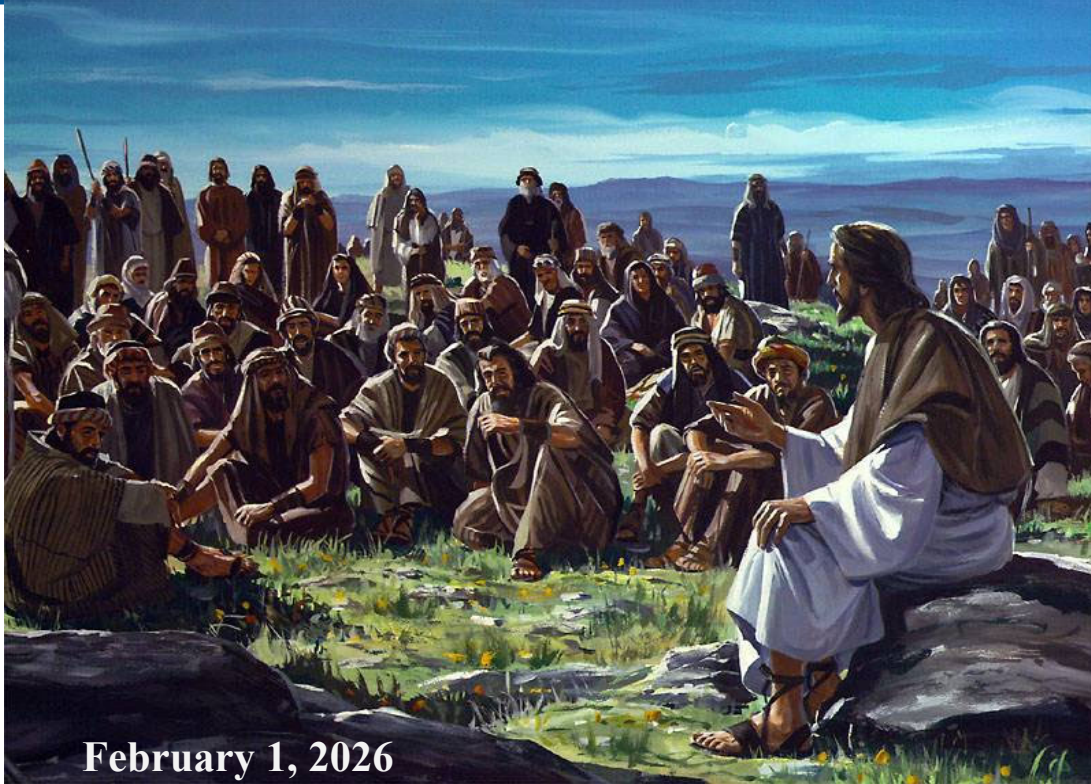


St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission



February 1, 2026

February is Devoted to The Holy Family

Pastor:

Rev. Aaron Melancon

Deacons:

Dcn. David Menard
Dcn. Wynard Boutte

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

Administrative Asst: Mary Ann Matte

Religious Education 337-662-5279

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

Director: Charles Richard

Confirmation Co-Ordinator

Kalyn Guilbeau

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Email: 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

P. O. Drawer A (174 Church Street) Grand Coteau, La. 70541

Email: matte@st-charles-borromeo.org

Parish Announcements/Schedules

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Baby "Gus" Sibille

By: Gani & Pop



Due to the inclement weather experienced last week, activities are rescheduled to this week with the Sunday Mass at 11 and conclude with Grandparents Day on Friday!

St. Ignatius Catholic School Week is February 1st-6th

Our Catholic school is the heartbeat of our parish, serving as a sacred space where faith and intellect grow hand in hand. By choosing a Catholic education, you provide your children with more than just academic excellence; you give them a moral compass and a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ. We are deeply grateful for this gift, as it allows our youth to discover their God-given purpose within a community rooted in Gospel values.

Thank you for your generous support for last week's **Collection for the Church in Latin America!**

As a parish, we collected \$724.00 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit usccb.org/Latin-America.

Vocation Cross sign-up sheet is available on the black stand at the entrance of St. Charles Church. The Vocation Cross will be available to take home in 2 week intervals. Please consider signing up and praying as a family for vocations. *"A family that prays together, stays together"*.

Sponsorship of Altar Flowers and Bulletins are now available for 2026.

St. Ignatius School is pleased to announce that registration for the 2026-27 school year is now open. We invite prospective families to learn more about our school community and the values that guide our mission. St. Ignatius School offers:

Small class sizes
Innovative technology

Programs for P3 through 8th Grade
A faith-filled educational environment
Dedicated and nurturing faculty and staff

Dedicated & nurturing faculty/staff
Strong academics and values

This weekend is the **2026 Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend**, an important moment to see how your support for the BSA directly funds the vital ministries that no single parish could sustain alone—from educating our seminarians to providing compassionate and life-saving assistance. We embrace this year's theme, "Holding the Faith: Decades of Prayer & Service," we ask you to prayerfully consider how your financial gift can become a "lifted prayer" that provides tangible hope and essential services across Acadiana and to our parish, St. Charles Borromeo.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –February 7-8

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

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

11:00-Lector **Denis Simon**
EMHC Ross Descant
EMHC David Fruge
Altar Server Gabe Lemon & Sebastian Lemon


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

Jan 25 Margie Guilbeaux
Gifts: The Benoit Family
Feb 1 Kalyn Guilbeau
Gifts: Carmen Jordan & Carlton Jordan Family
Feb 8 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard
Gifts: Donald & Patricia Lastrapes

OFFERTORY- Collection for January 24=25

St. Charles Church \$ 6,225.00
Christ the King Mission \$ 881.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Jan. 31-Feb. 7

