

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

## Christ the King Mission

*Third Sunday of Advent*  
*December 14, 2025*



**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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**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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# Parish Announcements/Schedules

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Marcelin Mayfield, Jr.**  
**By: Mary E. Mayfield & Family**



**Retirement Fund for the Religious**—They gave their lives in service—now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care and dignity they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Please be generous to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**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."*

**Christmas Flowers!** Anyone wishing to contribute toward our Decorations for Christmas is asked to use the Flower Envelopes found in each pew. Thank you for your continued support!

**Mistletoe Jam and MEDICINE: Holiday Health Fair** will be held at **Thensted Center** on **December 16th 10AM-2PM**. Food, Door Prizes, Live Music, and Health Vendors with helpful resources. Sponsored by Thensted Center and Acadia St. Landry Hospital. All are invited!

**Thensted Center** is a grocery distribution site for the needy. If anyone is needing grocery assistance, please contact their offices at 337-308-4025 or 337-351-0003. Thensted Center will be closed beginning December 22nd thru January 5th.

**Construction!** As our construction continues, please be advised that our regular bathrooms are still accessible by walking completely around the construction site or by coming into the sanctuary (please genuflect or bow) and going through the cry-room. If you plan to sit in the cry room, you may want to park at the rear of the rectory/office building and take the sidewalk to walk around to the north transept. Also, anyone in need of visiting our offices is asked to please park in the rear of the rectory/office building and follow the sidewalk around to the front door. Please do not block the carport. Thanks for your understanding, patience and support!

## MINISTER SCHEDULE –December 20-21

**4 PM-Lector** Cathy Taylor  
**EMHC** Kami Landry  
**EMHC** Jim Burleigh  
**Altar Servers** Gabe & Sebastian Lemon

**7:30 Lector** Patrick Miller  
**EMHC** Brenda Kennerson  
**EMHC** Darrell Burleigh  
**Altar Server** Darrell Burleigh & Murphy Riggs

**11:00-Lector** Denis Simon  
**EMHC** Kurt Richard  
**EMHC** Pauline Richard  
**Altar Server** Gardner Simon, Ollie Simon

## OFFERTORY- Collection for December 6-7

St. Charles Church \$ 7,522.00  
 Christ the King Mission \$ 1,662.00

## MASS INTENTIONS –Dec. 13-20

Sat 4:00 PM - Pro Popula  
 Sunday  
     7:30 AM -  
     9:15 AM - Linda Amos Jordan  
     11:00 AM - Flora Juneau  
 Mon 8:00AM - Jody Provost  
 Tuesday  
     8:00 AM - Roweena Dugas  
     5:00 PM - Viola Thompson  
 Wed 8:00 AM - Cynthia Bellemin  
 Thursday  
     8:00 AM -  
     5:00 PM - Simoneaux Family  
 Fri 8:00AM -  
 Sat 8:00AM - \*Patricia Sonnier Burleigh



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

Dec 14 Margie Guilbeaux  
 Gifts: Joe & Angela Moseley  
 Dec 21 Kalyn Guilbeau  
 Lashonda & Paula Jordan  
 Dec 24 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard  
 Gifts: Gerald & Shelia Malbrough

## CHURCH CLEANERS - December 20-21

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

# 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 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

## 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.

## St. Ignatius School Student of the Year

Each year, students from the 5th and 8th grades are nominated by their teachers for **Student of the Year**. These nominees exemplify what it means to be a model St. Ignatius student, consistently demonstrating the qualities of **Faith, Service, and Knowledge** in their everyday actions.

This year's **5th grade nominees** were: **Savannah Johnson, Miriam Watson, Aubree Jolivette, and Tyler Soileau.**

Our **8th grade nominees** were: **Rylan Fontenot, Emily Brown, Briley Benoit, and Ethan Ortego.**

We are proud to announce our **2025–2026 Students of the Year:**

- 5th Grade – Savannah Johnson**
- 8th Grade – Briley Benoit**

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding Cardinals for their leadership, character, and dedication to their faith and academics. St. Ignatius School is blessed to have such exceptional young people representing our community.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Charles Richard - Director of Religious Ed**  
[religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto: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

### 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, January 5th** 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, February 10th 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	John Matt
Val Eakin	Joe Senegal
Gloria DeValcourt	Jason Sonnier
Katie Fontenot	Barren Singleton
Mary Francois	Brian Williams
Rhea Foret	Annie Mae Taylor



## FOR THE DECEASED

Charles Moses Gay



## 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**

## 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 16th**  
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  
Next meeting is scheduled **March 10th at 8:45 AM**  
in the Offertory Room.

**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

From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends the glitter of the seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, the shut-ins. There are those who feel that they have no hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ's presence in their midst?

**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, January 5, 2026  
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, January 10, 2026  
Baptism Date: Sunday, February 1, 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).*