

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bulletin August 30, 2026

Christ the King Mission Church

Annual FALL FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2026

📍 369 Christ the King Road in Bellevue



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 PM

Sunday

☀️ 7:30 AM (StC)

☀️ 9:15 AM (CtK)

👑 11:00 AM (StC)

Weekday Masses

Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 PM



PARISH DIRECTORY

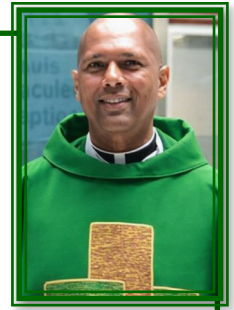
Clergy:

Rev. Aaron Melancon, Pastor
Deacon David Menard
Deacon Wynard Boutte

Parish Staff:

Deacon Wynard Boutte, Parish Administrator
Deacon David Menard, Dir. of Properties & Facilities
Darrell Burleigh, Cemetery Manager
Mary Ann Matte, Administrative Asst.
Julee Lemon, Director of Sacred Music
Stephen Joubert, Choir Master/Accompanist
Becky Breaux, Housekeeper
Charles Richard, Dir. of Religious Ed.
Kalyn Guilbeau, Confirmation Coor.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Parish Family,

In this weekend's Gospel for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we experience a dramatic shift in Saint Peter's journey. Just moments after recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, Peter hears Jesus reveal that His mission requires suffering, death, and resurrection. Shocked by this, Peter pulls Jesus aside to say, *"God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you!"*

Jesus' response is swift and surprising: *"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*

Why such strong words to the man He just named the "rock" of the Church? Because Peter was offering a path of comfort and glory without the Cross. Peter loved Jesus, but he wanted a Savior who would triumph according to human standards—without pain, rejection, or sacrifice.

Jesus reminds Peter—and each of us—that true discipleship is not about avoiding hardship; it is about self-surrender. He tells us, *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*

Carrying our cross doesn't mean seeking out suffering, but rather embracing our daily responsibilities, trials, and acts of love with faith and patience. When we choose integrity over convenience, forgiveness over bitterness, and sacrifice over selfishness, we take up our cross.

As we prepare for our upcoming parish Fall Fundraiser, let us ask ourselves: *Where in my life am I avoiding the cross, and where is God calling me to trust Him more fully?* May we have the courage to set aside worldly thinking, follow Christ wholeheartedly, and find the true life He promises.

In Christ,

Rev. Aaron Melancon, Pastor

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

Bulletin Sponsor Spotlight

In Loving Memory of:

Baby Gus Sibille

By: Gani & Pop

Our Chapel is Opening!



**Could you not keep watch with Me
for one hour?~ Matthew 26:40**

- **Adorers still needed:** We desperately still need adorers for Saturdays at 1 & 3 am
- Visit the sign-up sheet in the back of church or **Contact:** Deacon David Menard
- **Opening Date: Thursday, September 10th**
- Following the 8am Mass. Procession from Church to the Chapel



Papal Intentions for August
For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

All at St. Charles

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm **OR:** Anytime by appointment

Adoration

Thursday Holy Hour of Reparation: 5:45 pm

Friday Adoration & Benediction: 9 am - 5 pm,
Adoration Chapel



Holy Days of Obligation Masses: 6:30 am, 8:00 am
& 5:00 pm

General Information

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 5 pm

Phone: (337) 662-5279

Address: P.O. Drawer A
(174 Church Street)
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Website: www.st-charles-borromeo.org

Email: stcharles@st-charles-borromeo.org
Bulletin Inquiries, Room Reservation
Requests, Hall Rentals—send to above
email address.

Religious Education

Phone: (337) 662-5279

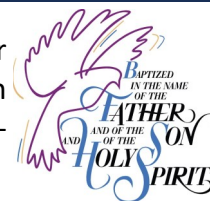
Email: religious-education@st-charles-borromeo.org

Director: Charles Richard

Confirmation Coor: Kalyn Guilbeau

Sacraments & Communion

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.

