

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

## Bicentennial Year 1819-2019

### Christ the King Mission

Fifth

## Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

Jesus said,  
"I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me,  
even if they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and  
believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26



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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.



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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*Out of the depths I cry to you O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice.*

—Psalm 130:1

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory contributions for last week for St. Charles Borromeo were \$3,089.00.  
Offertory contributions for Christ the King Mission

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Dusty Boss**  
**By: Kandy Boss & Family**

ALL MASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL APRIL 13TH. ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED, PLEASE VIEW THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT [ST-CHARLES-BORROMEORG](http://ST-CHARLES-BORROMEORG) FOR UPDATES AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

**Offertory Contributions** are still needed to maintain the ongoing needs of the parish. Please send your contributions by *mail* to the Church Office, P O Drawer A, Grand Coteau, La. 70541 OR contributions can be made online.

**Online Giving**—St. Charles has set up an online giving account for anyone wishing to make offertory payments online. Please visit our website@[www.st-charles-borromeo.org](http://www.st-charles-borromeo.org).

### View the Catholic Mass:

**Daily at Noon and Sunday at 11 AM** from St. John Cathedral, Lafayette, LA.  
<https://video.ibm.com/channel/catholic-diocese-of-lafayette-la>

**Bishop Barron's Daily Mass at 7:15 AM**  
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>  
**St. Michael the Archangel**, Shrewbury, MO at 7:00 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4-yjOdZmvRtejiLZz36JcQ/live>

**WTN Daily Mass: Live at 7:00 AM**

During this time when we cannot receive our Lord in the Eucharist, please consider making a Spiritual Communion:

### Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAYS, 3:00-4:00 PM.** Please enter through the front doors, or the NORTH entrance, keeping social distance of 6 ft. Confessions will take place in the Daily Mass Chapel and Penitent will remain 6 feet away from the priest, either behind the screen for face to face. Penitent may pray in the church after confession.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the Lord, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).



## GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

## ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

*WINGS—Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot fly.*



**A Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign** will be held to benefit our local pregnancy resource center, Desormeaux Foundation, and the operation for a new maternity home for homeless, pregnant women. Together, they will provide pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound imaging, STD and abstinence education, shelter, food and other services needed. **Baby Bottles are available in the church and may be returned when the Masses resume.**



## Minister Schedule to resume in April

### God's Housekeepers

To be resumed April 13th



### "Year of St. Joseph"

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021. During this year, we as a diocese will meditate on St. Joseph's life, befriend him in prayer, and seek his protection. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in your parish, in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph, and across the entire diocese.

During Lent, we ask you to join us in praying for **Thensted Center**, for their staff and the community outreach they continually help throughout the year.

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



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

### Parish Council Members are:

- Denis Simon—President
- Amy Lowery—Vice President
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- Ed Smith                      Murphy Riggs
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