

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Bicentennial Year 1819-2019

Christ the King Mission

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Sunday of Advent

They shall beat their swords
into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise
the sword against another.

Isaiah 2:4



December 1, 2019

Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: St. Charles Church: Reconciliation 3:15
PM Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday: St. Charles Church 7:30 & 10:30 AM
Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:00 AM

Weekdays: St. Charles Church: Mon & Fri 6:15 AM;
Wed 8:00 AM; Tues & Thurs 5:00 PM

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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: 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.

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



First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

*“You...must be prepared,
For at an hour you do not expect
The Son of Man will come”.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for last weekend will be posted at a later date.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Larry Janise
By: Family

ADVENT GIVING TREE

St. Charles Church will sponsor an **Advent Giving Tree**, which is placed at the entrance of the Church. Please pick a tag of your choice, purchase the gift and return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the church. These gifts will be distributed in the Sunset/Grand Coteau area.

Thensted Center Christmas Party for Senior Citizens will be on **Wednesday, December 11th from 10AM-12PM at St. Charles College**, 313 E Martin Luther King Drive, Grand Coteau, La.

Sacred Heart Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Ville Platte, La. presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday, December 6th at 6:30 PM. A very special Vatican collection with over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years will be on display. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history, many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. *Please do not miss this opportunity!*

Parish Council welcomes 2 new trustees:
Stephanie Richard and David Fruge

MASS IN THE CHAPEL OF THE MIRACLE

Our parish Mass on **Thursday, December 12th at 5:00 PM** will be celebrated in the chapel of the miracle at the Academy of the Sacred Heart. You are invited to this holy shrine. Park behind the Academy Chapel and go up the stairs to the second floor. (Elevator is available)

JOIN US FOR BINGO!

Sunday, December 8, 2019 12 Noon-4 PM
KPC Hall, 252 Church Street, Grand Coteau, La.
Bingo cards \$.50 or 3/\$1.00 Lots of goodies for sale; Gumbo, Pies, French Fries, Nachos, Hot Dogs & Soda
Come out and have a great time!

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's collection for the retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

The Light is On for You

The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** each Advent. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, our parish and all the Catholic parishes of the Diocese will be open on the first three Advent Wednesdays from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Advent confession. Please also reach out to the Catholics you know that have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again.

December 4, December 11 and December 18

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Advanced day giving is November 18th through December 2nd. To donate, visit <https://lafayette.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-ignatius-school>.

Please consider making a gift to St. Ignatius School through iGiveCatholic. All funds raised will help equip a STEM Lab. For more information, contact the school at 662-3325.

Renovation Update: The front steeple of the church has been painted and repairs are complete. The North side sill beams are complete. The columns on front of the church have been repaired and boxing is being replaced. The wasps in the front bell tower have been extracted.



Remember the needy of our parish during these holidays. The **Thensted Center** is in need of non-perishables food, toiletries and diapers to stock their food bank. The Thensted Center is also preparing food baskets to be given out in time for Christmas.



Minister Schedule - December 7-8

Vigil-Lector Corliss White
Communion **Jim Burleigh**, Shirley McKinney
 Jo Burleigh, Linda LeBlanc
 Shirley Young
Altar Servers Bethany Stoute, Alexa Marcantel
 Grayson Marcantel

7:30-Lector Patrick Miller
Communion **Murphy Riggs**, Annette Charles
 Amy Lowery, Paul & Lolita Henry
Altar Servers Darrell Burleigh, Jasper James

10:30-Lector Lydia Boxie
Communion **Kurt & Pauline Richard**, Amy Taylor
 Doris Eitenne, Nancy Bourque
Altar Server Zac & Charlie Smith, Amelie
 Aucoin

God's Housekeepers - December 7-8

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



*Please continue to pray for
 peace around the world.
 Pray for **all** world leaders
 and especially for our men
 and women in military service.*

Coming Events

S	30	Grand Noel 2PM-8PM	
T	3	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice	
W	4	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Patriotic Rosary 10 AM Bible Study	
TH	5	4 PM First Friday Exposition & Benediction 5 PM Weekday Mass	
T	10	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice	
W	11	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary 10 AM Bible Study	

HOPFULL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day. Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.



WINGED FAITH

*Faith furnishes prayer with wings,
 without which it cannot soar into Heaven.*

The annual **Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass** will be held on **Sunday, February 9, 2020** at St. Peter Catholic Church in Carencro. The 2:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor W. Curtis Mallet. Pre-registration by no later than **January 31, 2020** is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during the year 2020. Please register at the link: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

RCIA: Are you ready to explore the Catholic Faith community? Consider joining us as we begin gathering for a weekly spiritual journey into a deeper relationship with Jesus. The group will begin in January and will close with the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 11, 2020. This group is for anyone who is at least 18 years old and desires to learn about prayer and the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation (whether or not you have received any of these sacraments) while learning to live a moral, faith filled life of service for Christ. For more information call Becky Smith at the Religious Education office at 662-5271 or email at smith@st-charles-borromeo.org.

Christ the King Mission News



Lectors: Linda Senegal & Kalyn West
 Dec 1 10 AM Ladies KPC Court #114 Meet
 Dec 5 6 PM Adult Choir Practice
 Dec 12 6 PM Adult Choir Practice
 Dec 14 9-12 CCD - Christ the King
 Dec 18 6 PM Rosary & Healing Mass
 Dec 19 6 PM Adult Choir Practice
 Dec 24 6 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
 Dec 25 Christmas Day