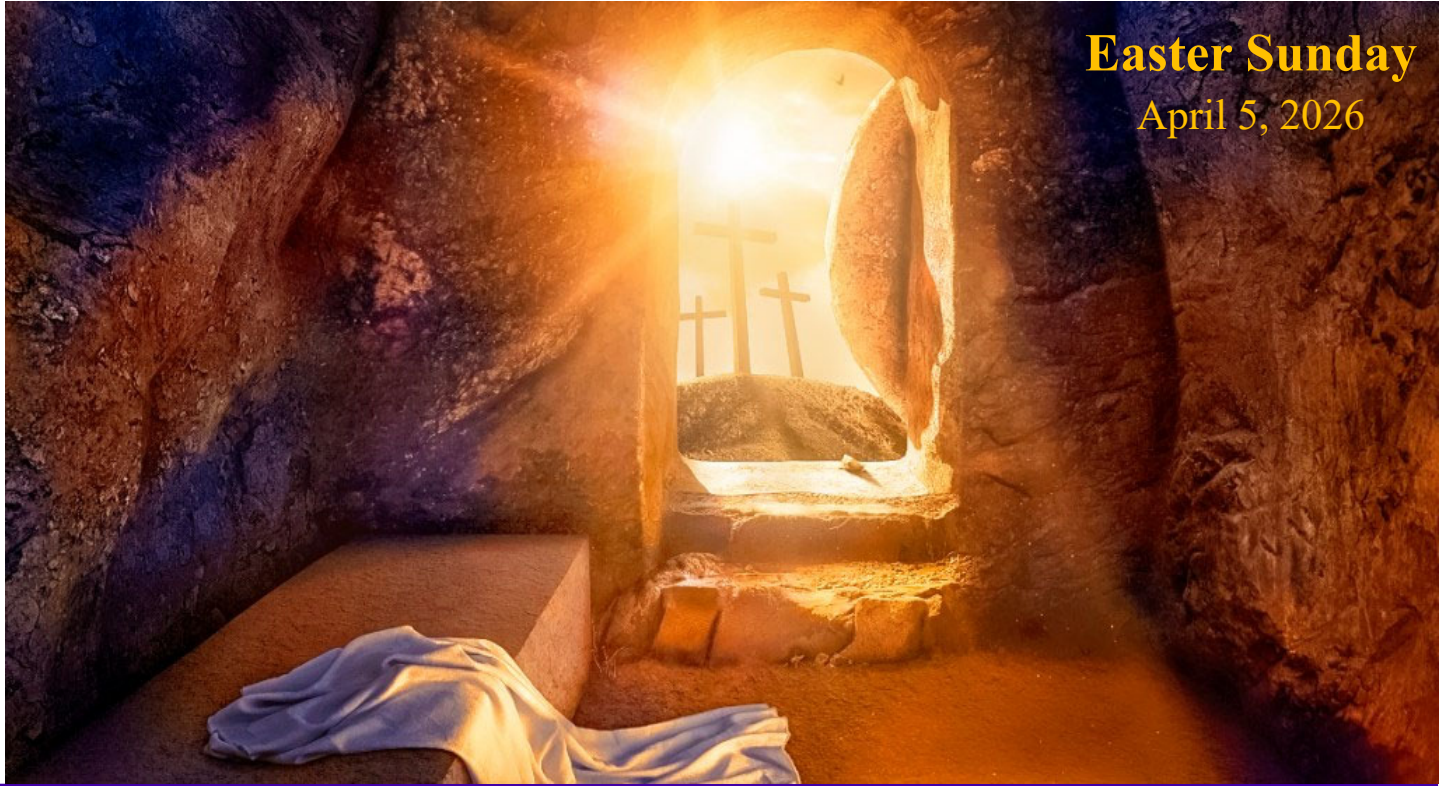


# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Christ the King Mission

**Easter Sunday**

April 5, 2026



## April is Devoted to The Blessed Sacrament

**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 & Pre-Journey to  
Confirmation Coordinator**

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*

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# Parish Announcements/Schedules

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Thanksgiving for Ada Barry's 99th Birthday on April 10th**  
By: Family

## Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

The Lord's Resurrection changes everything. It is the most important event in all human history, setting a new horizon and new possibility for each one of our lives. As we contemplate the resurrection appearances of Our Lord in this Easter Season, how He comes back from the dead to comfort and to commission his disciples, I pray that we might all experience the Joy of His eternal life and His victory over sin and death, so we can live with a new hope amidst the trials of this life and be renewed with zeal to labor with Him in the work of salvation. Happy Easter!

