

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Bicentennial Year 1819-2019

Christ the King Mission



December 15, 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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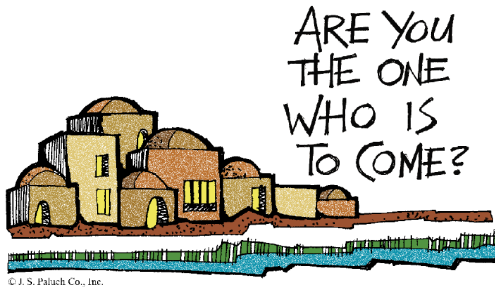
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing crowned with everlasting joy.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for **December 8th** were: St. Charles \$5,956.00. Building Fund \$168.00.
Offertory contributions for Christ the King Mission were \$838.00.
Collected for the Retirement fund for Religious was \$420.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Joey Lalonde & Evelyn Lalonde
By: Raymond Lalonde & Family

ADVENT GIVING TREE

(Deadline to bring gifts to the church is Monday December 16th)

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.

The St. Charles CCD program is in need of a first grade teacher for the upcoming classes to be held the first Saturday of each month January through April. If you have experience teaching school or working with young children and would find joy in leading these children to Christ, please call Becky Smith at the Religious Ed department at 662-5271.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic, or in exploring more about the Catholic Faith in order to make a decision about entering the Church more fully through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? If so, consider joining as Father Mark Kramer leads a weekly RCIA study of the faith and journey into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Beginning January 26th, the group will meet each Sunday morning from 9 until 11:30 which will include attending Mass together. The last class will be held April 5th and closes with the celebration of the Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, April 11th.

This group is for anyone who is at least 18 year old and seriously desires to learn more about receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, and/or Confirmation while learning to live a moral, faith filled life or service for Christ.

You may register either on our website at www.st-charles-borromeo.org or by calling the Religious Ed office at 662-5271, or emailing stcharlesrec@gmail.com.

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 one more night on this coming Advent **Wednesday, December 18th** 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.

The renovation work continues at St. Charles!

The workers have been working diligently on projects from ground-level waterproofing to repairing the cross on the front steeple. Now that the Capital Campaign Feasibility Study is completed, we are working with the Diocese of Lafayette on the details of the Capital Campaign. Hopefully, we will begin soon. Please keep praying for the safety of our workers and the entire project; may it be for God's greater glory! *Fr. Derrick, S.J.*

BUILDING FUND Building Fund Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of Church.



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.



Minister Schedule - December 21-22

Vigil-Lector Kalyn West
Communion Corliss White, Crystal Compos, Jim Burleigh, Linda LeBlanc
Altar Servers Vincent Compos, Claire & Collin Theunissen

7:30-Lector Joe Landry
Communion Amy Lowery, Annette Charles, David Menard, Brenda Dugas Murphy Riggs
Altar Servers Darrell Burleigh, Jasper James

10:30-Lector Marvin Schwartzburg
Communion Pauline & Kurt Richard, Kim Dakin Barbara Broussard, Emily Yerger
Altar Server Logan Myers, Sophie Simon, Gardiner Simon

God's Housekeepers - December 21-22

Kandy Boss Gloria Devalcourt
 Agnes Lewis Gert Noel
 Mavis Stelly Sharon Taylor
 Mickey Lastrapes



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

M 16 7 PM KPC Meeting
 T 17 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
 W 18 8 AM SIS School Mass
 9 AM Patriotic Rosary
 6:30-8 PM Advent Reconciliation
 T 24 Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00, 7:00, 11:00 PM
 W 25 Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 AM
 T 31 New Year's Eve Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM
 W 1 New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 AM
 TH 2 4 PM Exposition & Benediction in Vigil of First Friday



REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and "the coming of the Lord." But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for "rejoice") Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people.

In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, leper, and the deaf) Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: "The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them". (Matthew 11:5)



As of now, our statue of the Guardian Angel that hangs above the front doors of the Church and dates from the 1880's has lost her arm. We think it fell off about 3 years ago and that it was made from aluminum. We would like to reattach the arm, but do not know what happened to it. If anyone remembers when the arm fell or might know what happened to it, please call the parish office.

ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you.



Remember the need 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!

Christ the King Mission News



Lectors: Angell Jordan and Paula Jordan
 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