

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

March 12, 2017

**Pastor:**

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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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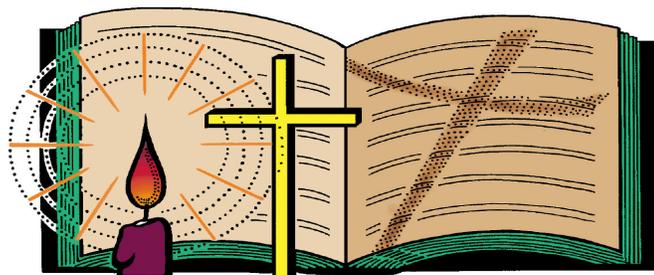
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Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

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

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure. Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$8,404.25.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Beverly O. Cola
By: Marvin & Angell Jordan & Family

“Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart the desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that by knowing and loving God, men and women can come to the fullness of the truth about themselves” (JP II)

The **Way of the Cross** will be prayed on each Friday during Lent at **6:30 PM**.

Whole Community Catechesis - Any parishioner can view the parish’s Youth CCD and Adult Confirmation Curriculum by going to the parish website under Formation, then by selecting either Youth or Adult.

Adult Confirmation Preparation Program began February 19th. Please welcome the following individuals who are preparing for their Confirmation at Easter Vigil:

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| Raven Barlow | Greg Guillory |
| Janae Kidder | Jesslyn Kidder |
| Chad Melancon | |



St. Ignatius School will be selling tickets for **Boiled Crawfish** on **Friday March 24th, 5-7 PM**. Pre-order tickets from the school, 662-3325.

Come and See Retreat at St. Joseph’s Seminary College, April 7-9, 2017

If you are a Catholic young man who has wondered about the priesthood, this retreat is a perfect opportunity to check out seminary life and discern the vocation God desires for you. Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God’s call for your life. There is no cost. All meals are provided. Free transportation is provided from Lafayette. To register, contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon, 261-5690 or email vocations@diolaf.org.

Angola Bus Trip scheduled for **Sunday, April 2, 2017**. Bus leaves at 7:30 AM from St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Lafayette, La. You must provide a current pictured Louisiana driver’s license or current I.D. Reserve your seat early, call the office of Justice & Peace at 261-5545.



A Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign will be held **March 25-26** to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and the operation for a new maternity home for homeless, pregnant women. Together, they will provide pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound imaging, STD (sexually transmitted disease) and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to pregnant women in need. Baby Bottles will be available after all Masses on **March 18-19** and may be returned **March 25-26** with a donation. Please be generous to this worthwhile cause.

Our **Giving Christmas Tree** received about 280 gifts for children and elderly. Together with a group “Love of People” provided over 400 gifts in the Sunset/Grand Coteau area. We provided gifts to the Thensted Center, brought gifts to local elementary schools where teachers could direct the gifts to those most in need. There was a Christmas Party at Sunset Community Center for children from the area and gifts were provided for 65 children and gumbo was served. Santa attended which allowed children the opportunity to take their picture with Santa. Christmas carols were sung during the event. Gifts to the elderly were distributed at St. John Berchmans in Grand Coteau and at Village Duchesne in Sunset. Thank You to Everyone!



Exit 11 Yard Sale—March 18th - 7AM-4PM in downtown Sunset and Historic Grand Coteau, For more information and booth rental, call 337-945-4314.



Daylight Saving Time began today! All Mass schedules remain the same.

MARCH

Minister Schedule - March 18-19

4 PM-Lector Jim Burleigh
 Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau,
 Corliss White, Patricia Sonnier
 Lou Santillo, Karlene Dugas
 Altar Servers Danny Louviere, Avery Guidry
 Bethany Stoute

7:30-Lector **Christina Baker**
 Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist, Joe Landry
 Jenny Melancon, Janice Kilchrist
 Katherine Aycock
 Altar Servers Darrell Burleigh, Jack Rose
 Lucy Baker

10:30-Lector Janice Fox
 Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist,
 Amy Taylor, Avis Domingue
 Kurt Richard, Nancy Bourque
 Altar Servers Zachary Smith, Isaac Rowell
 Charles Smith

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up the new **Ministry Schedule** in the Minister Room 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.

God's Housekeepers March 18-19

Kandy Boss Gloria DeValcourt
 Agnes Lewis Anna Lee Boss
 Gert Noel Mavis Stelly
 Larry & Jean Janice
 Mickey & Gerry Lastrapes



Coming Events

SU	12	9 AM RCIA Program
T	14	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	15	8 AM SIS School Mass 9:00 AM Pro Life Rosary 10 AM Bible Study 10 AM Health Fair at Thensted Center
		4:30 & 6:00 PM 6-Steps to Easter
TH	16	7 PM Parish Council Meeting
F	17	6:30 The Way of the Cross



THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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

Diabetes Awareness Health Fair

Join us at the **Thensted Center** on **March 15th** from **10:00 AM until 12:00 PM** for a free diabetes awareness health fair!

Nursing students from UL Lafayette will be offering diabetic risk assessments, diabetic foot screenings, vision testing, vital sign assessments, and information about the prevention and management of diabetes all free of charge.

A Stewardship Moment

In today’s second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?