## Crawfish Boil for Acts on the Teche Fundraiser is April 11th

**\$20/3 Lbs. Crawfish & 2 Potatoes.** This fundraiser helps defray the cost of the retreat and the purchase of supplies. Tickets are available from any Acts on the Teche member or at the Church Office.

## Our First Communion Sacraments will be received on Saturday, May 10th.

## We welcome into our Church and the Life of Christ those newly Baptized:

Emelia Kate Waltman    Lucas Robert Waltman    Ruth Eloise Waltman

**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. If you still have a baby bottle, kindly return the bottles as soon as possible, even if it is empty, so it can be used for future campaigns. Thank You!



## 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 April 12th, or purchased from any St. Vincent dePaul member. Your support is appreciated!!

**St. Ignatius Catholic School** announces that registration for the 2026-27 school year is now open. Families interested in joining our school community are invited to apply online at **siscardinals.org** and click "apply now".

**Christ the King Mission Offertory Collection for March 15th was \$1,780.00.**

### MINISTER SCHEDULE –April 11-12

**4 PM-Lector Rhonda Bordelon**  
**EMHC Lolita Henry**  
**EMHC Natasha Williams**  
**Altar Servers Sebastian Lemon, Mazie & Evie Catrou**


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

**11:00-Lector Danielle Belson**  
**EMHC Kurt Richard**  
**EMHC Pauline Richard**  
**Altar Server Gabe Lemon, Gardner & Ollie Simon**

### OFFERTORY- Collection for March 29th

St. Charles Church    \$ 5,966.00  
 Christ the King Mission    \$ 1,712.00

### MASS INTENTIONS—April 4-11

Sat 8:00 PM -   
 Sunday  
     7:30 AM -  
     9:15 AM -  
     11:00 AM -  
 Mon 8:00AM - Keith Menard  
 Tuesday  
     8:00 AM - Danny Hardy, Sr.  
     5:00 PM - M/M Ellis Schwartzenburg  
 Wed 8:00AM - Flo Richard  
 Thursday  
     8:00 AM –\*Families/Employees of Schilling Dist.  
     5:00 PM - Paul Henry  
 Fri 8:00AM - Flora Juneau  
 Sat 8:00AM - Myrtle Malbrue

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

Apr 5 Charles Richard  
 Gifts: Carlton Jordan Family  
 Apr 12 Joe Moseley  
 Gifts: Travis & Suzie Charlot  
 Apr 19 Carlton Jordan & Paula Jordan  
 Gifts: Levi & Harmony Pandja-Njike

