

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

January 8, 2017



Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

Pastoral Ministers:

Deacon Herd Guilbeau

Deacon Guy Kilchrist

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

Church Secretary: Mary Ann Matte

Religious Education: 662-5271

Director - Elaine Kinnerson

Secretary - Linda Senegal

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Angela Boone 662-1167

Angell Jordan 945-2454

Music: Jewel Trosclair (Vigil Mass)

Stephen Joubert (7:30 Mass)

Stephen Joubert (9:00 Mass)

Jewel Trosclair (10:30 Mass)

Sunday Masses

St. Charles Church 7:30 AM

Christ the King 9:00 AM

St. Charles Church 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses (St. Charles Ch)

Monday & Friday 6:15 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 PM

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

St Charles Church

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 PM

Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00 PM

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 first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples wishing to get married should call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during rectory office hours. Please call to make an appointment.

Church Office Hours:

Monday: Closed morning. Open 1:00 to 4:00

Tues-Fri: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 4:00

Saturday: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure. Our offertory collection on the weekend of Christmas was \$12,090.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mrs. Geraldine Guyote
By: Melissa Minvielle & Family**

Our Parish website has been redesigned. It now includes parish life events, ministry guidelines and schedules, guidance concerning the sacraments, and the curriculum of our entire CCD program. Please take a look at: www.st-charles-borromeo.org. And let us know what you think.

6-Steps to Easter Program Registration is scheduled for **Monday, January 9th at 6:00 PM** in St. Charles Chapel. Registration fee is \$15.00. Classes will begin on March 1st thru April 5th. 7th & 8th Grades will attend 4:30-6:00 PM. 9th & 10th Grades will attend 6:30-8:00 PM. Please call the office of Religious Education at 662-5271 if you have any questions.

Please join us for an eight-part study—***Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible***. This study makes the complex simple. It will help uncover the story woven through Scripture so that you get the “big picture” and understand what it’s all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s un-failing love for you—a love that you are called to share with others. We begin the study on **Wednesday, February 1st** (10:00-11:15 AM) in St. Charles Church. We meet for 8 consecutive Wednesdays (**ending date-March 22**). The cost of the accompanying workbook is \$22. To ensure that all have a workbook at the first session, we ask that you call Janice Kilchrist (337-298-3353) no later than January 31 to register. Payment will be collected at the first session.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides a safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. **January 20, 21, and 22, 2017**. Visit the website for more information and to register; www.helpourmarriage.com

At the **7:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 15, 2017** we will be honoring the legacy of the **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** Please join us for breakfast after Mass in the KPC Hall.

Congratulations to **Gwen Miller** and **Amy Lowery** who will be given the **2017 Martin Luther King, Jr.** Award for service and leadership in our St. Charles Borromeo Church community. The award ceremony will take place this Friday, January 13th in St. John Cathedral.

Congratulations to **Darrell Burleigh** for his **40** years of service to St. Charles Church!

2017 Adult Confirmation preparation begins **Sunday, February 19th from 9:00-10:15 AM** followed by attendance at the 10:30 AM liturgy. We will meet each Sunday morning and conclude at the Easter Vigil on April 15. You can view program material on the parish website under Adult Formation. For information or to register, contact Deacon Guy at dcnguyk@gmail.com, or call the Church Office. Cost for materials is \$20.

Prayer Blanket Bee is scheduled for **Saturday, January 14th at 9:30 AM** in St. Charles Chapel.



Upcoming changes for (St. Charles Church) **Lector and Eucharistic ministries**. A workshop for current and interested parishioners is planned for **Saturday, February 4th** at St. Charles Church. For Lectors; 10-11:30 AM and EMHC 1-2:30 PM. Due to changes planned to take effect March 18th, it will be necessary to attend these workshops in order to serve. You can also view the handbooks for these ministries on the parish website under “Liturgical Ministries.” If you have questions, contact Deacon Guy at dcnguyk@gmail.com, or call the Church Office.



Minister Schedule - January 14-15

4 PM-Lectors Al Burleigh & Jim Burleigh
Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist,
 Mills & Jack Vautrot
 Crystal Compos, Karlene Dugas
Altar Servers Nariah Butler, Jake Domingue
 Tyren Wheeler

7:30-Lector Patrick Miller & Amy Lowery
Communion Murphy Riggs, Genny Melancon
 Gary & Cheri Dubroc, Joe Landry
Altar Servers Murphy Riggs, Zoe Noel,
 Nyeema Nezey

10:30-Lectors Cathy Taylor & Deborah Alpough
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau
 Angela Boone, Nancy Bourque
 Doris Etienne, Barbara Broussard
Altar Servers Leah Bourque, Chloe Boone
 Jordan Bouillion

God's Housekeepers January 14-15

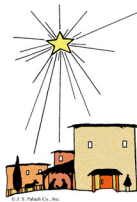


Bobby & Janice Fox
 Lou Santillo Denise Copeland
 Dr. Charles & Susie Dugal
 Vivian Deshotels



Coming Events

M	9	6 PM CCD Registration 6-Steps
T	10	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	11	8 AM SIS Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary
SA	14	9:30 AM Prayer Blanket Bee
M	16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
T	17	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	18	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Patriotic Rosary
TH	19	7 PM Parish Council Meeting
T	24	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

ICON WORKSHOP/RETREAT

The Diocese of Lafayette Office of Worship is sponsoring a week-long residential icon painting workshop at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, LA., from January 30th-February 5th. The instructor is Dmitri Andreyev of the Prosoption School of Iconology. Participants will leave with a completed icon of St. Michael the Archangel. Cost is \$1230.00 and includes room and board for the week, 36 hours of painting instruction and all art supplies. For more information, please contact Faye Drobnic at fdrobnic@diolaf.org or call 261-5554.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

In today's second reading we gear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church of Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the Gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better Stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

Senior Citizens will gather at **Thensted Center** on **Friday, January 13th** at **10 AM**.

**Welcome to Visitors and/or
New Parishioners**