

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

February 18, 2018



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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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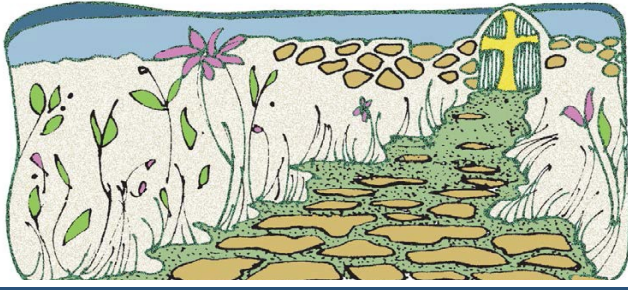
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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. Please call the office for an appointment.



First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

*Your ways O Lord, make know to me;
Teach me your paths.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$9,169.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Jessie Lawrence, Jr. (1st Anniversary)

By: Mother, Brothers & Sisters

LENTEN FAST and ABSTINENCE

Fast and Abstinence are forms of penance by which we remember our dependence on God who gives us everything that we have and are. We are blessed in our lives with abundant food. In our penance we remember our many brothers and sisters in the world who suffer hunger and malnourishment.

The US Catholic bishops offer the following Guidelines for Lenten fasting and abstinence. FAST==>Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who are 18 and older but have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday should fast. On a "fast" day a person may eat only one full meal. Two other meals sufficient to maintain one's strength can be eaten, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE==> Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent. Everyone who is 14 and older should observe days of abstinence by not eating meat.

All Catholic should receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season.

Centennial News

Death of Bishop Jeanmard—On February 23, 1957, Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard died at the age of 77. He served as the first Bishop of Diocese of Lafayette for over 37 years. In the time he oversaw incredible growth for the diocese. One of Bishop Jeanmard's lasting legacies was his service to African Americans in the Diocese. In his will, he requested that his body be laid after his death at St. Paul's before it was brought to the Cathedral for the funeral and burial. Jeanmard's death made national news as Time magazine ran a picture of black parishioners offering their respects to Bishop Jeanmard, with the caption: "Last Homage to Negros' Friend."

The "Way of the Cross" will be prayed every Friday evening during Lent at **6:30 PM**.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held at St. Charles Church on **Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 PM** and on **Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM**

Reconciliation will also be offered every Saturday during Lent at **3PM**, prior to the Vigil Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: February 22, 2018
Annual Lenten Day of Recollection led by Fr. Michael Champagne

9:00AM-2:30PM Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau, La. Bring your bag lunch and your open heart for reflection!
(No registration required/No Cost)

There will be a **Lenten Day of Prayer for Women** on **Tuesday, February 27, 2018** at **Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau**. The theme will be "**Finding an Attitude of Gratitude**". It will begin at 9:00 AM and end will Mass at 2:15 PM. The presenter will be Fr. Joe Tetlow, S.J. Total cost is \$25. Space is limited so please register early. For more information on this special Day of Prayer, please call 662-5410.

The **Black & Indian Mission Collection** exists to help local African American & Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the good news of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. History tells us that lasting change to a community can all come through faith, hope and charity. Please be generous on **February 18th**.

Thank you for your support and donations to the **Ladies of Auxiliary Court #114 Raffle**. Winners are:
1st Place — 55" TV Joe Senegal
2nd Place—\$50 Gift Card Josh Charlot
3rd Place—\$25 Gas Card Kathleen Richard

February

Minister Schedule - February 24-25

Vigil-Lector Linda LeBlanc
Communion **Jim Burleigh**, Shirley McKinney, Theresa Cormier, Mary Francois, Cystal Compos
Altar Servers Bethany Stoute, Avery Guidry, Emily Roy

7:30-Lector Cheri Dubroc
Communion **Patrick Guilbeau**, Amy Lowery, Katherine Aycock, Patrick Miller, Darrell Burleigh
Altar Servers Murphy Riggs, Nyeema Nezey, Aaliyah Etienne

10:30-Lector Kurt Richard
Communion **Amy Taylor**, Pauline Richard, Nancy Bourque, Marie Campbell, Barbara Broussard
Altar Servers Isaac Rowell, Julia Lagrange, Colston Olivier

God's Housekeepers - February 24-25

Theresa Barker Christine Richard
 Becky Richard Carolyn Jean
 Donald & Jakartha Phillips
 Patricia Lemelle



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

Coming Events



M	19	7 PM KPC Meeting
W	21	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Patriotic Rosary 10 AM Bible Study-St. Charles Chapel 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
F	23	6 PM Rosary & Healing Service at Bellevue
W	28	6:30 PM "The Way of the Cross" 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
TH	1	4 PM Exposition & Benediction of 1st Friday 5 PM Mass

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

Senior Citizens will gather at **Thensted Center at 10 AM**. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend

Bishop's Services Appeal has been Supporting the Works of Christ by serving others and ministering to those in need since 1973. The Diocese of Lafayette is able to make available vital programs, ministries and services through the generosity of donors. This Weekend is Commitment Sunday.

Thensted Center will present a Talent Show & Youth Dance on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 PM. To register for talent show, call 662-5838. Auditions will be held on **February 17th** at the Center from **1-3 PM**. There will be 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners. Call to sign up! Admission to event is \$5 for first child; \$2 for second child. Concessions will be sold!!

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at St. Charles College offers the following:

Come Away with Me: A Mind, Body, Spirit Retreat for Young Women, 20's-early 40's: Directed by Jane Hebert & Yvonne Hymel
 Friday, May 4 at 5 PM-Sunday, May 6 at 1 PM
 Retreat fee is \$225. Early registration before April 20th is \$200. This two night retreat is God's invitation to Come Away to a quiet place where you can awaken to God's whisper around and within you.

For information and to register, visit: Retreatsforyoungwomen.org, or call 662-5251.

The parish staff extends a *special "Thank You"* to all merchants who use our bulletin. We appreciate the confidence you have in this medium. Through your participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge.

Welcome to Visitors and/ or New Parishioners