

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

February 25, 2018



## **Pastor:**

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

## **Associate Pastor:**

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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. Please call the office for an appointment.



## *Second Sunday of Lent*

*February 25, 2018*

*If God is for us, who can be against us?*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$9,081.00.

### **Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Betty Dugas (1st Anniversary)**

By: Ashton Dugas, Michael, Ronald & Karlene

### **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**

**Mother Drexel**—On March 3, 1955, Mother Katherine Drexel passed away at the age of 96. She and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, which she founded, would have a profound and lasting effect on the Diocese of Lafayette. With her sisters and her financial support, the diocese founded many parishes and schools, particularly for the African American Catholics in Acadiana. Her support began in New Iberia in 1917 when she donated funds for a new church, school, and hall to be built. The parish was named after her recently deceased brother-in-law Edward. At the time of her death, Mother Drexel was donating \$20,000 a year to the schools and churches in the diocese.

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.

**Worship Commission Meeting** is scheduled for **March 1st at 8:30 AM** in the rectory dining room

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 with Mass at 2:15 PM. The presenter will be Fr. Joe Tetlow, S.J. Total cost is \$25.

**A Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign** will be held on **March 3-4, 2018** 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 3-4** and may be returned on **March 10-11** with your donation. Please be generous to this worthwhile cause.

**Companions Along the Journey Bereavement Support Group** for those 18 years and older who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Meeting scheduled on **March 3rd** from 9:00-11:00 AM at the St. Peter Catholic Church, AV Room in Carencro. For more information, call Karol Maynard at 261-5607.



# February

## Minister Schedule - March 3-4

**Vigil-Lector** Bonnie Fontenot  
**Communion** **Melissa Stoute**, Karlene Dugas  
 Jackie Vautrot, Shirley Young  
 Donald Fontenot  
**Altar Servers** Jake Domingue, Vincent Compos  
 Bella Kimble

**7:30-Lector** Pauline Edmond  
**Communion** **Murphy Riggs**, Lolita & Paul Henry  
 Brenda & Perry Kennerson  
**Altar Servers** Darrell Burleigh, Lucy Baker  
 Samantha Baker

**10:30-Lector** Danielle Belson  
**Communion** **Caitlin Williams**, Kim Dakin  
 Kurt & Pauline Richard  
 Natasha Williams  
**Altar Servers** Leah Bourque, Sophie Simon  
 Jackson Dauzat

## God's Housekeepers - March 3-4

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



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

## Coming Events



W	28	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary 10 AM Bible Study-St. Charles Chapel 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice 4:30-7:00 PM Six Steps Religion Program
TH	1	8:30 AM Worship Commission Meeting 4 PM Exposition & Benediction of 1st Friday 5 PM Mass
F	2	6:30 PM "The Way of the Cross"

## A Stewardship Moment

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

**Ladies Auxiliary Court #34 is sponsoring a Barbecue Chicken Sandwich Sale! Saturday, March 20, 2018** on the lot next to P & D Cake Shop in Grand Coteau. Cost is \$6.00 each and include drink & chips. Please contact any Auxiliary member for tickets or call Edith Guidry at 331-3526. Thank You!

**Seniors Helping Seniors of Sunset** will be hosting lunch at the Sunset Community Center on **Friday, March 2nd**. If anyone has a question, please contact: JoAnn Mayfield

## Jesuit Spirituality Center at St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Upcoming Directed Retreats: Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: Silent, Individually Directed Retreats of 3,5, or 8 days begin on the following dates:  
 Monday, April 9 or Thu. April 12  
 Monday, April 23 or Thu., April 26  
 Monday, May 14 or Thu. May 17  
 Monday, May 28 or Thu. May 31  
 For an application form to register, visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call 662-5251.

**Radio Maria USA** is a Catholic radio network headquartered in Alexandria La. and has radio coverage through **1360 AM** in parts of the Diocese of Lafayette and are continually working to expand their coverage. Radio Maria is an approved apostolate in the Diocese of Lafayette.

## Welcome to Visitors and/ or New Parishioners