

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 Church built in 1879

January 22, 2017



Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

Pastoral Ministers:

Deacon Herd Guilbeau

Deacon Guy Kilchrist

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Religious Education: 662-5271

Director - Elaine Kinnerson

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Stephen Joubert (7:30 Mass)

Stephen Joubert (9:00 Mass)

Jewel Trosclair (10:30 Mass)

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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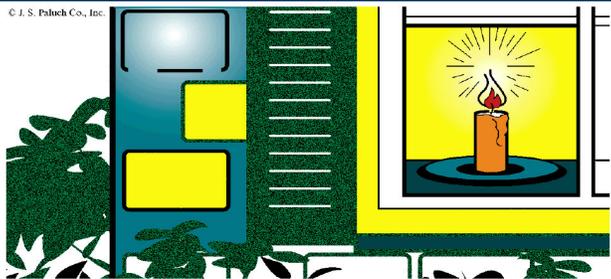
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage, be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$7,851.00.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Dale Boss

By: Kandy Boss & Family

Our Parish website has been redesigned. It now includes parish life events, ministry guidelines and schedules, guidance concerning the sacraments, and the curriculum of our entire CCD program. Please take a look at: www.st-charles-borromeo.org. And let us know what you think.

“Give us the grace...When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.”

Senior Citizens will gather at Thensted Center on **Friday January 17th** at 10:00 AM.

6-Steps to Easter Program

Class will begin on March 1st thru April 5th.
7th & 8th Grades will attend 4:30-6:00 PM
9th & 10th Grades will attend 6:30-8:00 PM
Please call the office of Religious Education at 662-5271 if you have any questions. Thank You!

Upcoming changes for (St. Charles Church) **Lector and Eucharistic ministries.** A workshop for current and interested parishioners is planned for **Saturday, February 4th** at St. Charles Church. For Lectors; 10-11:30 AM and EMHC 1-2:30 PM. Due to changes planned to take effect March 18th, it will be necessary to attend these workshops in order to serve. You can also view the handbooks for these ministries on the parish website under “Liturgical Ministries.” If you have questions, contact Deacon Guy at dcnguyk@gmail.com, or call the Church Office.

Please join us for an eight-part study—***Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible***. This study makes the complex simple. It will help uncover the story woven through Scripture so that you get the “big picture” and understand what it’s all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s un-failing love for you—a love that you are called to share with others. We begin the study on **Wednesday, February 1st** (10:00-11:15 AM) in St. Charles Church. We meet for 8 consecutive Wednesdays (**ending date-March 22**). The cost of the accompanying workbook is \$22. To ensure that all have a workbook at the first session, we ask that you call the church office (337-662-5279) no later than January 31st to register. Payment will be collected at the first session.

2017 Adult Confirmation preparation begins **Sunday, February 19th** from **9:00-10:15 AM** followed by attendance at the 10:30 AM liturgy. We will meet each Sunday morning and conclude at the Easter Vigil on April 15. You can view program material on the parish website under Adult Formation. For information or to register, contact Deacon Guy at dcnguyk@gmail.com, or call the Church Office. Cost for materials is \$20.



RESPECT LIFE

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God’s love. May the beginning of this new **Respect Life** year challenge us to remember that every person is worthy of respect and every life is worth living.

Welcome to Visitors and/or New Parishioners



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



Minister Schedule - January 28-29

4 PM-Lectors Kaylyn West & Corliss White
 Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist, Pat Sonmier
 Mills & Jackie Vautrot,
 Shirley Young
 Altar Servers Carson Taylor, Jake Domingue
 Vincent Compos

7:30-Lector Darrell Burleigh & Joe Landry
 Communion Patrick Guilbeau, Sr. Betty Renard
 Stephanie Richard, Katherine
 Aycock, Brenda Kennerson
 Altar Servers Murphy Riggs, Landon Pontiff
 Jasper James

10:30-Lectors Kurt Richard & Cathy Taylor
 Communion Amy Taylor, Natasha Williams
 Angie Boone, Nancy Bourque
 Barbara Broussard
 Altar Servers Reagan Breaux, Alex Breaux
 Amber Broussard

God's Housekeepers January 28-29

Barbara Broussard Jeanette Williams
 Charlie & Genevieve Ray
 Barbara & Stephanie Senegal
 Patrick & Juanita Miller
 Irene Lavergne Wilda Richard



Coming Events

M	23	Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children
T	24	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	25	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary
T	31	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	1	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Patriotic Rosary
T	2	4 PM Exposition & Benediction
S	4	10 AM Lector's Workshop

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LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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 Prosoption 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.

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus calling Pete, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the Gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?