March 8, 2020

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
1000 Goodyear Blvd. Picayune, MS 39466

  Pastor
- Rev. Marcin S. Wiktor
  Parochial Vicar
- Rev. John Noone
  Retired
- Deacon Brian Klause
- Deacon Doug McNair

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.  Misa en español
  Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m.  Youth Mass
Weekday Masses: 8:10 a.m. on
  Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and
  First Saturday of the month.
Wednesday: 12:10 p.m.
Rosary: 30 minutes prior to all
  Masses
Divine Mercy Chaplet:
  After weekday Masses
Perpetual Adoration  of the
Blessed Sacrament: 24/7 in the
Adoration Chapel

To contact us or inquiries about
items being placed in the
bulletin: Call (601) 798-4779
Email: stcharlesinfo@gmail.com
Web Site: www.scborromeo.org

Second
Sunday of Lent

From the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.”
Matthew 17:5
### Mass Intenfions
**March 7th - March 14th**

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**Mass Book for 2020 is now open for your Mass Intentions**
- $10.00 Mass stipend
- $40.00 Flowers on the Altar
- $9.00 Candle

**Jesus, I Love You, and I Trust In You!**

**Church Office**
- **Contact Information**
  - Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
  - 1000 Fifth Avenue, Picayune, MS 39466
  - 601-798-4779 (office)
  - 601-798-4749 (fax)
  - stcharlesinfo@gmail.com
  - Visit us at www.scborromeo.org

**St. Charles Borromeo Staff:**
- April Zogaib - Parish Secretary
- Jill Bordelon - Director of Religious Education
- 601-798-4779 email: stcborromeoocd@gmail.com

If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin or Church announcements, please email it to stcharlesinfo@gmail.com

**Would You Like To Volunteer Some Of Your Free Time? Or Join A Ministry?**
*We encourage you to do so!*
Please call the office, at 601-798-4779

**This Is Your Parish!**

**Baptisms**
- Baptism classes are held quarterly (January, April, July, & October) on the 3rd Monday of the month.
- All paperwork must be received at the office no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism.

**Confessions**
- Confessions are 30 minutes before Mass on weekends and by appointment.

**Funerals**
- Arrangements may be made by calling the office.
- Pre-funeral arrangements may also be made.

**Weddings**
- Weddings are to be scheduled 6 months prior to the ceremony.
- Any information you need regarding any of the sacraments or events listed above, may be obtained by calling the office.

**Communion Calls**
- Please notify the church office of the names of those who desire to receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital.

**Anointing Of The Sick**
- Communal Anointing periodically or anytime upon request.
# Weekly Offering

**Week of February 29th-March 1st**

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**Diocesan Appeal:**

- **Eastern Europe & Churches in Africa** $717.51

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**Second Sunday of Lent**

March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

― 2 Timothy 1:10b

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**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

- **Altar Servers:** Pat Albright, Brianna Barousse, Matt Barousse
- **Lector:** Joan Cason
- **Lay Ministers of Holy Communion:**
  - Mae McLellan, Deborah Duzac
  - Frank Hernaez, MarySue Oehlke

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

9:00 am Sunday Mass

- **Altar Servers:** Sade Gilliand, Saddler Gilliand, Reece Robichaux
- **Lector:** Ted Barze
- **Lay Ministers of Holy Communion:**
  - Donna Herrin, Dawn Lawrence, Michelle Meitzler, Terry Schubert

**5:00 pm Sunday Mass**

- **Altar Servers:** Michael Hays, Theresa Hays, Noah Swanson
- **Lector:** Madisyn Scarabin
- **Lay Ministers of Holy Communion:**
  - Mike Osborn, Mickey Jackson, Sam & Deborah Hollingsworth

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**Knights of Columbus Seminarian Breakfast**

Is today Sunday March 8th after the 9:00AM Mass

In the Parish Hall.

Proceeds go to support seminarians.

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."

Saint Faustina

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**2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

**“Bring Christ to the World”**

In today’s Scripture we hear of God’s call to "bear our share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Many of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Biloxi suffer the hardships of homelessness, hunger, depression, and despair. Although we cannot always be there to minister to them directly, we can help them by supporting the programs and offices that minister to them through the 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Please consider helping “Bring Christ to the World” by giving a generous gift to this year Catholic Sharing Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available in the pew or in the back of the church.

Thank You!

All of the Knights of Columbus councils within the Diocese of Biloxi are coming together to help offset the costs of Seminarian education. We are holding a raffle throughout the entire Diocese which covers the entire southern part of the state of Mississippi. We have a grand prize of $5000, a 2nd place prize of $3000 and a 3rd place prize of $2000 to be given away on April 15th, 2020! Each council is being provided 200 tickets to sell at $25 each. All we need from you is your name phone number and $25! If each council can sell their 200 tickets, the Diocese can raise $160,000 to help offset the costs of this desperately needed education. Tickets will be sold until April 1st. All tickets will be turned over to a central point and the tickets will be combined with all others from across the Diocese. We ask that all Parishioners help the Knights of Columbus help the Diocese! Please see any member of the Knights of Columbus to purchase your ticket!
**SPRIRITUAL BOUQUET**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you very much for the spiritual bouquet of your prayers offered for me this past year. I thank you for your devotion to the perpetual Adoration of Our Lord that has continued 26 years at St. Charles. I know the parish and participants have realized many graces and blessings, “All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

I am remembering you in my prayers and Masses I offer daily.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Louis F. Kihneman
Bishop of Biloxi

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**St. Joseph Altar Society of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

Is making preparations to present the Altar on Saturday, March 14 with blessing of the altar at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, visitation ONLY from 5 to 7 pm. Open to the public on Sunday, March 15th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations of meatless covered dishes are requested. Decorative cakes for the altar are also needed. All donations should be brought to the parish hall by 1:00 pm on Friday March 13th.

