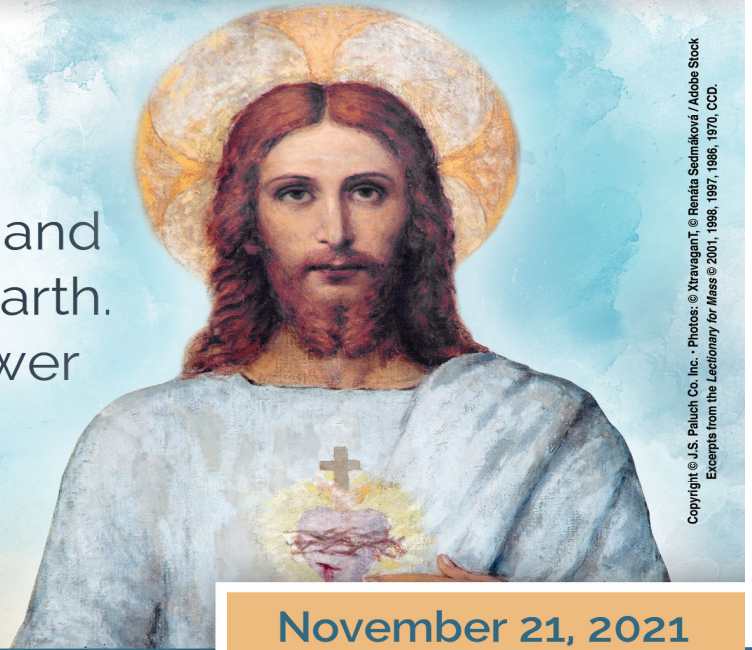


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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November 21, 2021

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: St. Charles Church: Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday: St. Charles Church: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:00 AM

Weekdays: St. Charles Church: Mon thru Sat 8:00 AM
Tues/Thurs 5:00 PM

Morning Prayer - M-F 7:30 AM St. Charles Church

Thursday Holy Hour of Reparation - at 7 PM St. Charles

Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

9 am - 5 pm St. Charles Church, South Transept (cry room).

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Charles Church

Weekdays 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Saturday, 3:15-3:45 PM; Sunday 9:45-10:15 AM

Christ the King, Bellevue on Sunday 8:30-8:50 AM

Also, during offices hours, call the office for an appointment.

Thensted Center Outreach 337-662-5838

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 second Saturday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the following month.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

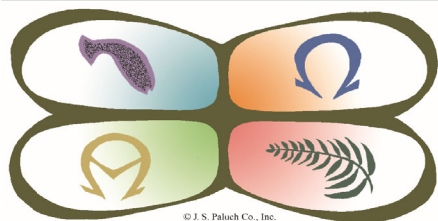
Anointing of the Sick: Anytime during office hours. Call for an appointment.

Communion to the Sick: Please call the church office when someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

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Revelation 1:5

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory contributions for November 14th for St. Charles Church were \$7,308.00.
Contributions received for St. Charles Building Fund were \$205.00.
Offertory contributions for November 14th for Christ the King Mission were \$1,057.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Elvert Leger & Judy Leger Troy
By: Geneva & Paul Breaux

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Deceased Family & Friends
By: Deacon David & Debra Menard



Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Charles Church at 9:00 AM.

Our Morning Prayer, 8 AM Mass, 4:30 Confessions and the Holy Hour of Reparation will be suspended due to the holiday. The Church and Religious Ed Offices will be closed Thursday & Friday.



Vocation Prayer Cross

This week we are grateful to **Carol Jones** who will be receiving the Vocation Prayer Cross at the **Vigil Mass** and praying each day for **vocations**. May their prayers bear much fruit!

Bible Study is planned to resume on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. We will meet every Wednesday from 10:00 am until 11:30 am and study the life of Jesus. Our last meeting will be on March 9, 2022.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a ten-week study program presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri.

The materials for this study include a book, workbook, and timeline chart. The total cost (including shipping) is \$33. Please register for the class by **November 22** to assure that we can receive the materials in time.

To register, please email paula.andrus@hotmail.com or leave a message or text at 337-296-4019.

Advent Wreaths: We have a few Advent Wreaths and candles for sale at \$20 per set. If purchased separately, wreaths are \$15.00 each, Candles are \$8.00 per box.

Volunteers will be selling them after weekend masses the weekends of November 21 & 28. They are also available for purchase in the church office.

The Light is On for You

The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Advent. We will hear confessions on the first three Advent Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM. On those Wednesdays, our normal 4:30-5:30 confessions will be cancelled. During this time, Adoration will be held. Please take this opportunity to make a good Advent confession.

December 1, December 8, December 15

#igivecatholic on #Giving Tuesday, our nation's second Catholic day of giving! This year, our goal is to raise **\$12,250** for the repair and restriping of our parking lot. The date is **November 30th** from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. Please donate at Lafayette.iGiveCatholic.org. If that date doesn't work, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations now thru November 30.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday Adoration from 9:00 am-5:00 pm in the South Transept. **We need 2 Adorers from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm.** Please call the office or speak to Deacon David Menard if you can commit to this time.

Second Collection; November 21, 2021

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the US, one in 8 people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Life Teen—(9th & 10th) & Confirmation (11th)

No classes this weekend due to the holiday and families traveling. All classes will resume next Sunday, November 28th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Volunteers needed for all ages!

Email sims@st-charles-borromeo.org or Richard@st-charles-borromeo.org if interested in serving in religious ed ministry for any age group!



