

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish founded in 1819 Church built in 1879

## April 1, 2018

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**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.

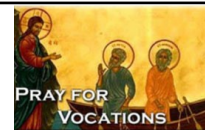
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during rectory office hours. Please call to make an appointment.

**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



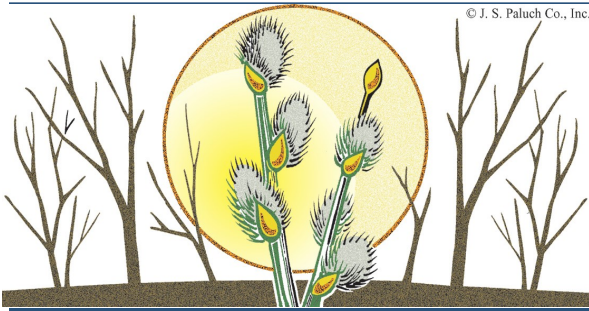
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# Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

*I shall not die, but live;  
and declare the works of the Lord*



We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Offertory collection for this past weekend will be published later.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Ed & Harriet Courville & Louis Courville**  
**By: Joyce Brasseaux**



## Easter Blessings!

We would like to thank to all who contributed to our celebrations during Holy Week. We thank Ricky & Marion Gilbert for preparing our RCIA Candidates for their Sacraments. Thanks also to the worship commission, choirs, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, ushers and everyone who helped with and participated in our celebrations.

### *Dancing for Joy*

*People say that the sun dances on  
this day in joy for the risen Savior!*



The **Exsultet** chanted at **Easter Vigil** is a majestic proclamation of the Resurrection of Christ, a dramatic invitation to heaven and earth to join with the Church in joy and jubilation. It is the rite of sanctification of light and night, of place and time, of priest and faithful for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. It is a sacramental, preparing for and anticipating the reenactment of the Resurrection in the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

## Centennial News

St. Landry Church Dedicated—April 7, 1909, marks the dedication of the current St. Landry Church in Opelousas by Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans. This massive Romanesque Revival church still stands as one of the largest churches in southwest Louisiana. St. Landry Church Parish traces its establishment back to 1776 and is the second oldest parish in the Diocese of Lafayette. Over the years, many new parishes would be formed from the boundaries of St. Landry in Opelousas. In 1920, Bishop Jeanmard formed a second parish in Opelousas, Holy Ghost, in order to expand ministry to African American Catholics in Opelousas.

## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In Vigil of First Friday, there will be Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, April 5th** from **4:00-5:00 PM** with our daily Mass being celebrated at 5:00 PM. All are encouraged to come and spend some quiet time with our Lord.

## Grade 11-CONFIRMATION

**Early Registration** for the **Fall 2018** program will be held **April 9th** through **April 13th** during the hours of 9:00-11:30 AM at the Religious Ed Office. You can also register online via the parish website by going to the "Donations & Payment" tab, then selecting "Online Pay—Fees/Registration" from the drop down menu. You can also view all of the parish's youth CCD programs under the "Families of Faith" tab on the parish homepage.

## Baby Bottle Campaign Update

St. Charles Church community participated in the **Annual Baby Bottle Campaign**. Our total collected was \$1,323.00.

Thanks again for your continued support to help save babies from being aborted and their needs after birth.

## COME MARINATE IN THE WORD!

The Jubilee of the Word Marathon—100 Hours for 100 Years is an extraordinary and unique way to celebrate the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette! Beginning on **Wednesday, April 4** at **12:30 PM** the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in the Square of St. Martinville. The Marathon will conclude on **Divine Mercy Sunday at 4:30 PM**. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will begin with Genesis and Bishop Michael Jarrell will conclude with the Book of Revelation. All are encouraged to come listen and Marinate in the Word! For more information [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org).



## PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

## BINGO

**Thensted Outreach Center Quarterly Bingo** is **Sunday, April 8th** from 11:00AM-5:00PM. Price of the games will vary, based on the value of the gifts. There will be food, drinks, music and a whole lot of socializing!



**Blanket Bee** will be held **Saturday, April 14th** at **9:30 AM** in the Parish Meeting Room.

**KPC Hall is available for Rent for Special Events.** For further information call 349-5814.

**Senior Citizens** will gather at Thensted Center on **Friday, April 6th** at 10:00 AM.

**St. John Berchmans Church in Cankton, LA,** would like to invite everyone to its **Divine Mercy Sunday Service on April 8, 2018.** Please join us at **2:45PM** for Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Way of the Cross. For information, call 668-4413.

Violence hits all communities, all income and age groups, and it also tests our faith. We have a responsibility to respond. Acadiana has had its share of violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings, and the list goes on. Please help us reach out to those individuals and families who have experienced the pain and hurt of losing a loved one through a violent act. The Catholic community cannot ignore the moral and human costs of so much violence in our midst.

**A Special Mass for the Survivors of Violence** will be held on **Sunday, April 29, 2018** at **2:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant. All are invited to the Mass and the reception that follows.

## Minister Schedule - April 7-8

**Vigil-Lector** Kalyn West  
**Communion** Deacon Herd Guilbeau  
**Corliss White**, Karlene Dugas  
 Mary Francis, Shirley McKinney  
**Altar Servers** Avery Guidry, Bethany Stoute  
 Emily Roy  
  
**7:30-Lector** Renee Taylor  
**Communion** **Branda & Perry Kennerson**  
 Patrick Miller, Gary Dubroc  
 Juanita Comeaux  
**Altar Servers** Zoe Noel, Jasper James, Lucy Baker  
  
**10:30-Lector** Cathy Taylor  
**Communion** **Kurt Richard**, Pauline Richard  
 Natasha & Caitlin Williams  
 Kim Dakin  
**Altar Servers** Leah Bourque, Colston Olivier  
 Amélie Aucoin

## God’s Housekeepers - April 7-8

Theresa Barker      Becky Richard  
 Christine Richard  
 Donald & Jakartha Phillips  
 Carolyn Jean      Patricia Lemelle



## Coming Events



W	4	8 AM Mass 8:30 AM Patriotic Rosary Chimes Choir Practice
TH	5	4 PM Exposition & Benediction
F	6	5:30 Volunteer Appreciation Meal
W	11	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Pro Life Rosary 9:30 AM Blanket Bee Chimes Choir Practice
M	16	7 PM KPC Meeting
W	18	8 AM SIS School Mass 9 AM Patriotic Rosary 6 PM Rosary & Healing Mass at Christ the King Mission Church Chimes Choir Practice
SA	21	10 AM First Holy Communion