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**Online Giving**

If you are not yet signed up for Online Giving, then please consider this option. By using Online Giving you are helping the Parish to improve our operational efficiency.

Visit our Parish website at [www.scborromeo.org](http://www.scborromeo.org) and select the **Online Giving icon** on the lower right side of the Home page.

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**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS EACH DAY**

March 8 - March 14

**Sunday-** Fr. Sergio Balderas
**Monday-** Fr. Joseph Benjamin S.S.J.
**Tuesday-** Fathers Dennis Carver & Tommy Conway
**Wednesday-** Fr. Arockia Doss I.V.D.
**Thursday-** Msgr. Dominick Fullam
**Friday-** Fathers Martin Gillespie & Tomaz Golab
**Saturday--** Fr. Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

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**The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent except on March 13th.**

Grilled or Fried Fish or Shrimp Plate $9.00
Fish & Shrimp Combo Plate $11.00
Child Plate 10 & Under $5.00

The proceeds will benefit our Parish.

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Parishioners who are ill or suspect they may be contagious are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation. They should remain at home and return to church when they are well.

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**Spring Dance**

Featuring: Ripside

Saturday, March 28, 2020

8PM to Midnight
Doors open at 7:15pm
Kay Cee Hall, 408 Carroll St.
Picojune, MS
$15 each, Call 601-273-1057
Lynne Barze’
Life Teen needs you!
We are looking for people to volunteer and cook meals Sunday for Life Teen or even financially sponsor a meal. It can be a four course meal or cooking frozen chicken nuggets for us because luckily teenagers eat anything. If you are interested in picking a Sunday or two or three or sponsoring a meal, you can contact the office at (601) 798-4779 to pick a week. Thank you for helping our teens grow in their spiritual life by filling their stomachs!

The Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 6:30pm during Lent. During Lent an additional Mass will be added to the Daily Mass schedule at 6:30pm, except on Fridays when we will have the Stations of the Cross.

Advertiser of the Week:
Pennies For Bread
St. Joseph’s Abbey
75376 River Road
St. Benedict, LA 70457

“Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God’s sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God.”
—Thomas à Kempis

SHARING
It's easy to halve the potato where there’s love.
—Irish saying

THE HEAVIEST LOAD
A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.
—Anonymous

SPRING WEATHER
In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

LENTEN MISSION • CHRIST’S CALL TO PERFECTION • MARCH 23RD – 25TH, 2020
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH • PICAYUNE, MS

Greetings, dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

My name is Friar Mariano D. Veliz, O.P. I’m a priest in the Order of Preachers in the Province of St. Martin de Porres, located in the Southern United States. This Lent I will be offering a 3-day Lenten Mission at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Picayune, MS through the Dominican Rosary Apostolate, “Preach My Psalter”. The Mission will be from Monday, March 23rd through Wednesday, March 25th. The theme of the mission is, “Christ Calls His Disciples to Perfection: ‘Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect’”. As the Divine Preacher of Truth, as Divine Truth Himself, what does this call or commandment from Christ really mean for His disciples, His imperfect disciples, in the particulars of their daily life? In my conferences, I will present the meaning of this call to perfection in the preaching of Jesus by considering Three Virtues during the Three Mission Days: Humility (Day 1), Magnanimity (Day 2) and Charity (Day 3). I hope you can come. Thank you!

In Christ with Blessed Mary,
Friar Mariano D. Veliz, O.P., Promoter of the Rosary and Preach My Psalter (frmarianovelizop@preachmypsalter.com)

“BE PERFECT, JUST AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT.”

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM Confessions and Spiritual Direction
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Mission Conference: Humility

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM Confessions and Spiritual Direction
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Mission Conference: Magnanimity

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM Confessions and Spiritual Direction
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Mission Conference: Charity
Registration is now open for the 2020—2021 school year. Prospective students can visit the schools website for registration information or call the school office to schedule a campus tour. Returning students be sure to visit the website to complete the registration process. In order to be guaranteed a spot, registration dues must be paid by March 31, 2020.

Bishop Kihneman visited our school on February 19, 2020. The Bishop celebrated the school mass along with Fr. Bernie, Fr. Marcin, Fr. John, faculty, students and their families. Our students greeted him with songs of faith in their classrooms and discussed how they are encountering Christ.
## Saints and Special Observances

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<td>Monday</td>
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## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

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**SAINT FRANCES OF ROME**  
**1384-1440**  
**March 9**

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society’s most vulnerable. Frances’ charity was not only “hands on” but “in home”. Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband’s death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation’s premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange’s spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: [www.oblatesisters.com](http://www.oblatesisters.com).

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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**Change**

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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**Communion Calls & Anointing of the Sick**

Homebound communion and anointing of the sick Can be scheduled through the office.