

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Bicentennial Year 1819-2019

Christ the King Mission



December 8, 2019

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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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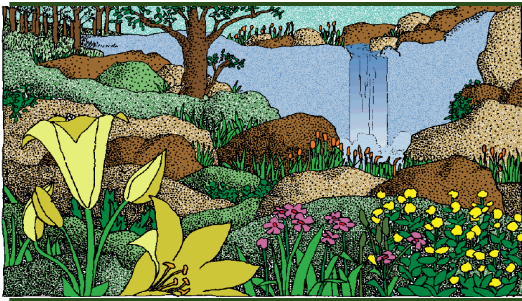
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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.



Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for **December 1st** were: St. Charles \$8,102.00. Building Fund \$7,603.43.
Offertory contributions for Christ the King Mission were \$856.00. Building Fund \$45.00.
Offertory contributions for **November 24th** were: St. Charles \$7,133.00. Building Fund \$2,690.00.
Offertory contributions for Christ the King Mission were \$690.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Della Burleigh Thibodeaux
By: Mona Sibille & Family

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is December 9th. Masses will be celebrated at **6:15 AM and 8:00 AM (School Mass).** Although this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all are invited to attend one of these liturgies.

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)

ADVENT GIVING TREE

St. Charles Borromeo Church is sponsoring 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.

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.

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!

Senior Citizens will gather on **Friday, December 13th at 10 AM** at the Center.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Christmas Eve - December 24th

4:00 PM - St. Charles Borromeo
6:00 PM - Christ the King Mission
7:00 PM - St. Charles Borromeo
11:00 PM - St. Charles Borromeo

Wednesday, Christmas Day - December 25th

10:00 AM - St. Charles Borromeo Church

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 11 and December 18

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.



Remember the needy of our parish during these holidays. The **Thensted Center** is in need of non-perishables and fresh foods, toiletries and diapers for the preparation of food boxes to be given out in time for Christmas. Applications for the food boxes will be accepted December 9th-13th, from 10AM to 2PM at Thensted Center. Thank you!

ADVENT MISSION at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Leonville, La. "No Room in the Inn", Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 16-17, presented at 6-7 PM nightly by Deacon Randy Hyde.

DECEMBER

Minister Schedule - December 14-15

Vigil-Lector Linda LeBlanc
Communion **Melissa Stoute**, Patricia Burleigh
 Corliss White, Jackie Vautrot
 Shirley Young
Altar Servers Avery Guidry, Bethany Stoute
 Bella Kimble

7:30-Lector David Menard
Communion **Brenda & Perry Kennerson**
 Joe Landry, Patrick Miller
 Patrick Guilbeau
Altar Servers Murphy Riggs & Jasper James

10:30-Lector **Daniele Belson**
Communion **Janice & Robert Fox**, Rodi Aucoin
 Doris Etienne, Emily Yerger
Altar Server Jackson Dausat, Colston Olivier
 Max Yerger

God's Housekeepers - December 14-15

Barbara Broussard Jeanette Williams
 Charles & Genevieve Ray
 Barbara & Stephanie Senegal
 Wilda Richard Irene Lavergne
 Patrick & Juanita Miller
 Jeff & Debra Constantine, Xavier Henry



*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

T 10	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W 11	8 AM SIS School Mass
	9 AM Pro Life Rosary
	10 AM Bible Study
	6:30-8 PM Advent Reconciliation
TH 12	5 PM Mass in St. John Berchmans Chapel at Academy of the Sacred Heart
M 16	7 PM KPC Meeting
T 17	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W 18	8 AM SIS School Mass
	9 AM Patriotic Rosary



THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.



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 receiving 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: Donald Dugas & Frances Richard

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
Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Jan 1	10 AM New Year's Day Mass