Next Baptism Prep Class: Sat., Sept. 12th 5:15 pm - 6 pm

Next Baptism: Sun., Oct. 4th after 11 am Mass



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS
For the **living and deceased:* Aug. 29 - Sept. 5

† Saturday
4:00 pm - Pro Populo Mass
† Sunday
7:30 am - Juliette Babineaux
9:15 am - Ashley Renee Shaw
11:00 am - Billy Meche
† Monday
8:00 am - Leslie Rider
† Tuesday
8:00 am - Flora Juneau
5:00 pm - M/M Irvin & Myrtle Deranger
† Wednesday
8:00 am - Arlene Baracco
† Thursday
8:00 am - Marie Campbell
5:00 pm - Terry Nugent
† Friday
8:00 am - Alcide Charles, Sr.
† Saturday
8:00 am - Jim Smith

St. Charles Borromeo
Christ the King Mission

St. Charles & Christ the King Mission

Liturgical Minister Schedule for September 5-6

4:00 PM Lector: Linda LeBlanc
EMHC: Tammy Stelly & Gladys Grayson
Altar Servers: Sebastian Lemon, Maxie & Evie Catrou

7:30 AM Lector: Amy Lowery
EMHC: Debra Constantine & Darrell Burleigh
Altar Servers: Darrell Burleigh & Murphy Riggs

11:00 AM Lector: Angela Boone
EMHC: Pauline Richard & Stephanie Richard
Altar Servers: Frankie, Grace & Mikey Moore

Christ the King Ministers

Saturday, September 5:

Lector: Joe Moseley
EMHC: Barbara Singleton

Sunday, September 13:

Lector: Carlton Jordan & Paula Jordan
EMHC: Charles Richard

Prayer Requests

FOR THE SICK

~Gloria DeValcourt ~ Cynthia Perron ~ Lucy LeBlanc~
~Barbara Broussard ~ Jimmy Milton ~ Mary Francois~
~Delphine Williams~ Carole Jones ~ Brady Richard ~
~Sheila Kidder ~ Ronald Smith ~ Brent LeBlanc ~
~Ann Taylor ~ Brian Williams~

FOR THE DECEASED Genevieve Ray

Welcoming Religious Sisters Back to Our Community!

Our parish and school have been blessed in the past by the presence of religious sisters. We have the beautiful opportunity to continue this tradition and welcome three new sisters to serve here. While their housing has been secured, Deacon W. Boutte' is seeking a benefactor (or a few generous families) to help secure the \$25,000 needed for their insurance. If you would like to help sponsor the return of religious sisters to our community, please call the Church Office.



OFFERTORY- August 15-16



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!

Weekly Budget **\$9,500.00**

St. Charles Church \$7,085.00

Christ the King Mission \$ 2,225.00

Over/Under weekly budget **\$ 190.00**

A Message to Our Parish Family

Dear People of God,

As we continue to beautify our sacred grounds and buildings, I invite you to reflect on everything that has been accomplished, what is currently underway, and what we hope to achieve in the future. We cannot fulfill this mission without your prayers and financial support, which allow us to preserve the beautiful spiritual home we share.

With this in mind, I ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your weekly or monthly contribution. Since my arrival, the immediate expenses we have incurred have prevented us from building up our parish savings—a challenge faced by my predecessors as well. Once our current facility expenses stabilize, my goal is for us to replenish our reserves so our parish remains secure for years to come. Let us pray and work together toward this goal.

To maintain transparency, here are a few critical, upcoming maintenance expenses we must address to protect our facilities:

- ◆ Termite Protection: Upcoming contracts to safeguard our historic and sacred structures.
- ◆ HVAC Maintenance: Upcoming contracts for our air conditioning units to ensure they remain functional and efficient.

We know that our Lord cannot be outdone in generosity, and I pray He helps us do all things to bring us closer to Him. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your continued prayers, faith, love, and support.

Our Parish Census is now underway!

Diocese of Lafayette
PARISH CENSUS



Connecting Every Catholic Home

TIMELINE

 **Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 - Email**
Look for email from OSV Hub with a link to update your info.

 **Sept. 5 & 6 - Online**
QR Code will be out for those who didn't receive an email.

 **Sept. 12 & 13 - "Census Weekend"**
Parish Census Committee members will have paper forms and offer help with the online entry to those who need assistance.

