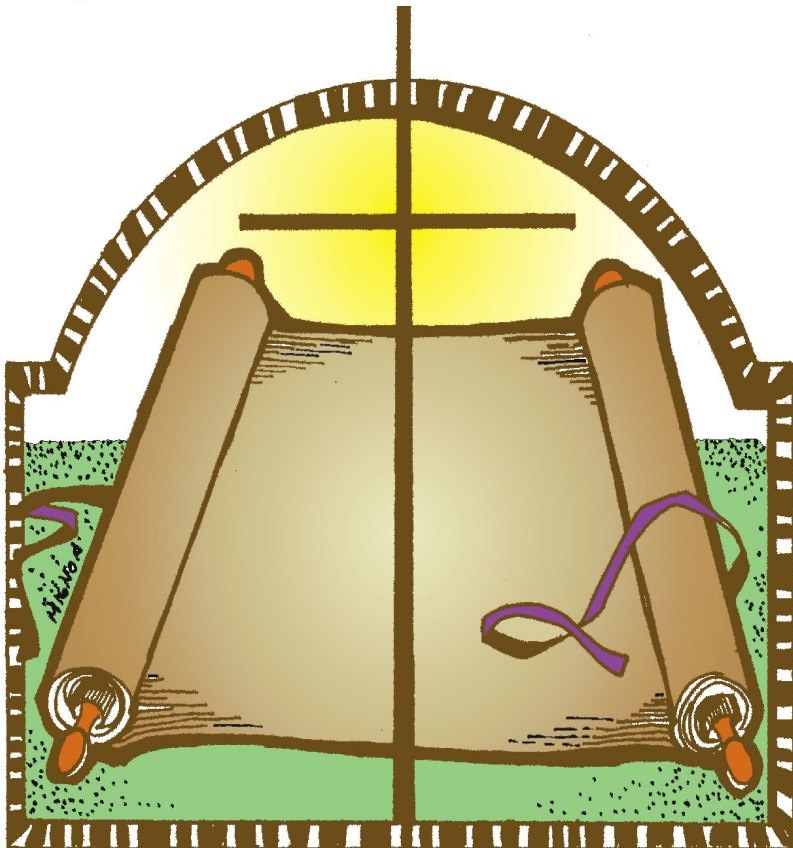


# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 Church built in 1879

## February 12, 2017

### Obey and teach God's commandments



#### Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

#### Associate Pastor:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

#### Pastoral Ministers:

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**Music:** Jewel Trosclair (Vigil Mass)

Stephen Joubert (7:30 Mass)

Stephen Joubert (9:00 Mass)

Jewel Trosclair (10:30 Mass)

#### Sunday Masses

St. Charles Church 7:30 AM

Christ the King 9:00 AM

St. Charles Church 10:30 AM

#### Weekday Masses (St. Charles Ch)

Monday & Friday 6:15 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 PM

#### Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

St Charles Church

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 PM

Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00 PM

**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. Please visit our church website for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples wishing to get married should call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin marriage preparation. Please visit our website for more detailed information.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during rectory office hours. Please call to make an appointment.

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday: Closed morning. Open 1:00 to 4:00

Tues-Fri: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 4:00

Saturday: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00

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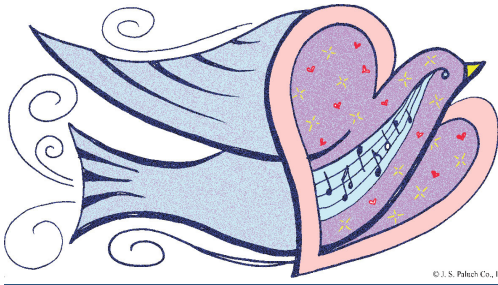
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## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

*What eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$8,128.00.

**Altar Flowers for February 5th: In Memory of Joey Raymond Lalonde  
(4th Anniversary)**

**By: Raymond & Evelyn Lalonde Family**



**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mary Joyce Charles and Elmo Boxie (on his 66th Birthday)  
With Love: Janet Charles Boxie**

### **National Marriage Week:**

February 7th thru February 14th is an opportunity to promote, celebrate and strengthen marriage.  
“Love opens our eyes and enables us to see,  
beyond all else, the great worth of a human being”

**Worship Commission Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 14th at 9:30 AM** in the Rectory dining Room.

**Altar Flowers:** The schedule is open to anyone who would like to sponsor the **Altar Flowers** during the month of February and beginning again in **May thru November**.

