

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

## Christ the King Mission



December is devoted to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Pastor:**

Rev. Aaron Melancon

**Deacons:**

Dcn. David Menard  
Dcn. Wynard Boutte

**Parish Manager:** Darrell Burleigh  
**Administrative Asst:** Mary Ann Matte

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Email: [religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org)

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**Confirmation Co-Ordinator**

Kalyn Guilbeau

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Email: [corlissbw@yahoo.com](mailto:corlissbw@yahoo.com)

**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 Danny Hardy, Sr.**  
 By: Paula, Danny Jr., D'andre Sr., Darnell & Grandchildren



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Monday, December 8th** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at **6:30 and 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.**

On this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of fertilization, when it is lovingly knit together by God the Father.

**Congratulations to our 69 young parishioners who were Confirmed this past Wednesday.** We want to thank Mr. Charles Richard and Ms. Kalyn Guilbeau for their guidance in preparing these young students.

## ADORATION TIME AND WORSHIP MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

**Sunday, December 7, 2025** from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM. This is a "Kid Friendly Time of Adoration". This is a great opportunity to introduce Adoration to children and allow them to be present with Him! All are welcome!

**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"*.

**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.

**SOCC is hosting a BINGO this Sunday, December 7th in the KPC Hall beginning at 1:00 PM.** Refreshments including Gumbo & Hotdogs will be available for purchase. All are invited to attend!

### MINISTER SCHEDULE –December 13-14

**4 PM-Lector** **Linda LeBlanc**  
 EMHC Wanda Simoneaux Sharp  
 EMHC Debbie Soileau  
**Altar Servers** Julia LaGrange & Nathan LaGrange

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

**11:00-Lector** **Danielle Belson**  
 EMHC Nancy Bourque  
 EMHC David Fruge  
**Altar Server** Lucy & Grace Moore, Mikey Moore

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

Dec 7 Syble Carmouche & Yolanda Wheeler  
 Gifts: Faith Anderson & Gabe Guilbeaux  
 Dec 14 Margie Guilbeaux  
 Gifts: Joe & Angela Moseley  
 Dec 21 Kalyn Guilbeau  
 Lashonda & Paula Jordan

### OFFERTORY- Collection for November 29-30

St. Charles Church \$ 7,754.00  
 Christ the King Mission \$ 847.00

### MASS INTENTIONS –Nov 29-Dec 6

Sat 4:00 PM - \*Patricia S. Burleigh  
 Sunday  
 7:30 AM - Danny Hardy, Sr.  
 9:15 AM -  
 11:00 AM - Pro Popula Mass  
 Mon 8:00AM - Matthew Ozene  
 Tuesday  
 8:00 AM -  
 5:00 PM - Jody Provost  
 Wed 8:00 AM - Cynthia Bellemin  
 Thursday  
 8:00 AM -  
 5:00 PM - Pitre Family  
 Fri 8:00AM - Cynthia Bellemin  
 Sat 8:00AM - \*Patricia Sonnier Burleigh



### CHURCH CLEANERS - December 1

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

# Advent Giving Tree



St. Charles Church  
and Christ the King  
Mission will together  
sponsor an  
**Advent Giving Tree**  
which has been  
placed at the entrance  
of each church.

*Please pick a tag of your choice, purchase the Gift and return the wrapped gift with the tag attached to the church and place under the Giving Tree. These gifts will be distributed in our church area. The deadline to bring in your gift is December 16th. Thank You!!*





# Advent and Christmas Schedule

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau, La.  
Christ the King Mission, Bellevue, La.

## Advent Invitation

- Thursday, December 4, 11, 18      5:45-6:45 PM Holy Hour
- Sacrament of Reconciliation      4:00-4:50 PM Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:00-3:45 PM Saturdays
- December 8    Monday      6:30 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
8:00 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
5:00 PM Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 24 Wednesday      4:00 PM Christmas Mass at St. Charles Borromeo  
6:00 PM Christmas Mass at Christ the King  
10:00 PM Christmas Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
- December 25 Thursday      10:00 AM Mass of Christmas Day at St. Charles Borromeo
- December 27 Saturday      4:00 PM Vigil-The Holy Family of Jesus
- December 28 Sunday      7:30 AM The Holy Family of Jesus  
9:15 AM The Holy Family of Jesus  
11:00 AM The Holy Family of Jesus
- December 31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday      4:00 PM Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary
- January 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday      9:00 AM The Solemnity of Mary

# 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 News

*The St. Ignatius Cardinals returned to campus after Thanksgiving break, and you can already feel the Christmas spirit filling our halls. Students are joyfully preparing for our annual Christmas Program, which will be held on **Friday, December 19th.***

*We look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior together and sharing the gifts and talents of our children with our school community.*



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:dubrocc63@icloud.com)

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### 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](mailto:Lmbourque@att.net)

Margie Guilbeaux [Mmguilbeaux@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Mmguilbeaux@sbcglobal.net)

## WELCOME COMMITTEE

Kurt Richard—[bbacadiana@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:jhmpls@gmail.com)

Next meeting will be held **Monday, December 15th 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](mailto:stephbret7983@gmail.com)

Our next event will be **Festival de la Vie**, which will be held **Saturday, January 17th** at Parc San Souci in Lafayette from 10AM-1PM.

## Respect Life topic for the month of DECEMBER Peace on Earth/End Violence:

God, have mercy on us in the United States and throughout the world as we refuse to follow your command of peace. Wherever in my heart there is a hint of violence and revenge, mercifully help me to change of heart. Lord, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Amen.

## 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

Gloria DeValcourt

Katie Fontenot

Mary Francois

Rhea Foret

Kitty Barry

Shirley Marks

Theresa Lawrence

Joe Senegal

Jason Sonnier

Barren Singleton

Brian Williams



## FOR THE DECEASED

Edwin "Ed" Roy

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December: For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

# 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 **Friday, December 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 **Decem-  
ber 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 reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?

*...And whatever you do, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks!*

## 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



**Pregnant?** If you are in an unplanned pregnancy, we are here for you.

Email: [pregnancysupport@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto: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](http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org).*