

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish Founded in 1819 Church built in 1879
July 2, 2017



Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

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See Parish Website for more information!

Mass Schedule

Saturday: St. Charles Church: Reconciliation 3:15 PM; Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday: St. Charles Church 7:30 & 10:30 AM
Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:00 AM

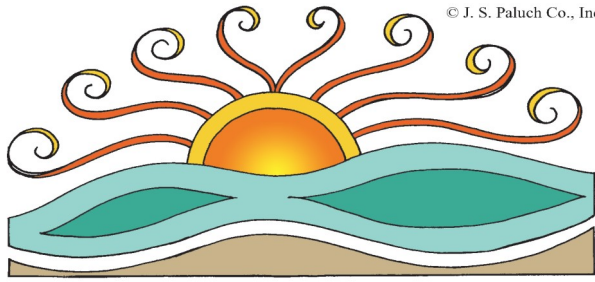
Weekdays: St. Charles Church: Mon & Fri 6:15 AM;
Wed 8:00 AM; Tues & Thurs 5:00 PM

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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.
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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during office hours. Call for an appointment.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

Think of yourself as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$7,856.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Dale Boss

By: Kandy Boss & Family

Altar Flowers for July 1-2

In Memory of Mr. James Bernard

By: Barbara Bernard and Children



We are thankful to have **Fr. Danny Tesvich, S.J.** back in Grand Coteau for a visit. He will be helping out in the parish for the next 6 weeks. *Welcome Back!*



School Supply Drive is underway!

Please purchase school supplies and bring in by August 6th! Supplies will be distributed to Grand Coteau Elementary School, Sunset Middle School and Cankton Elementary. There are collection boxes at the entrance of St. Charles and Christ the King Mission Church.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned its quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Confirmation Registration:

Students that will be in the 11th grade will be eligible to apply to attend confirmation classes during the 2017-2018 school session. Registration for the Confirmation program will be held on **August 2, 2017 at 6 PM** at St. Charles Chapel located next to the Thensted Center in Grand Coteau, La. There will also be daily registration beginning August 1 through August 4, 2017 from 9 AM to 12 noon at the Religious Education Center. Cost for Confirmation is \$45.00.

You may also go to the church website and complete a registration form online and drop off to the Religious Education Center or mail to St. Charles Church, P O Drawer A, Grand Coteau, La. 70541.

1-6 Grade Registration:

Students in grades 1-6 will have Registration for CCD on **August 8, 2017** in St. Charles Chapel next to Thensted Center at 6 pm. Daily Registration will continue at the Religious Ed Center from 9 am to 12 noon, **August 9 to August 24, 2017**. 2nd graders must bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Please call Religious Ed Office at 662-4271 for costs. The Religious Education Office will be closed the months of June and July. Will reopen on August 1, 2017.

Prayer Blanket Ministry Members:

There will be a brief meeting on Saturday, **July 8th at 9 AM**. Members are encouraged to attend.

JULY

Minister Schedule - July 8-9

4 PM-Lector Melissa Stout
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, **Al Burleigh**
 Corliss White, Mary Francois.
 Susan Bush
Altar Servers Emma & Matthew Bush,
 Vincent Compos

7:30-Lector **Renee Taylor**
Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist,
Murphy Riggs, Genny Melancon
 Gary Dubroc, Juanita Comeaux
Altar Servers Darrell Burleigh, Zoe Noel,
 Lucy Baker

10:30-Lector **Kurt Richard**
Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist,
Doris Etienne, Amy Boone,
 Robert & Janice Fox
Altar Servers Kalie Robin, Jaren Santiago
 Cade Robin


God's Housekeepers - July 8-9

Charlene Malbrue
 James & Doris Etienne
 Lloyd & Sarah Plumbar
 Theresa Cormier



Building Fund Envelopes are available on the table at the church.

Coming Events

T	4	July 4th Holiday- Church Offices Closed	
W	5	8:30 AM Patriotic Rosary 10 AM Bible Study-Daily Mass Chapel	
TH	6	4 PM First Friday Exposition 5 PM Mass	
S	8	9 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting	
T	11	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice	
W	12	8:30 AM Pro Life Rosary 10 AM Bible Study-Daily Mass Chapel	
M	17	7 PM KPC Meeting	

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

Our Prized Possession

Brothers and Sisters, think of your most prized possession. The one thing that you cherish above everything else that you have. Think about how hard you had to work to get it. Think about how long you had to wait to get it. Think about how you felt when you got it. Think about how it makes you feel when you see it. And how you feel when you think about it now? Now, the question that Jesus poses for all of us is can we say the same things about the Kingdom of Heaven? Do we work hard to get there? Are we desperately waiting for it? Do we think about how we will feel when we get there? What do we think about it now? If we find that we hardly think about it much less work toward building it, then let us spend some time this week praying about what we need to do to help bring it about. So that at the end of the age, we will be considered righteous and kept for the Kingdom of Heaven instead of being considered wicked and thrown in the fiery furnace.



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