

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 Church built in 1879

February 19, 2017



**Be
perfect,
just as
your
heavenly
Father
is perfect**

Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

Associate Pastor:

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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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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$7,696.75.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of J.A. "LuLu" Leger
By: Gernsie, Pat and Family

*Altar Flowers for February 19th: In Memory my deceased wife, Sherry
for our Anniversary on February 14th*
By: Jim Burleigh



"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart the desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that by knowing and loving God, men and women can come to the fullness of the truth about themselves" (JP II)

A repeat workshop for St. Charles Church - Eucharistic Ministers and Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors) will be held **Sunday, March 5th** in the church. The session for Proclaimers (2pm) and EMHC (3:15pm). Attendance is necessary in order to be included on the schedules.!

2017-2018 Registration for St. Ignatius School is now open. Please go to our website siscardinals.org to complete an online application for new students. Please contact the office if you have any questions at 662-3325.

Altar Server Meeting on **Sunday, March 5th** at **11:45** in St. Ignatius Gym. Lunch will be provided.

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

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!



ASH WEDNESDAY— March 1, 2017:

Masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Ashes will be distributed during these liturgies only.

Whole Community Catechesis - Any parishioner can view the parish's Youth CCD and Adult Confirmation Curriculum by going to the parish website under Formation, then by selecting either Youth or Adult.

Sunday, February 19th, St. Charles Parish begins its **Adult Confirmation Preparation Program** which concludes at Easter vigil. Following the Sunday, 9:00 am session, the group will be attending the 10:30 am Mass. The program curriculum can be found on the parish website under Adult Faith Formation. Please offer them parish hospitality and prayers for their continuing formation.

Maintenance Update: After removing the old carpet in the rectory, a wood floor was revealed. Two weeks ago, these floors were refurbished to their original condition.



A Stewardship Moment

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?



Minister Schedule - February 25-26

4 PM-Lectors Kurt Richard & Katlyn West
Communion Linda LeBlanc, Gerry Richard
 Lou Santillo, Pat Sonnier
 Shirley McKinney
Altar Servers Reagan Breaux, Alex Breaux
 Vincent Compos

7:30-Lector Joe Landry & Amy Lowery
Communion Katherine Aycock, Darrell
 Burleigh, Juanita Comeaux,
 Patrick Guilbeau, Stephanie Richard
Altar Servers Murphy Riggs, Landon Pontiff
 Jasper James

10:30-Lectors Lydia Boxie & Danielle Belson
Communion Deacon Guy Kilchrist,
 Doris Etienne, Natasha Williams
 Nancy Bourque, Barbara Broussard
Altar Servers Carson Taylor, Jackson Dausat
 Amber Broussard

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

Seniors Citizens will gather at **Thensted Center** on **Friday, February 24th** at **10:00 AM**. All seniors are welcome!

Seniors Helping Seniors of Sunset will be hosting lunch at the Sunset Community Center on **Friday, March 3rd**. If anyone has a question, please contact: JoAnn Mayfield at 298-7966 or Shirley James at 945-5043.

Altar Flowers: The schedule is open to anyone who would like to sponsor the **Altar Flowers** during the months of **May thru November**.

Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, offers Special weekend group programs: An Introduction to the Directed Retreat:

Nelda Turner and Center Staff
 Friday, Feb. 24-Sunday, Feb. 26. Fee is \$160.

In Your Presence is Fullness of Joy: Yoga and Contemplative Prayer - Andrea Vidrine

March 2 thru March 5. Fee \$270/Commuters \$200

Called by Name: A Mind, Body, Spirit Retreat for Young Women, 20's through early 40's:

Come and discover the many different ways to experience God's presence. Spiritual mentors will guide you through nature, art, music, body prayer, guided meditation, story, reflection and group interaction.

Jane L. Hebert & Yvonne Hymel
 Friday, March 17-Sunday March 19. Fee \$180

For more information on upcoming retreats, call 337-662-5251.



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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God's Housekeepers February 25-26

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



Coming Events

SU	19	9 AM RCIA Program 3 PM Altar Society Social
M	20	7 PM KPC Meeting
T	21	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	22	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary 10 AM Bible Study 6 PM Ladies KPC Meeting
T	28	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice

