

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Christ the King Mission

*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*

March 29, 2026



PALM SUNDAY

March is Devoted to St. Joseph

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 & Pre-Journey to
Confirmation Coordinator**

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
Phone: (337) 662-5279 Email: matte@st-charles-borromeo.org

Parish Announcements/Schedules

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



Adoration on Good Friday is suspended. We will resume adoration on Friday, April 10th.



St. Ignatius School extends an invitation to all for the “**Living Way of the Cross**” being held on **Holy Thursday**, at **9:45 AM** on the handicap side of St. Charles Church. Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy this Lenten Tradition.

Baby Bottle Campaign Update: We are so grateful to the parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo Church for your continued and unwavering support of the **Opelousas Pregnancy Center**. Your generosity through the Baby Bottle Campaign is truly a Blessing—together you raised **\$2,280.50** to help support the women and families we serve.

Thank you to each person who participated, prayed and gave so generously. Your kindness and faithfulness make a meaningful difference in the lives of so many. If you still have a bottle at home, we ask that you kindly return it as soon as possible, even if it is empty—so it can be used for future campaigns. Donation baskets will be left out another week if anyone is needing to turn in their bottle.



St. Vincent dePaul Sausage PoBoy Sale is April 19th! Please mark your calendar! This fundraiser helps our conference continue to maintain funding for assisting those in need either financially or with minor home repairs. Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses on March 29th and April 12th, or from any St. Vincent dePaul Member. Your support is appreciated!!

Special Collections: We have begun a new process for **Diocesan 2nd Collections**. There will be only **one** collection done at each Mass. On special collection dates, please use the appropriate 2nd collection envelope found in your envelope packet or on the table at the entrance of church. Or, you may use a check made to St. Charles Church, but clearly notate in the Memo the specific collection.

St. Ignatius Catholic School announces 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 interested in joining our school community are invited to apply online at siscardinals.org and click “apply now”.

MINISTER SCHEDULE –April 4-5

4 PM-Lector **Andie Czajkowski, Jim Burleigh, Denis Dimon, Corliss White**
EMHC Debbie Soileau, Gladys Grayson
EMHC Murphy Riggs
Altar Servers Gabe & Sebastian Lemon, Darrell Burleigh, Murphy Riggs

7:30 Lector **Amy Lowery**
EMHC Debra Constantine
EMHC Prinella Fruge
Altar Server Murphy Riggs

11:00-Lector **Cheri Dubroc**
EMHC Stephanie Richard, Ross Descant
EMHC Murphy Riggs
Altar Server Gardner & Ollie Simon, Jameson Talley

CHRIST THE KING MISSION

369 Christ the King Road, Opelousas, La.

Mar 29 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard
 Frank, Margie & Gabe Guilbeaux
 Apr 5 Charles Richard
 Gifts: Carlton Jordan Family
 Apr 12 Joe Moseley
 Gifts: Travis & Suzie Charlot

OFFERTORY- Collection for March 22nd

St. Charles Church \$ 7,575.00
 Christ the King Mission \$ 1,258.00

MASS INTENTIONS–Mar. 28-April 4

Sat 4:00 PM - Rowena Dugas

Sunday

7:30 AM -
 9:15 AM -
 11:00 AM - Pro Popula Mass

Mon 8:00AM - Ed Perron Family

Tuesday

8:00 AM - Rebecca Marcantel
 5:00 PM - Paul Henry

Wed 8:00AM - Marie Campbell

Thursday

8:00 AM -
 5:00 PM -

Fri 8:00AM -

Sat 8:00AM -



CHURCH CLEANERS - April 4-5

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



LENTEN LITURGIES AND EVENTS

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 St. Charles Church

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

My apology to the students whose names were mistakenly left out last weeks publication.

Congratulations to our Cardinals of the Month for February

Rhett Thibodeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux, Van Hornsby, Avery Kate Landry, Jack Talley, Dean Cascio, Addi-Claire Louviere, Brynn Lavergne, Maddox Hardy, Addisyn Stelly, Caroline Miller, Bella Arceneaux, Victoria Jimenez, Idelyce Kennerson, Evelyn Guidry, Evie Catrou, Drew Higdon, Noah Boudreaux, Layton Williams

This past week, students in grades 2nd through 8th completed their standardized testing. We are proud of our students for their hard work and for doing their very best!

As we move into the coming week, our students are looking forward to presenting the Living Way of the Cross on Holy Thursday, a meaningful tradition that allows them to reflect on the Passion of Christ. Following this special event, our students and faculty will begin their Spring Break.



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)

Began on February 19th and ends March 26th

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

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
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, April 6th** 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, April 6th 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

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Respect Life topic for the month of APRIL is Infertility

We pray that those struggling with infertility may conceive a baby and raise healthy children with whom they can share the Lord's good gifts. May those who cannot give birth to a child see ways in which they can give life to others. 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

Vincent Jones	Dorothy Menard
Patricia Burleigh	Brunetta Meche
Mary Francois	Brady Richard
Carole Jones	Charles "Sonny" Norfleet
Wilda Marks	Brian Williams



FOR THE DECEASED

Joyce Brasseaux Mary Ann Carron
Paul J. Sibille

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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 April 10th & 24th from 10 AM-Noon

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A **Luncheon and Bingo** is scheduled for **Fridays, April 1st & 17th** 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

Next meeting date to be announced.

Management & Facilities - Tucker Lavergne
tuckerlavergne@gmail.com
Next meeting date to be announced.

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 date to be announced.

Worship Commission – Corliss White

corlissbw@yahoo.com
Next meeting is scheduled **July 14th at 8:45 AM** in the **Rectory Dining 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

We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ's Passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we 'emptied' ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of the Lord Jesus and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.

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, April 6, 2026
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, April 11, 2026
Baptism Date: Sunday, May 3, 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.