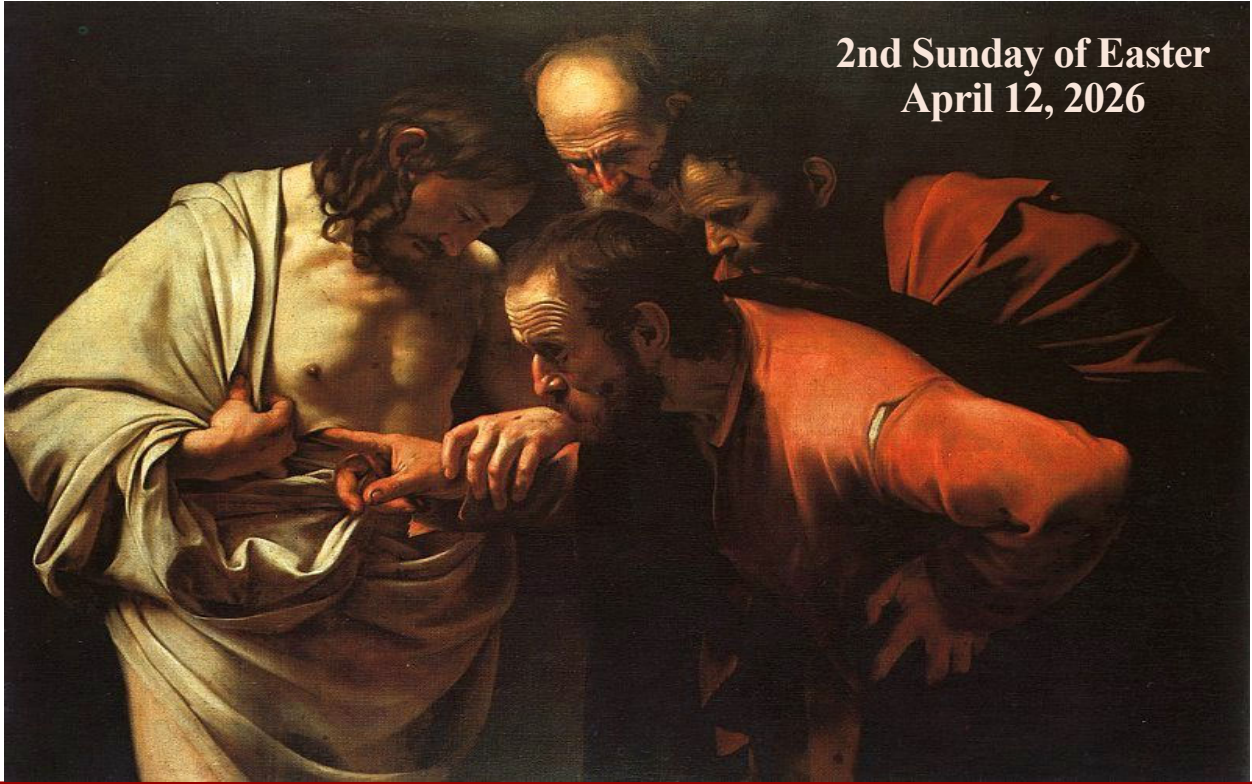


St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission



2nd Sunday of Easter
April 12, 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

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 Joyce James (36th Anniversary)
By: Rendell & Roderick James



Thank you to all who contributed toward our Altar Flowers for Easter!!

Our First Communion Sacraments will be received on Saturday, May 9th.

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

Emelia Kate Waltman Lucas Robert Waltman Ruth Eloise Waltman



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 can be 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 open. Families interested in joining our school community are invited to apply online at siscardinals.org and click "apply now"

Construction! As our construction continues, please be advised that our regular bathrooms are still accessible by walking completely around the construction site or by coming into the sanctuary (please genuflect or bow) and going through the cry-room. If you plan to sit in the cry room, you may want to park at the rear of the rectory/office building and take the sidewalk to walk around to the north transept. Also, anyone in need of visiting our offices is asked to please park in the rear of the rectory/office building and follow the sidewalk around to the front door. Please do not block the carport. Thanks for your understanding, patience and support!

