

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**  
**Christ the King Mission**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A**

**“You are the Salt of the Earth.”**  
**- Matthew 5:13-16**



**Reflection and Homily**

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

Director: Charles Richard

**Confirmation Co-Ordinator**

Kalyn Guilbeau

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

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

*P. O. Drawer A (174 Church Street) Grand Coteau, La. 70541*  
*Email: [matte@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:matte@st-charles-borromeo.org)*

# Parish Announcements/Schedules

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Dale & Dusty Boss**  
By: Kandy Boss and Family

**Altar Flowers Sponsored in Loving Memory of my wife, Barbara Burleigh  
on our wedding anniversary February 14th**  
By: Jim Burleigh



**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	Programs for P3 through 8th Grade	Dedicated & nurturing faculty/staff
Innovative technology	A faith-filled educational environment	Strong academics and values

This weekend is the **BSA Commitment Weekend**, our opportunity to put our faith in to action by pledging our support to the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal: *"Holding the Faith: Decades of Prayer & Service."* Please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift that sustains the essential ministries and life-changing services of the Diocese of Lafayette, placing our bead of support in our unbroken circle of faith and love for our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or commitment to this year's Bishop's Services Appeal.

**Valentine Party! Join us on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at Christ the King Gym, Opelousas, La. Presented by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Court #114**

Admission is \$30      Doors Open at 6:30 PM      Dinner Served from 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
Band Starts at 8:00 PM      Our extraordinary music line-up: Hotline Band & DJ Jody White  
Cocktail Attire      BYOB      *(For more information, please contact Paula Jordan)*

**KPC Hall is available for RENT for Special Events.** For more information, please call 337-349-5814.

## MINISTER SCHEDULE –February 14-15

**4 PM-Lector** Linda LeBlanc  
**EMHC** Wanda Simoneaux Sharp  
**EMHC** Tammy Stelly  
**Altar Servers** Sebastian Lemon, Mazie & Evie Catrou

**7:30 Lector** Patrick Miller  
**EMHC** Jeanette Dupre  
**EMHC** Debra Constantine  
**Altar Server** Darrell Burleigh & Murphy Riggs

**11:00-Lector** Pam Norfleet  
**EMHC** Nancy Bourque  
**EMHC** Stephanie Richard  
**Altar Server** Hank & Augie Hackler, Gabe Lemon


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

Feb 8 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard  
Gifts: Donald & Patricia Lastrapes  
Feb.15 Charles Richard  
Gifts: Gerand & Sheila Malbrough  
Feb.22 Charles Richard  
Gifts: Gerald & Sheila Malbrough

## **OFFERTORY- Collection for Jan. 31-Feb. 1**

St. Charles Church \$ 5,990.50  
Christ the King Mission \$ 1,427.00

## **MASS INTENTIONS –Feb. 7-14**

Sat 4:00 PM - \*Patricia Sonnier Burleigh  
Sunday   
7:30 AM - Pro Popula Mass  
9:15 AM - Agnes Robertson  
11:00 AM - M/M Vernon Schwartzenburg  
Mon 8:00AM - Clayton Menard  
Tuesday  
8:00 AM -  
5:00 PM - Patricia Sonnier Burleigh  
Wed 8:00AM - Kris Melancon  
Thursday  
8:00AM -  
5:00 PM - Brian Broussard  
Fri 8:00AM - Family/Employees of Schilling Distributing  
Sat 8:00AM - Danny Jones

## **CHURCH CLEANERS - February 14-15**

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

# Ash Wednesday, February 18

**Masses with Ashes: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.**

**Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of Fasting and Abstinence**



## Fridays in Lent

**Stations of the Cross: 6:00 p.m.**





# 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 past Friday, SIS celebrated and honored our beloved grandparents. We are truly blessed to have such supportive and loving grandparents as part of our school community, and we are deeply grateful for all they do.

Our grandparents were treated to a special afternoon filled with skits and songs performed by each grade level. Students also had the opportunity to proudly share their Religion Fair projects, showcasing their faith and learning.

It was a joyful and meaningful afternoon, made even more special by the presence of our grandparents. Thank you for your continued love, encouragement, and support of our students and our school.



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](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)

Meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 in Ministry Center.

### Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Jan. 28-March 18

If interested, please contact Cherie Dubroc.

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### 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](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, February 16th 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)

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

The seventh commandment forbids acts for enterprisers 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 Briggs

Val Eakin

Vincent Jones

Katie Fontenet

Mary Francois

Carole Jones

Dorothy Menard

Wilda Marks

Brady Richard

Paulette Sibille

Anna Mae Taylor

Brian Williams

Anastacia Woods



### FOR THE DECEASED

Marie Campbell

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength 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 Days are Feb. 13th & 27th from 10 AM-Noon**

## SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A **Luncheon and Bingo** is scheduled for **Friday, 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 this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?

**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 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, March 9, 2026  
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, March 14, 2026  
Baptism Date: Sunday, April 12, 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).*