

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

March 4, 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.



## Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

*I, the Lord am your God...  
You shall not have other Gods besides me.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offeratory collection for this past weekend was \$8,121.50.



**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mrs. Irma Hebert**

By: Joyce Brasseaux

### 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

**Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jarrell**—On March 4, 1993, Bishop Michael Jarrell was ordained to the rank of the episcopacy. Bishop Jarrell, a native of Opelousas, previously served as a priest in the Diocese of Lafayette at St. Louis High School in Lake Charles, at St. Michael's in Crowley, and as pastor of Sacred Heart in Broussard and Sacred Heart in Ville Platte. Pope St. John Paul II appointed him to serve as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. He chose "In all things charity" as his episcopal motto. After nine years in Houma, Bishop Jarrell would be named the sixth Bishop of Lafayette in 2002.

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.

**Deacon Guy Kilchrist** has taken a leave of absence from ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Parish due to personal reasons. We wish him well and keep him in our prayers!



### 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. (Please consider filling your bottles with bills or checks due to the extreme weight of coins) Thanks!

**Altar Server Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 18th at 11:45 AM** in St. Ignatius Gym. Lunch will be served. Anyone interested in joining the Altar Server Ministry is also invited to attend.



**Blanket Bee** will be held on **Saturday, March 10th at 9:30 AM** in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Senior Citizens** will gather at Thensted Center on **Friday, March 9th at 10:00 AM**.

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## Minister Schedule - March 10-11

**Vigil-Lector** Jim Burleigh  
**Communion** Crystal Compos, Jo Burleigh  
 Shirley McKinney, Frank Guilbeau  
 Theresa Cormier  
**Altar Servers** Bethany Stoute, Jake Domingue

**7:30-Lector** Joseph Landry  
**Communion** Patrick Guilbeau, Amy Lowery  
 Perry Kennerson, Gary Dubroc  
 Darrell Burleigh  
**Altar Servers** Zoe Noel, Emily Roy, Jasper James

**10:30-Lector** Lydia Boxie  
**Communion** Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Janice Fox  
 Robert Fox, Marie Campbell  
 Nancy Bourque  
**Altar Servers** Isaac Rowell, Jaren Santiago,  
 Carson Taylor

## God's Housekeepers - March 10-11

Bobby & Janice Fox  
 Dr. Charlie & Susie Dugal  
 Denise Copeland Lou Santilo  
 Vivian Deshotel



*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	7	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
F	9	6:30 PM "Way of the Cross"
S	10	9:30 AM Prayer Blanket Bee
T	13	6:30 PM Reconciliation Service
W	14	8 AM School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary 10 AM Bible Study-St. Charles Chapel 4:30-7:00 PM Six Steps Religion Program



## A Stewardship Moment

If your parish celebrates the Mass for the First Scrutiny for catechumens preparing for Baptism at the Easter vigil, you may hear the Gospel story of Jesus speaking with the Samaritan woman at the well; someone who supposedly is the wrong gender, wrong religion, and has lived the wrong life. The woman is overwhelmed by guilt and shame. And yet Jesus speaks to her and offers her "living waters" to quench her spiritual thirst. The living water that Jesus gives is new life through the Holy Spirit; a life that is accepted, forgiven, loved and eternal. Good stewards of their life in Christ remain mindful of their own spiritual thirst. They listen to Jesus who speaks to them just as he spoke with the Samaritan women at the well. Jesus has living water for us today. He encourages us to come and drink. Are you Thirsty? Are you ready to listen to him?

**Ladies Auxiliary Court #34 is sponsoring a Barbecue Chicken Sandwich Sale! Saturday, March 10, 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!

**The Knights & Ladies Auxiliary Court #34** will pray the **Rosary** on the **2nd Monday** of each month at 5:30 PM in the KPC Hall. Everyone is invited.

## Annulment Process Workshop

**April 17, 2018**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what its needed to begin the process. Additionally, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will provide information and resources available to individuals dealing with divorce and grief recovery. The two hour workshop will be held at 10AM or 6PM at the Diocesan offices, 1408 Carmel Dr, Lafayette. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623 or via email to [catrahan@diolaf.org](mailto:catrahan@diolaf.org). There is No Charge

**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.

*"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."*