

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Christ the King Mission

1st Sunday of Lent

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”



February 22, 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

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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

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 Frank and Alvin Charles
By: Allen and Lillian Charles

Lets pray for the following men from our parish who will be making the Men's Acts Retreat next weekend at the Grand Coteau Retreat Center:

Adrien Richard	Baxter Saucier	Blake Hackler	Clyde Lavergne
Gary Dubroc	Joey Bergeron	Sam Jarrell	Scott Serio
Tucker Lavergne	Bubba Godeaux	Noah Pontiff	Guy Whaley

Our Lenten Mission at St. Charles Church is scheduled this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM, presented by Deacon Cody Miller. Please make every effort to attend this Mission that will strengthen our hearts during this Holy Season of Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM

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

The National Collection for Black and Indian Mission is this weekend February 21/22:

These funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. Please use this Mission envelope for this collection and drop in to the regular offertory collection. If using a loose check, please clearly indicate in the memo for Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your support!

St. Ignatus Catholic 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. Families interesting in joining our school community are invited to apply online at siscardinals.org and click "apply now".

St. Paul Catholic Church, 326 South Washington Street, Lafayette, La.

Please join in celebrating **115 Years** on **Saturday, March 14, 2026** at the 4:00 PM Mass, An Anniversary Banquet will be held at 6:00 PM at St. John Cathedral Hall. Fee for Banquet is \$40.

Thensted Center First Friday Fundraiser: March 6th - Fish Sandwich, Chips & Drink \$10.00 each. Please call 337-308-4025 to purchase tickets and for more information.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –February 28-March 1

4 PM-Lector **Linda LeBlanc**
EMHC Gladys Grayson
EMHC Debbie Soileau
Altar Servers Mazie & Evie Catrou, Gabe Lemon


7:30 Lector **Joseph Landry**
EMHC Stephanie Richard
EMHC Brenda Kennerson
Altar Server Darrell Burleigh & Murphy Riggs

11:00-Lector **Rhonda Bordelon**
EMHC Kurt Richard
EMHC Pauline Richard
Altar Server Gardner & Ollie Simon, Sebastian Lemon

OFFERTORY- Collection for February 14-15

St. Charles Church \$ 9,536.00
 Christ the King Mission \$ 1,220.00

MASS INTENTIONS –Feb. 21-28

Sat 4:00 PM - 
 Sunday
 7:30 AM - Rebecca Marcantel
 9:15 AM -
 11:00 AM - Pro Popula Mass
 Mon 8:00AM - Joseph M. Fontenot Fly.
 Tuesday
 8:00 AM - JoAnn Kole
 5:00 PM - Patricia Sonnier Burleigh
 Wed 8:00AM - Clayton Menard
 Thursday
 8:00AM -
 5:00 PM - Charles Moses & Joni Gay
 Fri 8:00AM - Blaine Theriot
 Sat 8:00AM - Creighton Dugas

CHRIST THE KING MISSION

369 Christ the King Road, Opelousas, La.

Feb.22 Joe Moseley
 Gifts: Eric & Sandy Thibodeaux
 Mar. 1 Carton Jordan & Paula Jordan
 Gifts: Melancon Family
 Mar. 8 Yolanda Wheeler
 Gifts: Tonya & Faith Anderson

CHURCH CLEANERS - Feb. 28-Mar.1

Kandy Boss Mavis Stelly Amy Juneau
 Christine LeBlanc Clyde Lavergne

LENTEN LITURGIES AND EVENTS

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 6:00 PM

Lenten Mission: Deacon Cody Miller

Monday, February 23rd 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 24th 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 25th 6:00 PM

Christ the King Mission Lenten Mission: Deacon Ignatius Joseph

Monday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00 PM

Palm Sunday: March 28-29 Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday Mass: April 2nd 7:00 PM

Good Friday: April 3rd Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil: April 4th 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday: April 5th 7:30 AM St. Charles Church

9:15 AM Bellevue Mission

11:00 AM St. Charles Church

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

Congratulations January Cardinals of the Month!

These students have been outstanding role models in one or more of the following categories:

Caring•Citizenship•Confidence•Courage•Fairness•Honesty•Perseverance•Respect•Responsibility•Tolerance •Work Ethic

Maiven Comeaux, Memphis Courville, Lily Chachere, Mila Credeur, Adelle Gaspard, Eleanor Picard, Willow Lawrence, Kaylee Fisher, Emma Cascio, Liam Moore, Aaron Ardoin, Kaylee Myers, Cora Hornsby, Nash Ridgeway, Alyssa Boudreaux, Jolee Soileau, Sophia Dooley, James Duhon, Blake Heinzen, Rylan Fontenot



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

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, March 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, April 14th 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, March 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 Briggs
Patricia Burleigh
Vincent Jones
Mary Francois
Carole Jones
Dorothy Menard

Wilda Marks
Brady Richard
Paulette Sibille

Brian Williams
Anastacia Woods



FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Gary Schexnayder Joshua Sanchez

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. 27th from 10 AM-Noon

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A **Luncheon and Bingo** is scheduled for **Fridays, March 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 reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty and tired. If there every was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come as us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away form the experience?

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, 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.