Bishop's Services Appeal: Next weekend our parish will continue to participate in the BSA Collection. Envelopes can be dropped in to the regular offertory collection. If you wish to contribute with a check, please make your check payable to BSA. Thank You!

Prayer Blanket Ministry is inviting new members to help prepare **Prayer Blankets** and pray for the sick. No experience necessary. If interested, please contact **Angie Moseley** at **985-707-5585**. Thanks!

MINISTER SCHEDULE –April 18-19

4 PM-Lector **Angela Boone**
EMHC Linda LeBlanc
EMHC Jim Burleigh
Altar Servers Gabe & Sebastian Lemon, Augie Hackler


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

11:00-Lector **Lydia Boxie**
EMHC Ross Descant
EMHC David Fruge
Altar Server Ryland Fontenot, Jameson Talley, Houston Guidry

OFFERTORY- Collection for April 5th

St. Charles Church \$ 7,539.00
Christ the King Mission \$ 2,339.00

MASS INTENTIONS–April 11-18

Sat 4:00 PM - Pro Popula Mass 
Sunday
7:30 AM - Joseph & Theresa Kennerson
9:15 AM - Harold & Patricia Charlot
11:00 AM -
Mon 8:00AM - *Bryan Reed Family
Tuesday
8:00 AM -
5:00 PM - Lori Anne Broussard
Wed 8:00AM - Kris Melancon
Thursday
8:00 AM –Dorothy Talbot
5:00 PM - Jerelyn Schwartzburg Walker
Fri 8:00AM - Bill Adams
Sat 8:00AM -

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

Apr 12 Joe Moseley
Gifts: Travis & Suzie Charlot
Apr 19 Carlton Jordan & Paula Jordan
Gifts: Levi & Harmony Pandja-Njike
Apr 26 Yolanda Wheeler
Gifts: Kirby & Emily Senegal Family

CHURCH CLEANERS - April 18-19

Theresa Cormier James & Doris Etienne
Ronnie Walker Lloyd & Sarah Plumber
Stephen & Prinella Fruge

