

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

December 25, 2016



Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

Deacons:

Deacon Herd Guilbeau

Parish Manager: Darrell Burleigh

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Religious Education 662-5271

Director: Elaine Kinnerson

Secretary: Linda Senegal

Altar Server Contact

Angela Boone 662-1167

Angell Jordan 945-2454

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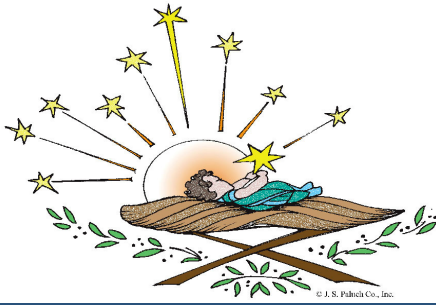
Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the first Sunday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the following Saturday.

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.



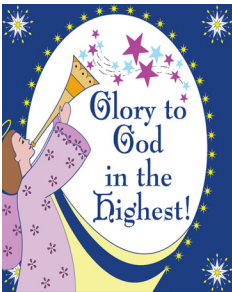
Christmas

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*The Light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection on the weekend of December 18th was \$6,241.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Thanksgiving for our Clergy, that they may continue to grow in vocations, that they may continue to serve Catholics throughout the world.



Christmas Greetings!

As we rejoice in the Birth of Christ, we take time to reflect on our journey as a church family here at St. Charles Borromeo. We are most thankful for this beautiful community of people we share our love of Christ with.

May Almighty God Bless You and Your Family!
Fr. Derrick, Fr. Clyde & Staff

Thank You to everyone who donated gifts for our **advent giving tree**. Gifts were distributed during Christmas week. These gifts brought much joy to those less fortunate in our area! May God Bless You!



6-Steps to Easter Program Registration is scheduled for Monday, January 9th at 6:00 PM in St. Charles Chapel. Registration fee is \$15.00. Any questions, please call 662-5271.

BUILDING FUND **Building Fund Envelopes are available on the table at the Church entrance.**

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

Seniors Helping Seniors of Sunset will be hosting lunch at the Sunset Community Center on Friday, January 6, 2017.

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 Heart 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.

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Amidst the beautiful readings at the Christmas Masses is a reading from a small New Testament letter from Saint Paul to his protégé, Titus, read at Midnight Mass. Saint Paul reminds Titus that God has given us a gift in the person of Jesus Christ. This gift represents God's active presence in our lives and in our world. This gift redeems us from evil and death. This gift purifies us as God's people. This is a gift that also comes with an expectation: that we receive it with thanksgiving, allow it to transform us into Christ's image; and from it, learn how to live a life "eager to do what is good." Take time the next few days to reflect on the marvelous gift we celebrate at Christmas, and how we might become better stewards of this gift.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Minister Schedule - Dec. 31-Jan. 1

4 PM-Lectors Janice Fox & Corliss White
 Communion Al Burleigh, Theresa Cormier, Lou Santillo, Bobby Fox, Mary Francois
 Altar Servers Nariah Butler, Bethany Stoute Tyren Wheeler

7:30-Lectors Joe Landry & Cheri Dubroc
 Communion Genny Melancon, Gary Dubroc Paul & Lolita Henry, Katherine Aycock
 Altar Servers Mr. Murphy Riggs, Zoe Noel, Nyeema Nezey

10:30-Lectors Angela Boone & Barbara Broussard
 Communion Avis Domingue, Nancy Bourque Amy Taylor, Janice Kilchrist Natasha Williams
 Altar Servers Leah Bourque, Chloe Boone Landon Mestayer

God's Housekeepers Dec. 31-Jan. 1

Christine Richard Becky Richard
 Donald & Jarkartha Phillips
 Carolyn Jean & Patricia Lemelle



Coming Events

SU 25 Christmas Day - Mass at 10 AM
 T 27 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
 W 28 8 AM Mass
 9:30 AM Pro Life Rosary
 S 31 4 PM Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of Mary
 S 1 Happy New Year's Day
 T 3 6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
 W 4 8 AM Mass
 8:30 Patriotic Rosary
 TH 5 4 PM First Friday Exposition & Benediction
 5 PM Mass

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning. Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

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 Drobic at fdrobic@diolaf.org or call 261-5554.



Prayer Blanket Bee is scheduled for **Saturday, January 14th at 9:30 AM** in St. Charles Chapel.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

To ensure safety of our people and vehicle flow:

- Angle park **only** in designated slots or bumper barriers
- **Avoid** parking in front of the Oak trees and in the striped no-park zone near church
- Keep lane under the covered access clear for emergency vehicles
- On the gravel lot, side, and rear of church, parallel park in direction of traffic flow
- Leave **all** lanes clear and free to traffic flow



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

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