

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

January 15, 2017



Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

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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. Please visit our church website for more information.

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. Please visit our website for more detailed information.

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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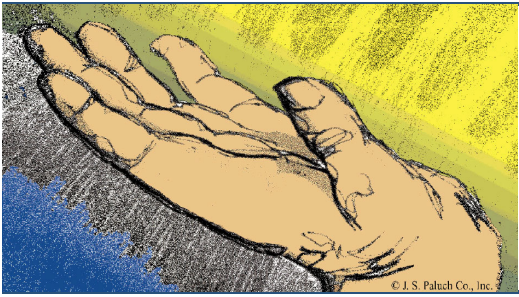
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection on the weekend of New Year's was \$6,936.00.
Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$8,378.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Deacon Samuel P. Henry **By: 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.

Teacher Needed-6-Steps to Easter Program

Volunteer teachers needed for the 7th & 8th grade class. Class 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 can volunteer. Thank You!

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 31st to register. Payment will be collected at the first session.

RESPECT LIFE

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God’s love. May the beginning of this new **Respect Life** year challenge us to remember that every person is worthy of respect and every life is worth living.



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 were given the **2017 Martin Luther King, Jr.** Award for service and leadership in our St. Charles Borromeo Church community. The award ceremony took place on Friday, January 13th in St. John Cathedral.

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, church offices will be closed Monday.

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.

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.



Minister Schedule - January 21-22

4 PM-Lectors Randall Quebedeaux & Linda LeBlanc
Communion Mary Francois, Jo Burleigh
 Gerry Richard, Lou Santillo
 Shirley McKinney
Altar Servers Emma & Matthew Bush
 Bethany Stoute

7:30-Lector Cheri Dubroc & Patrick Miller
Communion Perry & Brenda Kennerson
 Jo Landry, Amy Lowery,
 Jenny Melancon
Altar Servers Darrell Burleigh, Jack Rose
 Lucy Baker

10:30-Lectors Angela Boone & Lydia Boxie
Communion Robert & Janice Fox, Doris
 Etienne, Kurt & Pauline Richard
Altar Servers Zachary Smith, Isaac Rowell
 Charles Smith

God's Housekeepers January 21-22



Charlene Malbrue Theresa Cormier
 James & Doris Etienne
 Lloyd & Sarah Plumber



Coming Events

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
 W 25 8 AM SIS School Mass
 9 AM Pro Life Rosary



THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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.

“We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.”

A Stewardship Moment

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants, Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: “You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother’s womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you.” What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?