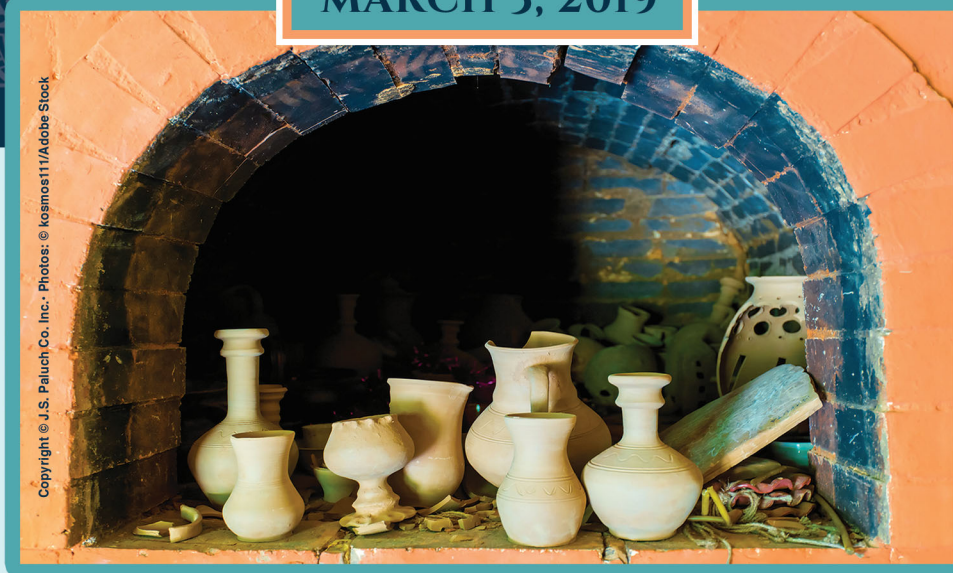


St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

MARCH 3, 2019



As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

Rev. Michael Wegenka, S.J.

Deacon:

Deacon Herd Guilbeau

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

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Religious Education 662-5271

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Secretary: Linda Senegal

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Melissa Stoute 277-8768

Angell Jordan 945-2454

Music Leaders:

Jewel Trosclair

Stephen Joubert



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.



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019

*Every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes,
Nor do they gather grapes from brambles.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory contributions for last weekend were \$6,656.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: *In Memory of Betty Dugas (2nd Anniversary)*

By: Ashton, Michael, Ronald & Karlene Dugas

Altar Flowers for March 2-3

In Memory of my deceased wife, Barbara Breaux Burleigh on her Birthday

By: Jim Burleigh



Our **200th Bi-Centennial** will be celebrated **November 2-3, 2019**. The Bicentennial Planning Committee will work on ideas to acknowledge and celebrate this special year. Anyone who is interested in participating is invited to join us for a planning meeting on **Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM** in the **dining room of the rectory**. Especially needed are those of you who may have extensive knowledge on the history of the church.



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2019

Masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Ashes will be distributed during these liturgies only.

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

6-Steps to Easter Program for grades 7, 8, 9, & 10 will begin on **Wednesday, March 6th thru Wednesday, April 11th**.

Senior Citizens will gather at **Thensted Center** on **Friday, March 8th at 10:00 AM**.

The **Black & Indian Mission Collection** exists to help local African American & Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread 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 only come through faith, hope and charity. Please be generous on March 10th.



Daylight Saving Time will begin next **Sunday, March 10th**. Remember to set clocks forward **1 hour**.

St. Charles Church is presently forming a **steering committee** to assist in a feasibility study to determine if and how much money the church might be able to raise in order to offset the expense of much needed repairs already being planned and to determine what improvements we could benefit from if we were to raise the funds. Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining one of these groups.

Local Mass on the Web—St. Mary Mother of the Church Parish (Lafayette) is streaming their Sunday 8:00 AM Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass “live” at 9:00 AM on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live



Blanket Bee will be held **Saturday, September 8th at 9:30 AM** in the Parish Meeting Room.

St. John Berchmans Church is opening a **“Come Lord Jesus Class”** that would meet on Thursday evenings at 6 PM. An invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend. If interested, please contact St. John Berchmans Church at 668-4413 or Carole Fontenot at 337-351-1554.

WELCOME VISITORS



Minister Schedule - March 9-10

Vigil-Lector Corliss White
Communion **Jim Burleigh**, Linda LeBlanc
 Lou Santillo, Jo Burleigh
 Shirley McKinney
Altar Server Avery Guidry, Bella Kimball
 Jake Domingue

7:30-Lector Zoe Noel
Communion **Patrick Guilbeau**, Patrick Miller
 Darrell Burleigh, Paul & Lolita Henry
Altar Server Murphy Riggs, Daquaylon Moten,
 Jasper James

10:30-Lector Kurt Richard
Communion **Janice Fox**, Kalina Cormier,
 Robert Fox, Pauline Richard,
 Nancy Bourque
Altar Servers Zachary Smith, Isaac Rowell
 Charles Smith

God's Housekeepers - March 9-10

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



*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

T	5	Mardi Gras Holiday
W	6	Ash Wednesday-Masses will be at 6:15 AM. 8 AM and 6 PM 9 AM Pro Life Rosary 10 AM Bible Study-Religious Ed Bldg.
F	8	6:30 PM "Way of the Cross"
S	9	9:30 AM Blanket Bee
T	12	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
F	15	6:30 PM "Way of the Cross"
S	17	St. Patrick's Day



THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us. Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws. And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus images, is true: What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh. By and by, the inside will show through.

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

Blessed Mother Teresa

If anyone would like to sponsor the **altar flowers** beginning in May thru November, 2019, please contact the church office at 662-5279.

There will be a **Lenten Day of Prayer for Women** on **Tuesday, April 2, 2019** at **Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House** in Grand Coteau. It will begin at 9:00 AM and end with Mass at 2:15 PM. The presenter will be Fr. Joe Tetlow, S.J. Total cost is \$25.00. Space is limited so please register early. For more information on this special day of prayer, please call 662-5410.

*WINGS—Faith furnishes prayer
 with wings, without which it can
 not soar to Heaven.*



Christ the King Mission News

**Sunday, March 10 Lectors Scheduled:
 Yolanda Wheeler and Syble Charlot**

Mar 3 KPC Ladies Court #114 Meeting
 (immediately following Mass)
 Mar 7 6PM Adult Choir Practice
 Mar 9 8AM-12 CCD Classes for 1-6
 Mar 14 6PM Adult Choir Practice
 Mar 20 6PM Rosary and Healing Service
 Mar 21 6PM Adult Choir Practice