Sat 4:00 PM - Pro Popula Mass
Sunday 
7:30 AM -
9:15 AM - Hazel Jordan
11:00 AM - *Guy Whaley Family
Mon 8:00AM - Renella Stelly
Tuesday
8:00 AM - Jim Smith
5:00 PM - Simon Broussard
Wed 8:00AM - Flo Richard
Thursday
8:00AM - Danny Hardy, Sr.
5:00 PM - Brian Broussard
Fri 8:00AM - Flora Juneau
Sat 8:00AM -

CHURCH CLEANERS - February 7-8

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



What is OCIC? The Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC) is available to all children aged 7-15, whether baptized or unbaptized. These classes are designed to teach children about the Catholic faith and prepare them for the sacraments they will receive at the Easter Vigil. Whether your family is just entering the Church, returning to the practice of the Catholic faith, or has delayed your child's sacramental preparation, everyone is welcome.

What ages participate in OCIC? OCIC is a program for children aged seven and older who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination. It is also for older children and even high school students up to age 15 who are baptized in the Catholic faith but were never prepared for Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation.

What is covered in OCIC classes? The program offers a thorough review of the essentials and key teachings of the Catholic faith, which include: the Sacraments, Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

When will the children receive the sacraments? All children who are prepared will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night before Easter Sunday. The Easter Vigil is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2026.

Those who are unbaptized (Catechumens) will be baptized during the Easter Vigil and will receive First Holy Communion. Those who have already been baptized, whether Catholic or from another Christian denomination (Candidates), enter the Catholic Church by making a profession of faith before receiving First Holy Communion. If the child is baptized at the Easter Vigil, they will receive the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance) and Confirmation after Easter.

How do I enroll my child? Parents can register their children online by visiting <https://st-charles-borromeo.org>. They should click the Religious Education tab, scroll down to OCIC Children's Formation, and click it. The program costs \$40.00 per student for those attending public or non-Catholic private schools. If the student has already been baptized, parents are asked to provide a copy of their child's baptismal certificate. **Online Registration: Begins Jan. 19th, 2026, & Ends Feb. 13, 2026. Session begins, Tues. Feb. 17th and ends Tues. March 24, 2026.**

Online Registration Procedure: Go to <https://st-charles-borromeo.org>. Click on the Religious Education tab; scroll down to "OCIC Children Formation."

Complete **Registration Form** and Proceed to Payment.

REGISTRATION - GRADES 6 & 7

PRE-JOURNEY TO CONFIRMATION



The primary reasons for a two-year catechesis period before confirmation are to facilitate deeper formation in faith, to foster psychological and spiritual maturity, and to ensure readiness to live as a mature Christian. This extended period enables candidates to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our ***Pre-Journey to Confirmation Program*** is a vital step in your child's faith journey, strengthening their relationship with Christ and the Church through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The program incorporates the most trusted research on how young people learn, communicate, and grow in their faith. Its content is comprehensive and developmentally appropriate, and it allows for very flexible scheduling. Additionally, it conforms to the ***Catechism of the Catholic Church***.

Online Registration: Begins January 26, 2026, and Ends February 13, 2026

Session Begins: Thursday, February 19, 2026, and Ends March 26, 2026

Parish Organizations/Ministries

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Nancy Bourque - President
Tucker Lavergne - Vice President
Melissa Stoute - Secretary
LaSonya Boast
Jonathan Brown
Marilyn Dejean
Vanessa Domingue
Paula Hardy
Casey Henry
Paula Jordan
Christy Whaley
Corliss White

Trustees:
David Fruge
Stephanie Richard

St. Ignatius School News

This week highlights the important role Catholic education plays in forming disciples, strengthening families and servicing our wider community.

We invite parish families to learn more about SIS, our mission, our community, and our commitment to educating the whole child. If you or someone you know is interested in Catholic education, we welcome you to visit, tour, or ask a student or family what makes SIS such a special place!

At St. Ignatius School, we are grateful for the ongoing support of our parish and families. We invite you to keep our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers as we continue our mission to nurture faith-filled leaders grounded in academic excellence and service.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education and helping us continue to grow in faith, knowledge, and community!



This flag, which we honor is the emblem of our national unity as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

Please pray that our nation will honor God and work for peace & justice in our nation and around the world.

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

Meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 in Ministry Center.

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Jan. 28-March 18

If interested, please contact Cherie Dubroc.

BIBLE STUDY - COME LORD JESUS

Meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 3:30 PM** in the Offertory Room. 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

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, February 2nd** 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, 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

Next meeting will be held **Monday, February 2nd 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

Respect Life topic for the month of **FEBRUARY**
Human Trafficking

The seventh commandment forbids acts for enterprises that for any reason lead to the enslavement of human beings, to their being bought, sold and exchanged like merchandise, in disregard for their personal dignity. It is a sin to reduce someone by violence to their productive value or to a source of profit.

Let us pray for an end to Human Trafficking.

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

Tim & Janice Briggs	Wilda Marks
Val Eakin	Barren Singleton
Vincent Jones	Thomas Soileau
Katie Fontenet	Anna Mae Taylor
Mary Francois	Brian Williams
Carole Jones	Anastacia Woods
Dorothy Menard	



FOR THE DECEASED

Joe Senegal Marie Campbell

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious 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 Days are Feb. 13th & 27th from 10 AM-Noon

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A **Luncheon and Bingo** is scheduled for **Fridays, February 6th & 20th** 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 February 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 **February, 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. This speech sets the themes and tone for Christ's public ministry. He calls for a radical change in how we respond to the human condition. Good stewards understand that conversion is a lifelong process and trying to live the Beatitudes is fundamental to this process. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

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 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 2026

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, February 2, 2026
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, February 14, 2026
Baptism Date: Sunday, March 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.