If you haven't already, please take a few moments this week to participate in our Parish Census.

Many parishioners have received an email from OSV Hub with a secure link to review and update their household information. If you have not received an email, we'll begin sharing a link for you to register next weekend. It's important to verify your data through the email to avoid creating a duplicate record. Your participation helps us communicate more effectively, better serve our parish community, and keep our parish records accurate. Thank you for your response.



If you are interested in joining in or learning more, contact:

**Mrs. Cathy Taylor—
tandemtaylor@yahoo.com. Class sessions
begin on Wednesday, September 2nd.**

St. Ignatius School News



We are thrilled to inform you that the Literati Book Fair is returning to our school library on September 4-14!

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore new books and discover exciting stories. We encourage families to visit the book fair and support our students' love of reading.

More information about shopping times and other details will be shared soon.

Upcoming Events!



- September 7 - No School, Labor Day
- September 15 - Progress Reports emailed.
- Save the Date - October 3 - Rebel Baseball Festival
- **Save the Date - October 11 - Cardinal Fun Fest**

**CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL &
ANNUNCIATION COURT 114**

CELEBRATE

75

YEARS OF SERVICE

*Join the Knights of Peter Claver Council &
Court 114 for a celebration of 75 years of
dedicated service to the church and the community.*

Saturday, September 26, 2026

6:00 PM

CHRIST THE KING GYM
369 Christ the King Road
Opelousas, LA

— RSVP REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 —
Janice Henry (337) 351-0098
janicehenry@charter.net



- * **Senior Days Resume:** Fri., Sept. 11, 2026 (10am -12pm)
- * **Veterans Bingo Resume:** Wed., Sept. 30, 2026 (last Wed. of the month)
- * We are also looking for participants for our upcoming Black Pot Fundraising Event
- * We are continuing to accept donations of toilet-ries, adult and baby diapers, and household cleaning items. Your contributions directly assist vulnerable members of our community.

Thanks for your support!!!



What's sizzling, savory, makes everything better, and brings people together? Bacon, of course! But we have something even better than a crispy morning breakfast: our parish choirs!

Singing together feeds the soul, creates lifelong friendships, and adds that perfect extra "flavor" to our worship. Whether you are a seasoned vocalist or can only sing in the shower, there is a warm seat and a welcoming community waiting just for you.

Come try us out - no pressure, lots of laughter, and plenty of room at the table. Find the perfect rehearsal "flavor" for your schedule:

- ♦ **7:30 AM Choir:** Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the church
- ♦ **4:00 PM & 11:00 AM Choirs:** Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the rear of the church
- ♦ **9:15 AM Choir:** Thursdays at 6:00 PM at Christ the King



**Come make joyful noises with us.
We promise it's a sizzling good time!**



This beautiful memorial stone, pictured above, was donated to St. Charles Borromeo. It will serve as a daily reminder of the precious lives that have been lost. Feel free to stop by and say a prayer for the protection of the unborn. The memorial stone is located in the front prayer garden between the Church and Chapel.

May we continue to protect the unborn.

**We are truly grateful to Melancon Marble
and Granite Works in Carencro!**

A Double Blessing of Photos!



We recently put out a call for a photographer to capture the Blessing & Dedication of our new chapel, and we were not disappointed. In fact, we were doubly blessed!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Bonnie Barry and Mr. Milton Arceneaux, who both came to our rescue and provided us with so many beautiful pictures.

You can view and download these wonderful memories at the link below. You can also see them on our website and Facebook page. If you choose to share or use any of the pictures, we kindly ask that you give full credit to the respective photographer.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/N3YNKgWnzuyVbMqw6> -
Bonnie

<https://1fleauxmedia.pic-time.com/GWHLWYL1Rka6R> -
Milton

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Saturday, September 5th:

* 8AM–5PM: Pies, Boudin, Sandwiches, Drinks

☑ 10AM: GUMBO (until sold out)

* 12PM–4PM: BINGO! **BINGO**

Sunday, September 6th:

* 8AM–6PM: Pies, Boudin, Sandwiches, Drinks

☑ 9AM–2PM: Dinner Pick Up

* 2PM–6PM: BINGO!

