

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 Church built in 1879

April 8, 2018

**Pastor:**

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Sunday Masses

St. Charles Church 7:30 AM

Christ the King 9:00 AM

St. Charles Church 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses (St. Charles Ch)

Monday & Friday 6:15 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 PM

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

St Charles Church

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 PM

Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00 PM

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. Please visit our church website for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples wishing to get married should call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin marriage preparation. Please visit our website for more detailed information.

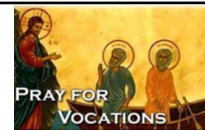
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during rectory office hours. Please call to make an appointment.

Church Office Hours:

Monday: Closed morning. Open 1:00 to 4:00

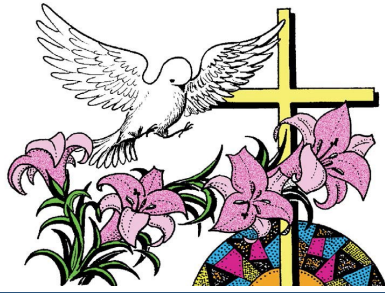
Tues-Fri: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 4:00

Saturday: 8:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00



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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Offertory collection for the weekend of March 25th was \$8,787.00
Our offertory collection for Easter was \$10,500.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Joyce James 28th Anniversary
By: Roderick & Rendell James

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Workshop

Has been scheduled for **Saturday, May 5th**. Eucharistic Ministers will meet at 9:00 AM. Lectors will meet at 10:00 AM. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

The Linus Project chapter in Louisiana has awarded the 8 members of our children's ministry with official Blanketeer badges. The children made small blankets that will be distributed to a local hospital NICU. Future distributions will include St. Jude's Hospital and the Shriner's Hospital. Congratulations to these great young people.

Acadiana Life Fest—Saturday, April 21

8 AM-2 PM Parc International, Lafayette
The first Acadiana Life Fest will be a pro-life, family friendly celebration complete with a 5K, live music, food, booths, activities for children and more! Bring your friends and family to celebrate the Joie De Vivre! Benefit moms and babies in the Acadiana area with our baby items drive, which will be donated to our two local pregnancy centers. Admission is free!
A 5K (not timed) will kick off the celebration. *The 5K begins at 8 AM at Parc International.. Registration begins at 7 AM. Cost is \$35 per adult and \$10 per child.*

Centennial News

Faith Established in Louisiana—On April 9, 1682, Robert Sieur de la Salle claimed the lower Mississippi Valley for France and for God by planting the cross on Louisiana soil. Spanish explorers had traveled the area over 150 years before, but made no claims to territory. It was April, 1793, when the Archdiocese of New Orleans was created. Its original title was "The Diocese of Louisiana and the Floridas." And it was on April 13, 1918 that the announcement of the creation of the Diocese of Lafayette was made public by the administrator of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Fr. Jules Jeanmard.

Grade 11-CONFIRMATION

Early Registration for the **Fall 2018** program will be held **April 9th** through **April 13th** during the hours of 9:00-11:30 AM at the Religious Ed Office. You can also register online via the parish website by going to the "Donations & Payment" tab, then selecting "Online Pay—Fees/Registration" from the drop down menu. You can also view all of the parish's youth CCD programs under the "Families of Faith" tab on the parish homepage.

BINGO

Thensted Outreach Center Quarterly Bingo is **Sunday, April 8th** from 11:00AM-5:00PM. Price of the games will vary, based on the value of the gifts. There will be food, drinks, music and a whole lot of socializing!

"American Cancer Society Relay for Life" event will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2018**, from 3:00 until 10:00 PM, on the courthouse Square in Opelousas, LA. A family event with music, food and fun for the entire family. Bring your lawn chairs. NO ice chest please! Contact Jacqueline Gennuso at 351-0855 for more information.

Annual Mother's Day of Reflection

The Annual Mothers' Day of Reflection will be held on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018** at the Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette 70501) The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$25.00, which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Visit www.diolaf.org/marriage to register. **Pre-registration is required** no later than April 27th. Missy Polozola will be our guest speaker and will speak on Fiat: A Modern Day Journey with Our Lady Down the Road of Devotion and Prayer.



SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith



Blanket Bee will be held **Saturday, April 14th at 9:30 AM** in the Parish Meeting Room.

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.

A Special Mass for Survivors of Violence, will be held on **Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. John. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant. All are invited to the Mass and the reception that follows.

St. John Berchmans Church in Cankton, LA, would like to invite everyone to its **Divine Mercy Sunday Service on April 8, 2018**. Please join us at **2:45PM** for Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Way of the Cross. For information, call 668-4413.

Violence hits all communities, all income and age groups, and it also tests our faith. We have a responsibility to respond. Acadiana has had its share of violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings, and the list goes on. Please help us reach out to those individuals and families who have experienced the pain and hurt of losing a loved one through a violent act. The Catholic community cannot ignore the moral and human costs of so much violence in our midst.

A Special Mass for the Survivors of Violence will be held on **Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant. All are invited to the Mass and the reception that follows.

Minister Schedule - April 14-15

Vigil-Lector Melissa Stoute
Communion **Bonnie & Donald Fontenet**
 Jackie Vautrot, Lou Santillo
 Gerry Richard
Altar Servers Jake Domingue, Avery Guidry
7:30-Lector Joseph Landry
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau
Katherine Aycock, Amy Lowery
 Genny Melancon, Patrick Guilbeau
Altar Servers Murphy Riggs, Lucy & Sam Baker
10:30-Lector Lydia Boxie
Communion **Doris Etienne**, Marie Campbell
 Amy Taylor, Barbara Broussard
 Robert Fox
Altar Servers Isaac Rowell, Julia LaGrange
 Emily Roy

God's Housekeepers - April 7-8

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



Coming Events



W	11	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary 9:30 AM Blanket Bee Chimes Choir Practice
M	16	7 PM KPC Meeting
W	18	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Patriotic Rosary 6 PM Rosary & Healing Mass at Christ the King Mission Church Chimes Choir Practice
SA	21	10 AM First Holy Communion
W	25	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary Chimes Choir Practice
SA	28	10 AM First Holy Communion