

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Christ the King Mission

4th Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

*"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep"*

John 10:11



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

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Parish Announcements/Schedules

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Joseph Ewell and Barbara Meche
By: Meche & Higgins Family

Altar Flowers: In Memory of Alcide & Mary Charles
By: Josiah Charles



We would like to give Thanks to Amy Lowery for Initiating and coordinating our Prayer Blanket Ministry and our Children's Ministry. Amy approached Fr. Derrick approximately 12 years ago to begin the "Prayer Blanket Ministry", which has been a true blessing to so many! Then, 8 years ago Amy began the "Children's Ministry", a program focusing on our young children to be actively engaged in community crafts for the elderly and reaching out to the poor children in impoverished countries. Amy has decided to retire from these ministries and we give thanks to her many years of service to these two ministries!

Prayer Blanket Ministry: The next meeting is May 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM in the Ministry Center. Angela Moseley is our new chairperson and is extending an invitation for 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!

St. Ignatius School Special Collection will be taken up next weekend, **May 2-3**. Please use the **SIS** contribution envelope for your gift and make checks payable to St. Ignatius School. All contributions may be dropped in to the regular offertory collection. Thank you for your support!

VETERANS BINGO LUNCH - Honoring All Veterans - Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 10:30 AM at Thensted Center. Please join us for lunch and fun!

MOVIE NIGHT sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Opelousas Central Committee is **Friday May 1st at 7:00 PM** at **Holy Ghost Parish Life Center** in Opelousas. This is a **Free Family Event**. Please join us for the movie "**Overcomer**" and RSVP to Lady Latonya Doyle at 337-581-6266 or Brian Villery 337-467-9097.

Thensted Center Spring Fling is **Saturday, May 2nd 10 AM-5 PM. Entry Fee is \$5.00** Come enjoy Live Music, Food, Sweets & Bingo; Food trucks and a Variety of Booths, Fun Jumps, etc. Donations Appreciated of Water, Soda and Sweets for Sweet Booth. Thanks for your support!

MINISTER SCHEDULE –May 2-3

4 PM-Lector Jim Burleigh
EMHC Gladys Grayson
EMHC Debbie Soileau
Altar Servers Sebastian & Gabe Lemon

7:30 Lector Karen McCoy
EMHC Jeanette Dupre
EMHC Debra Constantine
Altar Server Darrell Burleigh, Murphy Riggs

11:00-Lector Kurt Richard
EMHC Pauline Richard
EMHC Nancy Bourque
Altar Server

OFFERTORY- Collection for April 19th

St. Charles Church \$ 7,859.64
Christ the King Mission \$ 1,136.00

MASS INTENTIONS–Apr 25-May 2nd

Sat 4:00 PM - Andy Reed

Sunday

7:30 AM -

9:15 AM - Linda Amos Jordan

11:00 AM - Pro Popula Mass

Mon 8:00AM -

Tuesday

8:00 AM - Joe Senegal

5:00 PM - Francis & Myrtle Henry

Wed 8:00AM - Arlene Baracco

Thursday

8:00 AM– M/M Irvin & Myrtle Deranger

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 26 Yolanda Wheeler
Gifts: Kirby & Emily Senegal Family

May 3 Margie Guilbeaux
Gifts: Bellard Family

May 10 Kalyn Guilbeau
Gifts: Carmouche Family

CHURCH CLEANERS - May 2-3

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

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

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.

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)

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.

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>



Please pray that our nation will honor God and work for peace & justice in our nation and around the world.

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, May 12th 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, May 4th 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

Tiffany Lyons

Dorothy Menard

Brunetta Meche

Brady Richard

Ronald Smith

Ann Taylor

Brian Williams



FOR THE DECEASED



Myrtle Deranger

Becky Ann Jeanmard

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 Day is April 24th from 10 AM-Noon

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS BINGO

A Luncheon and Bingo is scheduled for **Friday, May 1st and 15th** 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

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.



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.