

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

December 18, 2016



Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

Deacons:

Deacon Herd Guilbeau
Deacon Guy Kilchrist

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

Secretary: Mary Ann Matte

Religious Education 662-5271

Director: Elaine Kinnerson

Secretary: Linda Senegal

Altar Server Contact

Angela Boone 662-1167
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Music Leaders:

Jewel Trosclair (4:00 Vigil)
Stephen Joubert (7:30 Mass)
Stephen Joubert (9:00 Mass)

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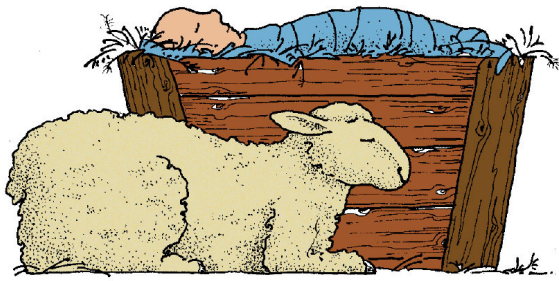
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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. Call for an appointment.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016

*They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God with us."*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection or the weekend of December 11th was \$12,176.90.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Joseph Norris Charles & Joseph Nelson Charles
By: Alma Charles, Anthony, Rodney & David

Advent Giving Tree: St. Charles Church will sponsor an Advent Giving Tree, which is placed at the entrance of Church. Please pick a tag of your choice, purchase the gift and return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the church by **December 22nd**. These gifts will be distributed in the Sunset/Grand Coteau area and a Nursing Home in time for Christmas.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Thank you for supporting senior religious. Our Church Collection was **\$760.00**. A sister from Indiana writes, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity." Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Christmas Flowers: Anyone wishing to contribute to our Christmas Flower Fund is asked to use your Flower Envelope from offertory pack, or there will be extra envelopes in the pews.

COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



Fellowship: We have a fellowship once a month after the 7:30 and 10:30 AM Masses with Coffee & Donuts. All are welcome! For our fellowship this Sunday, **Chicory Coffee** in Grand Coteau donated the coffee. We appreciate their contribution! Thank You!

Seniors Helping Seniors of Sunset will be hosting lunch at the Sunset Community Center on Friday, December 23rd.

If anyone has a question, please contact: JoAnn Mayfield at 298-7966 or Shirley James at 945-5043.

Christmas Children

*It is good to be children sometimes,
and never better than at Christmas.*

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve—December 24th

4:00, 7:00 & 11:00 PM St. Charles Church

6:00 PM Christ the King, Bellevue

Christmas Day—December 25th

10:00 AM at St. Charles

New Year's Eve—December 31st

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Charles

New Year's Day—January 1st, 2017

7:30 & 10:30 St. Charles Church

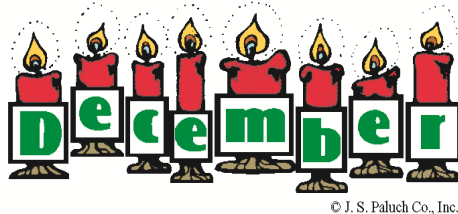
9:00 AM Christ the King-Bellevue

The **Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Masses** will be held on **Sunday, February 12, 2017** at the Sacred Hart of Jesus Church in New Iberia at 2:00 PM, with Bishop Douglas Deshotel presiding. Those couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of married life during the year of 2017 are asked to pre-register online at diolaf.org/marriage or call 261-5653 by February 2, 2017.

New Minister Schedules are available on the table at the entrance of church.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, give comfort to the poor and afflicted, share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"



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Minister Schedule - December 24-25

4 PM-Lectors Ed Bush & Janice Fox
 Communion Theresa Cormier, Karlene Dugas, Mary Francois, Shirley Young, Ada Barry
 Altar Servers Leah Bourque & Carson Taylor

7 PM-Lectors Stephanie Richard & Renee Taylor
 Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist Gary & Cheri Dubroc
 Altar Servers Nariah Butler, Kaylie & Cade Robin

11 PM-Lectors Darrell Burleigh
 Communion
 Altar Servers Danny Louviere, Bethany Stout Avery Guidry

10 AM-Lectors Kurt Richard & Cathy Taylor
 Communion Pauline Richard, Doris Etienne Genny Melancon
 Altar Servers Murphy Riggs

God's Housekeepers December 24-25

Kandy Boss Gloria DeValcourt
 Agnes Lewis Anna Lee Boss
 Mickey & Gerry Lastrapes
 Gert Noel Mavis Stelly
 Larry & Jean Janise



Coming Events



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T 13 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
 W 14 8 AM SIS School Mass
 9 AM Pro Life Rosary
 6:30-8 PM Advent Reconciliation
 M 19 7 PM KPC Meeting
 T 20 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
 W 21 8 AM SIS School Mass
 9 AM Patriotic Rosary
 S 24 Christmas Eve Masses 4 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM
 SU 25 Christmas Day - Mass at 10 AM

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

Welcome to Visitors and/or
 New Parishioners

ICON WORKSHOP/RETREAT

The Diocese of Lafayette Office of Worship is sponsoring a week-long residential icon painting workshop at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, LA., from January 30th-February 5th. The instructor is Dmitri Andreyev of the Prosopon School of Iconology. Participants will leave with a completed icon of St. Michael the Archangel. Cost is \$1230.00 and includes room and board for the week, 36 hours of painting instruction and all art supplies. For more information, please contact Faye Drobnic at fdrobnic@diolaf.org or call 261-5554.

Hidden Treasure of the Community

We are so lucky to have a **community library** in **Sunset** that every person can enjoy. No matter the age, gender, interest, talent or ability—there is a unique spot for you at the **library** on Marie Street. Pick up a schedule of events for adults and children at the front desk. A **library card** is the key to discovery and it costs nothing. Learn artistic crafts, attend classes, speak a foreign language, garden for health. ACT practice, contests, computer skills, join clubs, meet friends, little theater; satisfy your curiosity! It's time to discover what others have found at the **library**.



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