**Altar Society Prayer Friend Social** will be held on **Sunday, February 19th at 3:00 PM** at Maison Doux (Earline Taylor’s residence) Anyone interested in joining the society is welcome to come that day. Men are also welcome to join!

### **“Companions Along the Journey”**

**Bereavement Support Group** will meet at St. Ann House, 202 East St. Peter Street, (1 block west of St. Peter’s Church in Carencro) on the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00 AM. For more information please contact Karol Meynard at 261-5607.

COFFEE  
FELLOWSHIP



**Fellowship:** We have a fellowship once a month after the 7:30 and 10:30 AM Masses with Coffee & Donuts. All are welcome! For our fellowship this Sunday, **Chicory Coffee** in Grand Coteau donated the coffee. We appreciate their contribution! Thank You!

### **ASH WEDNESDAY— March 1, 2017:**

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.  
Ashes will be distributed during these liturgies only.

**Maintenance Update:** After removing the old carpet in the rectory, a wood floor was revealed. Last week these floors were refurbished to their original condition.

**2017 Adult Confirmation** preparation begins **Sunday, February 19th from 9:00-10:15 AM** followed by attendance at the 10:30 AM liturgy. We will meet each Sunday morning and conclude at the Easter Vigil on April 15. You can view program material on the parish website under Adult Formation. For information or to register, contact Deacon Guy at [denguyk@gmail.com](mailto:denguyk@gmail.com), or call the Church Office. Cost for materials is \$20.

**Altar Server Meeting** on **Sunday, March 5th at 11:45** in St. Ignatius Gym. Lunch will be provided.

### **A Stewardship Moment**

In today’s Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious “law”, it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?



## Minister Schedule - February 18-19

<b>4 PM-Lectors</b>	Bonnie Fontenot & Randall Quebedeaux
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Donald Fontenot, Robert & Janice Fox Mary Francois
Altar Servers	Danny Louviere, Avery Guidry Bethany Stoute
<b>7:30-Lector</b>	Cheri Dubroc & Patrick Miller
Communion	Deacon Guy Kilchrist, Jenny Melancon, Gary Dubroc Amy Lowery, Sr. Betty Renard
Altar Servers	Darrell Burleigh, Jack Rose Lucy Baker
<b>10:30-Lectors</b>	Barbara Broussard & Cathy Taylor
Communion	Deacon Guy Kilchrist, Janice Kilchrist, Angie Boone Kurt & Pauline Richard
Altar Servers	Zachary Smith, Isaac Rowell, Charles Smith

## CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

**Seniors Helping Seniors of Sunset** will be hosting lunch at the Sunset Community Center on **Friday, February 17th**. If anyone has a question, please contact: JoAnn Mayfield at 298-7966 or Shirley James at 945-5043.

## Prairie Rhonde Cursillo Center

Would you like to experience a short course on Christianity? Consider making a Cursillo. The Cursillo weekend is designed to facilitate a personal encounter with Christ in order to experience a full and progressive renewal of baptismal commitments. For more information, contact the Center at 543-7425.

## Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, offers Special weekend group programs: An Introduction to the Directed Retreat:

Nelda Turner and Center Staff  
Friday, Feb. 24-Sunday, Feb. 26. Fee is \$160.

## In Your Presence is Fullness of Joy: Yoga and Contemplative Prayer - Andrea Vidrine

March 2 thru March 5. Fee \$270/Commuters \$200  
**Called by Name: A Mind, Body, Spirit Retreat for Young Women, 20’s through early 40’s:**  
Come and discover the many different ways to experience God’s presence. Spiritual mentors will guide you through nature, art, music, body prayer, guided meditation, story, reflection and group interaction.

Jane L. Hebert & Yvonne Hymel  
Friday, March 17-Sunday March 19. Fee \$180

For more information on upcoming retreats, call 337-662-5251.



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

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## God’s Housekeepers February 18-19

Vernon & Amy Lowery  
Perry & Brenda Kennerson  
Shirley Marks Allen Charles  
Shirley McKinney



## Coming Events

T	14	<b>Valentine’s Day</b> 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	15	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Patriotic Rosary 10 AM Bible Study-Daily Mass Chapel
SU	19	3 PM Altar Society Social
M	20	7 PM KPC Meeting
T	21	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice

