

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

## February 26, 2017

# LENT



### Pastor:

Rev. Derrick Weingartner, S.J.

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Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, S.J.

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**Music:** Jewel Trosclair (Vigil Mass)

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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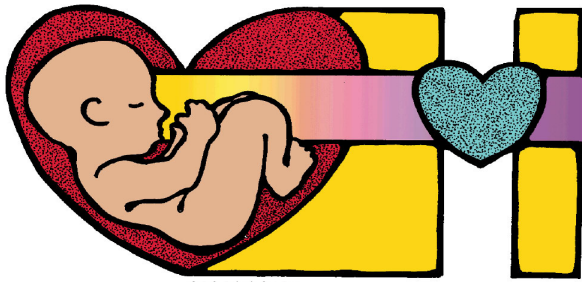
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## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

*Can a mother forget her infant, be without  
tenderness for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget, I will never forget you.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$7,389.50.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Joseph (Jo Jo) Sonnier**  
**By: Pat Sonnier and Family**

**Altar Flowers for February 26th: In Memory of Peter & Velma Smith,  
Wilfred & Catherine Eaglin, Ryan Paul Smith,  
Calvin Harris & Pamella Williams**  
**By: Paulette Smith & Family**



*“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](http://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.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up the new **Ministry Schedule** in the Minister Room at the entrance of church.

**Day of Recollection** will be held **Thursday, March 9th**, 9:00 am-2:30 pm in the Academy Chapel. The Director will be Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. Please bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be provided by the SSH Alumnae. All are welcome. Reservations are not required. For further information, contact Linzee LaGrange at 662-5275.



### **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.

**Adult Confirmation Preparation Program** began February 19th. Please welcome the following individuals who are preparing for their Confirmation at Easter Vigil:

Raven Barlow	Greg Guillory
Janae Kidder	Jesslyn Kidder
Chad Melancon	

**A Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign** will be held **March 18-19** to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and the operation for a new maternity home for homeless, pregnant women. Together, they will provide pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound imaging, STD (sexually transmitted disease) and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to pregnant women in need. Baby Bottles will be available after all Masses in March and may be returned **March 18-19** with a donation. Please be generous to this worthwhile cause.

**BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES** are available on the table at the entrance of the church.



**Exit 11 Yard Sale—March 18th - 7AM-4PM** in downtown Sunset and Historic Grand Coteau, For more information and booth rental, call 337-945-4314.



## Minister Schedule - March 4-5

**4 PM-Lectors** Janice Kilchrist & Bonnie Fontenot  
**Communion** Deacon Guy Kilchrist, Donald Fontenot, Patricia Sonnier, Mary Francois, Jim Burleigh  
**Altar Servers** Emma & Matthew Bush, Bethany Stoute

**7:30-Lector** Stephanie Richard, Cheri Dubroc  
**Communion** Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Juanita Comeaux, Genny Melancon, Katherine Aycock, Murphy Riggs  
**Altar Servers** Darrell Burleigh, Jack Rose, Lucy Baker

**10:30-Lectors** Angela Boone & Janice Fox  
**Communion** Nancy Bourque, Pauline Richard, Barbara Broussard, Amy Taylor, Marie Campbell  
**Altar Servers** Kalie & Cade Robin, Jaren Santiago

## DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

## DISCOVER THE LIBRARY ON MARIE STREET IN SUNSET (next to City Hall)

Free computer classes, adult art workshops, children's activities, book club participation. Check out books, movies, CD's. Come and find out about all the treasures we have to offer.

**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.

## Diabetes Awareness Health Fair

Join us at the **Thensted Center** on **March 15th** from **10:00 AM until 12:00 PM** for a free diabetes awareness health fair!

Nursing students from UL Lafayette will be offering diabetic risk assessments, diabetic foot screenings, vision testing, vital sign assessments, and information about the prevention and management of diabetes all free of charge.

## A Stewardship Moment

St. Paul reminds us as baptized Christians, as those who have shared the Eucharist with one another, that we are "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." We are not to define ourselves by our age, ethnicity, gender, social status, work, vocations or avocation. Our primary self-understanding should be that of servants and stewards of the Lord and all that has been entrusted to us. Can we accept this self-understanding? Do we find it encouraging?



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

## God's Housekeepers March 4-5

Theresa Cormier Charlene Malbrue  
 James & Doris Etienne  
 Lloyd & Sarah Plumber

## Coming Events

SU	26	9 AM RCIA Program
T	28	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	1	Ash Wednesday Masses at 6:15 & 8AM & 6 PM 9 AM Patriotic Rosary 10 AM Bible Study
TH	2	4 PM First Friday Exposition
SU	5	9 AM RCIA Program 2 PM Lectors Workshop 3:15 PM Eucharistic Minister Workshop