### CHURCH CLEANERS - April 11-12

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

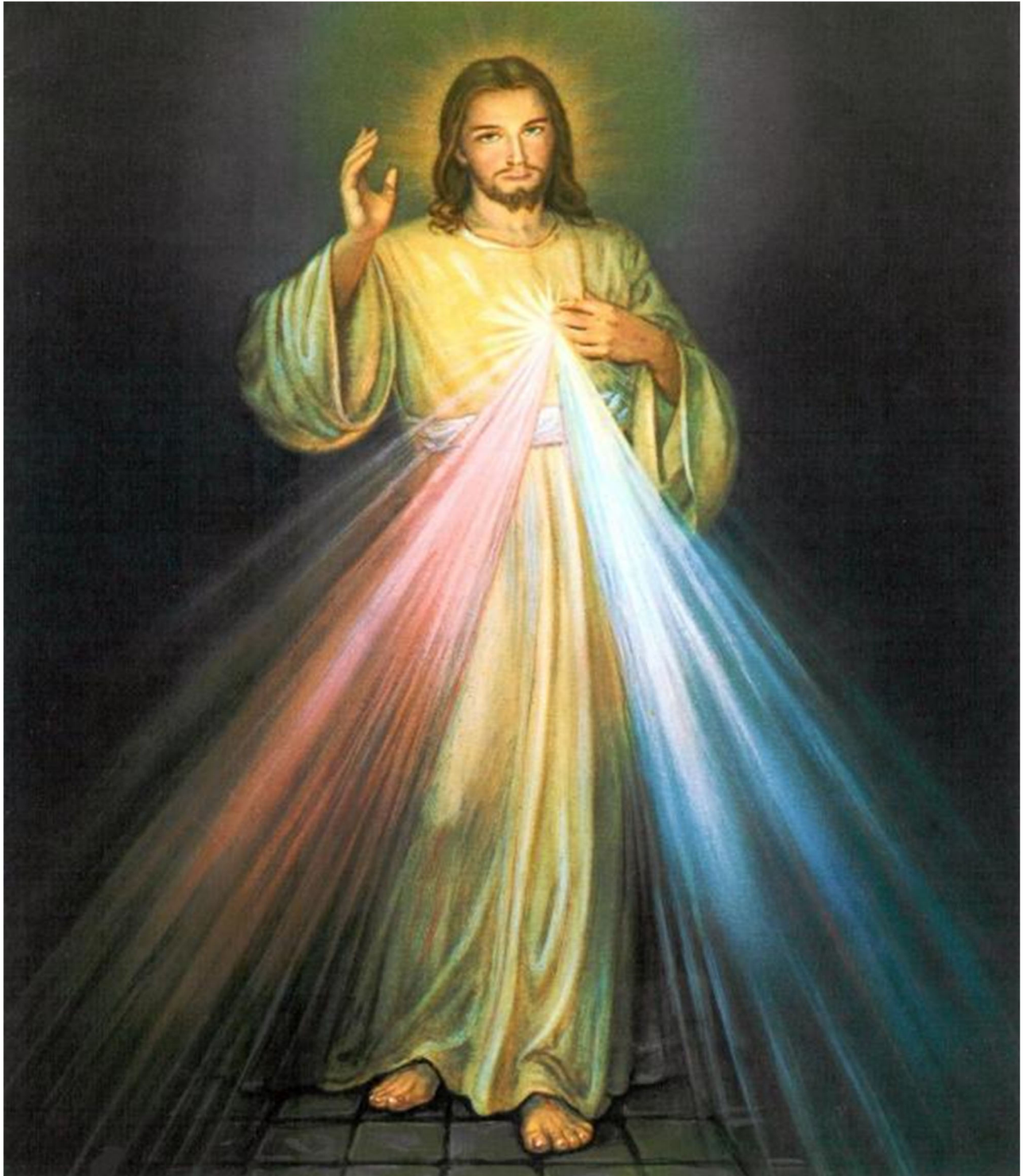
# **Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 12, 2026**

**St. Charles Borromeo Church**

**Holy Hour 3:00-4:00 PM**

**Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**





# 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

As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, St. Ignatius School wishes all of our families, friends, and parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo Church a blessed and Happy Easter.

May the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and renewed faith. May His love guide you. His hope uplift you, and His blessings be with you and your families this Easter and always.

## Thensted Center News:

On **Saturday, April 11th**, volunteers are needed to participate in a "**Clean-Up Day**" at Thensted Center. Please call 337-351-0003

On **Wednesday, April 29th**, Thensted will be hosting a Free Bingo/Luncheon for all Veterans in the community at 10:30 a.m.



*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)

## 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 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](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, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
John Clinton Perrodin

## 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 **Friday, April 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.



*Dancing for Joy!*

*People say that the sun dances on this day in joy for the risen Savior!*

## A Stewardship Moment

In tonight's reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are alive in Christ. And it is not merely once a year that we remember what Jesus did to give us this new life, forgiveness and peace. Every day good stewards remember their baptism. They remember that they are united with Jesus in his death, that that daily they drown the old sinful nature, and that daily they rise to their new life in Christ. Let us be mindful every day, especially when we are troubled by life or tempted by sin, that our lives are no longer about us, but about Christ's active, loving presence within us. That is our baptism. Alleluia! He is risen!



**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, 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](http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org).*