

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819

Church built in 1879

March 5, 2017



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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First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

“The Lord your God shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve”.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our Offertory collection for this past weekend was \$7,077.00.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Myrtle & Francis Henry,
Deceased members of Senegal Family, Deceased members of Henry Family
Angela Henry, Patrick Boxie Ashley Shaw
By: The Henry 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 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.

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

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 provided by the SSH Alumnae. All are welcome. Reservations are not required. For further information, contact Linzee LaGrange at 662-5275.

The **Way of the Cross** will be prayed on each Friday during Lent at **6:30 PM**.

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.

St. Ignatius School will be selling tickets for **Boiled Crawfish** on **Friday March 24th, 5-7 PM**. Pre-order tickets from the school, 662-3325. 3 lbs crawfish w/2 potatoes \$15.



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 11-12

4 PM-Lectors Kalyn West & Ted Standley
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Shirley McKinney, Kurt Richard
 Crystal Compos, Al Burleigh
Altar Servers Nariah Butler, Jake Domingue
 Tyren Wheeler

7:30-Lector Joe Landry, Darrell Burleigh
Communion Amy Lowery, Patrick Guilbeau
 Perry & Brenda Kennerson
 Stephanie Richard
Altar Servers Murphy Riggs, Zoe Noel,
 Nyeema Nezey

10:30-Lectors Barbara Broussard & Cathy Taylor
Communion Janice & Robert Fox, Kim Dakin
 Angela Boone, Doris Etienne
Altar Servers Leah Bourque, Jordan Bouillion
 Jaren Santiago

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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 17th**. 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

At the beginning of this Lenten season we hear proclaimed the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. He responds to the first temptation by saying that one does not live by bread alone but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. The season of Lent invites us to consider how we nourish our hearts, how we act as stewards of the Word of God entrusted to us. A good reflection for the week: What do we live on? What keeps us going? Could it be possessions, prestige, the need to be in control, the need for security, addictions? Or the fervent desire to listen to God's word?



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 March 11-12

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



Coming Events

SU	5	9 AM RCIA Program
		11:45 AM Altar Server Meeting
		2 PM Lectors Workshop
		3:15 PM Eucharistic Minister Workshop
T	7	6 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	8	8 AM Mass
		8:30 AM Pro Life Rosary
		10 AM Bible Study
		4:30 & 6:00 PM 6-Steps to Easter
F	10	10 AM Seniors gather at Thensted Center

