



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.