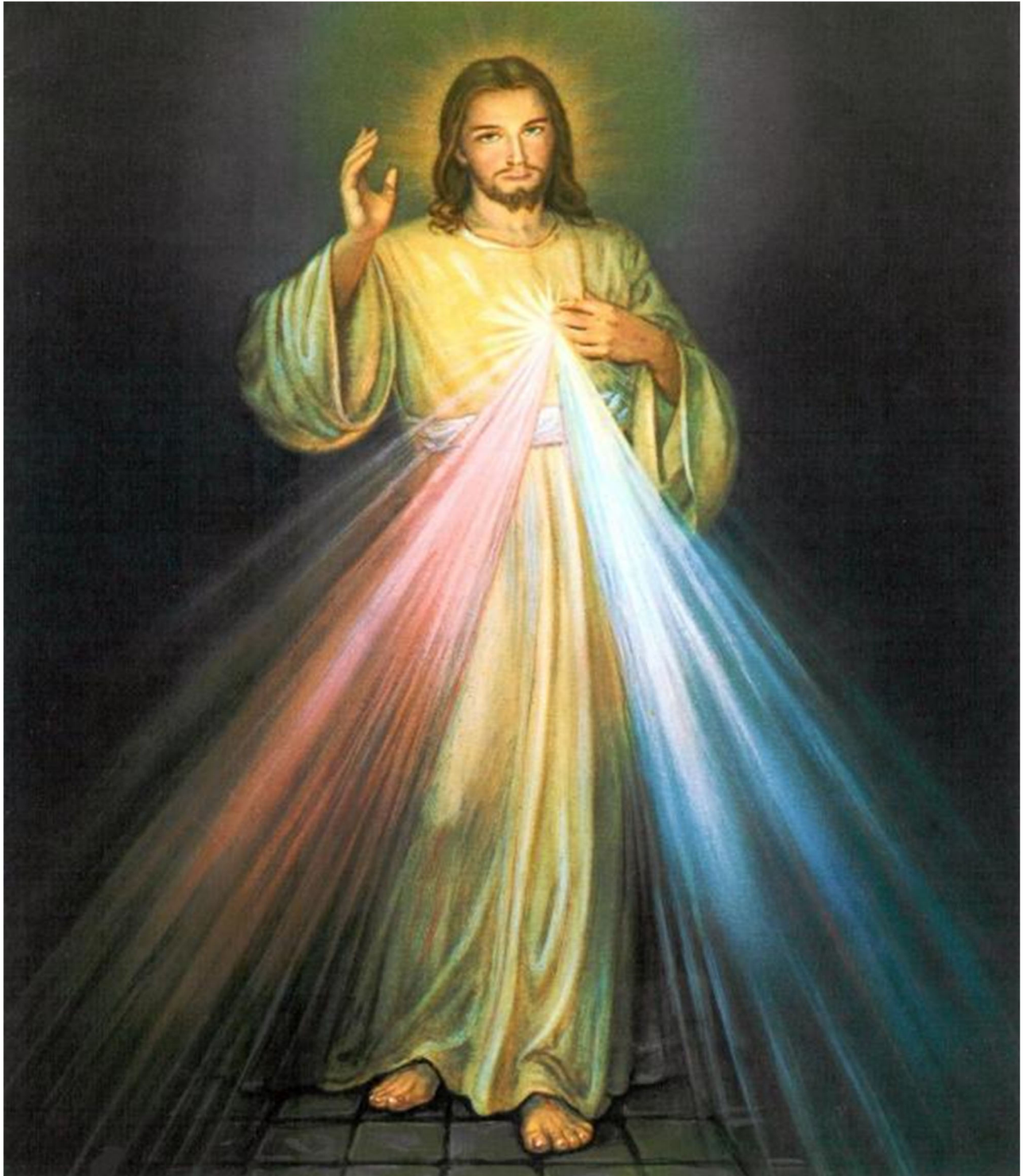
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Holy Hour 3:00-4:00 PM

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



**THENSTED OUTREACH CENTER
and LOVE OF PEOPLE
PRESENTS**

Spring Fling

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd

Thensted Center

10:00AM-5:00PM

**LIVE MUSIC BY BLUE MONDAY ALL
STARS/ DJ BATTLECAT**

FOOD , DRINKS & 3 FOR \$1 BINGO

\$5.00 Entry Fee/Free parking

FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE/ VENDORS ARE

WELCOME \$50 BOOTH FEE

FUN JUMPS /\$2 PLAY ALL DAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

337-308-4025/337-351-0003

**\$5
Entry**

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

Students and faculty at St. Ignatius School are excited to be back on campus after a refreshing Spring Break. Rested and ready, our Cardinals are looking forward to the many activities ahead as we move toward the end of the school year.

In the coming weeks, students will enjoy several field trips and special events that enrich their learning and create lasting memories. We look forward to finishing the school year strong as our students continue to grow in faith, service, and knowledge.

Thensted Center News:

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

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

This weekly Bible Study and support group focuses on the upcoming Sunday readings in a small group setting. The group meets in the Offertory Room at St. Charles Borromeo every Wednesday at 3:30 pm. For those interested in a better understanding of scripture and deepening their faith through connection with the holy Eucharist, 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

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, May 4th** 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 20th** 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
Patricia Burleigh
Mary Francois
Carole Jones
Wilda Marks

Dorothy Menard
Brunetta Meche
Brady Richard
Brian Williams



FOR THE DECEASED



Shirley Francis

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.



A P R I L

A Stewardship Moment

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources—giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.



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, May 4, 2026

Baptism Instructions: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Baptism Date: Sunday, June 7, 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.