* 4PM: RAFFLE Drawing **RAFFLE**

PRICES: Pies/Boudin \$4, Chicken \$10, Pork \$12, Turkey \$12, Raffle \$2

Thank you for supporting our mission!

CHRIST THE KING - FALL FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Deadlines (No Exceptions):

- ⇒ Tues., Sept. 1: Large pie order forms due to Syble Charlot.
- ⇒ Tues., Sept. 1: Large dinner order forms due to Latonya Doyle.
- ⇒ Thurs., Sept. 3: Dinner ticket money due. (Collected at the 5:30 PM volunteer meeting).

Save the Date!:

- ⇒ Come have a grand time with us! Enjoy live music provided by DJ Terrible T on Saturday, Sept. 5th from 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM.

Tickets & Order Forms (Available After Mass):

- ⇒ Dinner Tickets: See LaSonya Boast.
- ⇒ Raffle Books: See Frances Richard.
- ⇒ Large Order Forms (Pies/Dinners): See Paula Jordan or Latonya Doyle.

How You Can Help:

- ⇒ Donate: We need monetary gifts and bingo prizes (valued at \$20+).
- ⇒ Volunteer: See Kalyn Guilbeau after Mass to sign up.
- ⇒ Attend: All-volunteer meeting on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 5:30 PM in the Sesame Street building.

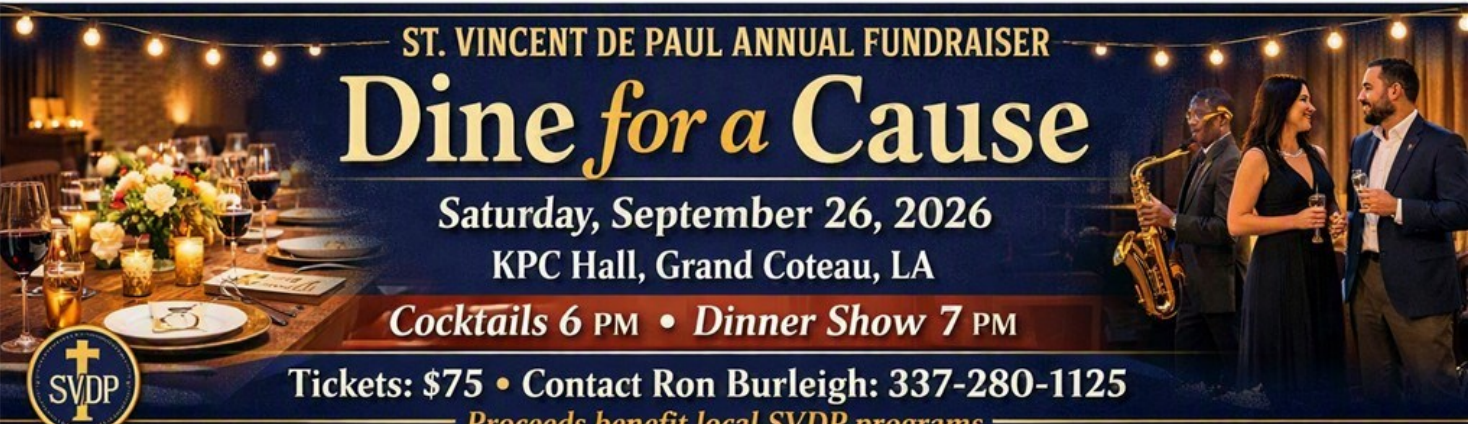
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Dine for a Cause

Saturday, September 26, 2026
 KPC Hall, Grand Coteau, LA

Cocktails 6 PM • Dinner Show 7 PM

Tickets: \$75 • Contact Ron Burleigh: 337-280-1125
Proceeds benefit local SVPD programs

CHURCH CLEANERS - September 5-6

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



Annual Memorial Mass

Honoring Lt. Rev. J. Verbis Lafleur

6:30pm on Monday, September 7, 2026, at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Homilist is Most Rev. Severo Cagatan Caermare, D.D.