Minister Schedule for November 27-28

Vigil-Lector Corliss White

EMHC 1 Deacon David Menard

EMHC 2 Jim Burleigh

7:30-Lector Patrick Miller

EMHC 1 Patrick Guilbeau

EMHC 2 Murphy Riggs

10:30-Lector Marvin Schwartzburg

EMHC 1 Denis Simon

EMHC 2 Kurt Richard

Christ the King Mission Lector Schedule

Nov 21 Syble Carmouche & Yolanda Singleton

Nov 28 Margie Guilbeaux

Dec 5 Charles Richard & Kalyn West

Dec 12 Donald Dugas & Frances Richard



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 and place under the Giving Tree. These gifts will be distributed in the Sunset/Grand Coteau area. The Deadline to bring gifts to the church is Thursday, December 16th.

Open AA Meetings starting on Thursday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM at the Thensted Center, 268 Church Street, Grand Coteau, La. Anyone having questions, call 337-278-2380.

Diaper Drive: St. Charles Church and Christ the King Mission will participate in a Diaper Drive for the Opelousas Pregnancy Center during Advent. A drop box will be placed at the entrance of each church for donations. To learn more, please visit www.opelousaspregnancycenter.org.

RCIA— There is No class during the week of Thanksgiving. Next week, December 1st, our RCIA candidates will study “**Jesus Christ Incarnate of the Blessed Virgin Mary**”. Symbolon Session 5 “**Who is Jesus?: Just a Good man of Lord of our Lives?**” All are welcome to participate in this study of the Catholic faith. The meetings are held weekly, Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the dining room of the rectory.

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today’s first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to “one like a Son of Man” is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel’s triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary’s juxtaposition of this text with today’s Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy “layers” passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel’s vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom “not here” takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the “Ancient One” on his heavenly throne.

Pro Life Committee for our parish will meet once a month. Our next meeting is **Monday, November 29th at 6:30 PM** in the rectory dining room. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend to learn more.

Pro-Life Apostolate

On **December 1, 2021**, the Supreme Court will be hearing a case called Dobb’s vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization. This is one of the most important cases in many years in regards to abortion. This case, if won, could possibly overturn Roe v. Wade or even help states get more power to restrict abortion. Therefore, the Bishop of Lafayette, Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, has asked that we fast, pray the rosary, visit the Blessed Sacrament and/or offer a Mass for the Supreme Court to decide in favor of life on December 1st. The Pro Life Apostolate at St. Charles Church would like to invite everyone to join us at **Mass at 8am on Wednesday, December 1, 2021** and a **Pro Life Rosary** after the Mass at 8:30 am to meet the request of our Bishop of Lafayette. Please come join us as we fulfill the Pro – Life Mission “To protect, respect and serve every life from conception to natural death”.

Operation Bundle Up, sponsored by Rotary of Opelousas Sunrise Saint Luc

We are collecting warm outerwear for the children in our community, Grand Coteau, Sunset, Cankton & Bellevue. There is a collection box at the entrance of St. Charles Church to bring your donation of coats, socks, gloves and hats. Thanks!



New Ministry Opportunity: St. Vincent de Paul Society Direct Service to the Poor

We are beginning a new ministry at St. Charles Parish that will give parishioners another opportunity to be involved in direct service to the poor and needy. After considering a number of different models, we have decided to re-start our St. Vincent de Paul Society which was active here beginning in the early 1970's. Original members of our former conference would have been Mr. Russell Richard, Sr., Mr. Charles Guidry, Deacon Samuel Henry, Mr. Willie Barry, Mr. Floyd Kidder, Mr. Woody Sibille, Mr. Sidney James, Mr. Merrill Thibodeaux, to name a few.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international organization founded over 185 years ago precisely for the assistance of the poor and needy and for the sanctification of its members. Although distinct from the Thensted Center, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will work closely with them, as well, to help identify and address the needs of our local community. This work will all be done in the context of ministering in the Church and responding to our Lord who tells us in Chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel that we will be judged according to how we treat the least among us.

Please consider whether God is calling you to be a founding member of this important work of mercy. Contact Mr. Bobby Vallow (bvallow@alltex-plumbing.com) or the Church Offices for more information.



Advent and Christmas Schedule

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau, La.
Christ the King Mission, Bellevue, La.

December 8 Wednesday 8:00 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception
5:00 PM Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 24 Friday 4:00 PM Christmas Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
6:00 PM Christmas Mass of Christmas at Christ the King
11:00 PM Christmas Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

(Adoration & Exposition, and 4:30 Confessions will be suspended due to the Holiday)

December 25 Saturday 10:00 AM Mass of Christmas Day at St. Charles Borromeo

To fulfill our obligation, we must attend both a Christmas Mass and a Sunday Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family this year. (2 Masses required)

December 26 Sunday 7:30 AM Feast of the Holy Family, Mass at St. Charles
9:00 AM Feast of the Holy Family, Christ the King
10:30 AM Feast of the Holy Family, Mass at St. Charles
4:00 PM Feast of the Holy Family, Mass at St. Charles

January 1 Saturday 8:00 AM Mass of the Solemnity of Mary
(New Year's is not a Holy Day of obligation this year)
Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord, St. Charles

January 2 Sunday 7:30 AM Epiphany of the Lord, Mass at St. Charles
9:00 AM Epiphany of the Lord, Christ the King Mission
10:30 AM Epiphany of the Lord, Mass at St. Charles