St. Charles Borromeo Roman 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

Jesus said,
“Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in them
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”
John 4:13
Jesus, I Love You, and I Trust In You!

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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.

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.

Contact the
St. Charles Borromeo Church Office
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
1000 Fifth Avenue, Picayune, MS 39466
601-798-4779 (office)
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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!

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

There are no flowers on the altar during Lent

The Sanctuary Light Burns in Memory of Edna & Leo Guidry
March 14- March 20
Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020
While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, March 21, 2020
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Altar Servers: Pat Albright, Brianna Barousse, Matt Barousse, Joseph Giaise
Lector: Dennis Olvany
Lay Ministers of Holy Communion:
Harriet Rieder, Joan Cason, Fay Defourneaux, Mickey Jackson

Sunday, March 22, 2020
9:00 am Sunday Mass
Altar Servers: Amelia McCall, Anna Hays, Charolette McCall
Lector: Ed Arthur
Lay Ministers of Holy Communion:
Mary Jane Arthur, Gina Rivero, Ray Rivero, Angela Dufour

5:00 pm Sunday Mass
Altar Servers: Sade Gilliand, Saddler Gilliand, Carson Rector, Thomas Ryals
Lector: Madeline Hays
Lay Ministers of Holy Communion:
Aimee Ryals, Brett Bossier, Cindy Condoure, Randy Holland

2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal
“Bring Christ to the World”
In today’s Gospel, we discover that, just as the Samaritan woman at the well, NOBODY is the same after encountering the Lord Jesus. Your support of this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal can help bring many of our brothers and sisters who live and work in South Mississippi the opportunity to encounter Christ. Please consider a generous gift to this year’s appeal! 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!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 5pm to 7pm, 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.
Do you want a closer relationship with God?
Have you experienced God’s awesome Love that He has for you?
Are you searching for a means to do this?
Men’s Cursillo Retreat #286 will be April 30 – May 3, 2020
Women’s Cursillo Retreat #287 will be June 11 – June 14, 2020
and Married Couples Retreat #22 will be July 24 – July 26, 2020.
All of the above retreats will be held at Visitation Monastery in Mobile, Alabama.
For information or registration forms please call Bryan Cassagne @ 601-798-2022, or Marion Hebbler @ 601-749-8317.
**THIRST**

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know

**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
February Students of the Month

Students of the Month are chosen by the best representation of the virtue of the month.

Virtue of the Month for February: Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness is acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable.

February Students of the Month
PreK-3  Evan Barousse
PreK-4  Liam Miller
Kindergarten  Donald Colletti
First Grade  Danica Todd
Second Grade  Maggie Bentley
Third Grade  Blake Bell
Fourth-Sixth Grade  Grayson Aulds
Artists of the Month  Adriana Arnona
                      Izabella Batcho

500 Club Winners For February
Sarah Odom - $50.00
Kenneth Sonnier - $100.00
Emily Randall - $500.00

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.
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINT PATRICK

March 17
Patron Saint of Engineers, Ireland, Nigeria

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God’s instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. Details of his life are uncertain. At 16, he and a large number of his father’s slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed “all the children of Ireland from their mothers’ wombs were stretching out their hands” to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north—where the faith had never been preached—obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts. Because of the island’s pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ. He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe. Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

There is hope rather than irony in the fact that his burial place is said to be in County Down in Northern Ireland, long the scene of strife and violence.

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus’ story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: “With a husband’s love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus” (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive “Saint Joseph’s Table,” welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David’s house, which God finished “building” through Joseph’s provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature’s rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph’s silent obedience and Mary’s “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity’s spiritual rebirth.

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