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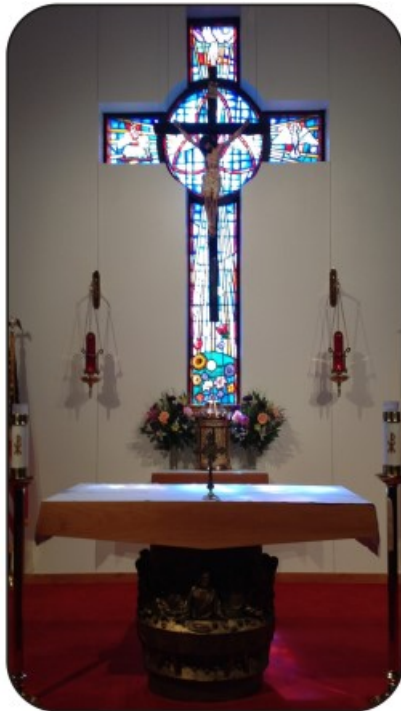
Diocese of Tyler

March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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5th Sunday of
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Vision Statement:

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Very Rev. John J. Gomez, JCL, Pastor

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Weekend Schedule:

Saturday	Holy Mass
Sunday	5:00 PM
	9:00 AM

Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday	8:00 AM
First Friday: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday	8:45 AM to 3:30 PM
Wednesday	8:45 AM to 3:30 PM
Columbarium Business	By appointment only

Diocesan Ethics & Integrity Contact :

Very Rev. John Gomez, JCL 903-266-2159
promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

RCIA and/or Adults missing sacraments: Contact Fr. Gomez

Faith Formation Classes Sept– May:

Pre-K through 8th grade	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 PM
High School Students	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 PM
Confirmation Class		

Baptisms—Contact Father Gomez

Marriages—The priest must be contacted 6 months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday	3:45-4:45 PM
Sunday	8:00-8:45 AM
First Friday	5:00-5:45 PM

Monthly Meetings

St. Charles Men's Club	1st Monday	6:00 PM
Ladies of St. Charles	1st Tuesday	6:00 PM
Parish Pastoral Council	As needed,	determined by pastor

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff

Office Manager/Sacristan	
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Ramona Chance, interim	
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Suzanne House	903-876-4190
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Important Diocesan Websites

Diocese of Tyler: www.dioceseoftyler.org
St. Philip Institute: www.stphilipinstitute.org
East Texas Catholic Foundation:
www.easttexascatholicfoundation.org

**St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!
March is the month of St. Joseph.**

A Year of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Tyler

The Holy Eucharist transforms us. Love demands the presence of the beloved, and the Master who had left to his followers the supreme commandment of love could not evade this characteristic of true friendship — the desire of friends to be together. In order to make this living among us while waiting for Heaven a reality, He has remained in our tabernacles. Before He left this earth He commanded his followers: *Abide in me, as I in you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing. You are my friends. Abide in my love.* (John 15:4; 9; 15) He made this possible through the Holy Eucharist. (from *In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations Volume 6: Special Feasts: January-June*, page 271 by Francis Fernandez Carvajal)

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- **ALL PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED, INCLUDING PUBLIC MASS AND ALL OTHER LITURGIES. FATHER GOMEZ WILL BE CELEBRATING DAILY MASS PRIVATELY, AND WILL OFFER THE MASS FOR THE SCHEDULED INTENTION.**
- *Father Gomez will be available for CONFESSION on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6-7 pm; on Saturday from 4-5 pm; and on Sunday morning from 9-10 am.*
- **During this time of pandemic, we encourage everyone to pray at home. Daily rosary is powerful, along with watching Mass on tv (Bishop Strickland is celebrating and live streaming Daily Holy Mass for you at 12 noon every day) and praying the Stations of the Cross. The St. Philip Institute website has good resources for you and your family during this difficult time. Their website is <https://stphilipinstitute.org/faith-and-reason-resources-for-covid-19/>.**
- *Please remember that the Church is open daily from 8 am to 6 pm for private, individual prayer. If there are 10 persons there when you arrive, please do not stay. Either wait in your car until someone comes out, or come back at another time. When you are in church, please keep plenty of distance between you and the others who are present.*
- **FAITH FORMATION NEWS: We are looking for someone who will assume the responsibilities of Faith Formation Leader for the 2020/2021 school year. We need someone who is available to start this summer to plan for the fall. Please contact Father Gomez if you are interested in this parish position.**
- The April meeting of the LOSC has been cancelled.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FINANCES

YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US

Donations for March 21-22, 2020

General Fund Collection.....	pending
Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020 Goal.....	\$ 23,000.00
Pledged (106%).....	\$24,435.00
Paid to Date.....	\$ 8,700.00
Participation.....	45 families
Priests for Tomorrow 5 Year Goal.....	\$205,000.00
Pledged (over 5 years).....	\$198,690.00
Paid (34%).....	\$ 67,232.00
Balance (66%).....	\$131,458.00

MASS INTENTIONS: NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Saturday	Mar.28	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mar.29	+Cindy Sibley Adams by G & R Chance
Tuesday	Mar.31	For Persecuted Christians by J & M Endres
Wednesday	Apr. 1	+Gregory Sandoval by J & P Jimenez
Thursday	Apr. 2	+Cindy Sibley Adams by B. Templet
Friday	Apr. 3	Mia Monaghan by D & A Kutach
Saturday	Apr. 4	+Bob & +Betty Crandall by D. Crandall
PALM SUNDAY	Apr. 5	Pro Populo

Mass Dates are available for. A small monetary offering is appropriate. We will be glad to send a card at no charge.

*****If you have requested a Saturday or Sunday Mass for a loved one, and you would like to present the gifts at the Altar, please let Gail Eubank or Therese Burgamy know before Mass.***

Sanctuary Lights:

Dates are available; \$10 per week

Flowers:

Dates are available; \$80 per week

Please remember these friends and family members who are in need of prayers:

**Todd Andrews
Rufino Hurtado
Dennis Kutach
Mary Regan**

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Wendy Hurtado
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Communion for the Sick, Homebound, and Hospitalized: Please notify the church office during regular office hours whenever you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound. The number is 903-876-3309. Outside of office hours you may call Therese at 903-312-6510. **If you have a sacramental emergency, please call Father Gomez at 903-952-1265.** If you are hospitalized at Christus Trinity Mother Frances, you may contact the full time priest assigned there.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for April 4-5, 2020

Please have someone take your place if you cannot be here.

The Ministry Schedule is also available on our website and in the church vestibule.



**Lector:
EMHC:
Greeter:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:
Linens:**

**Saturday, April 4:
NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Sunday, April 5:
NO PUBLIC MASS**

April: Cher Emond

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 31: Nathaniel Dsouza
Apr. 1: Mary R. Hoffman; Charles Sibley
Apr. 3: Rosie Aguilar

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mar. 29: Glenn & Auary Gondron (52 years)
Mar. 30: Buzz & Sue Owens (52 years)
Apr. 1: Antonio & Rosa Orozco (31 years)

Prayer to St. Michael: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, Cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



PREVENT ABUSE: The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed to the Promoter of Justice: Very Rev. John Gomez, JCL, by email at promoter@dioceseoftyler.org, at our old line which is 903-266-2159 or at the 24/7 helpline at 1-877-415-6423.



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+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of
our loved ones who died in 2019:

Marilyn Knapp	Jon Lewis
Gary House	Pat Herrington
Henrietta Bronikowski	Michael Cavaretta
Janet Thornton	Father Peter McGrath
Gene Dupont	Wayne Burkham
Brian Conrad	Bill Green
Msgr. Gerald Priest	Michael Rottman
Vicki Grindstaff	Myrtle Nichols
Booker Cameron	JoAnn Ruggles

St. Charles Men's Club

- * Parish Service Opportunities
- * First Monday Monthly Meetings
Sept. - May (Dinner Served)
- * Last Sunday Pancake Breakfast
(Donations taken to support service projects)
- * All Men of the Parish are invited to join.

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March 25, 2020

Solemnity of the Annunciation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Parishioners of St Charles

I have been sending updates online, or via email, to those families and parishioners who have provided email address to us. We also have been sending the bulletin via regular email to those who do not have email address. And we will continue to do it as long as we are in this "particular situation". Please see the last update I sent to our parishioners via email.

When you see [...] is information for you who don't have email address...

Please read what we sent to all via email:

As we continue our Lenten Journey with the Lord during this "particular and peculiar" Lent, we are called to be even closer to the Cross of our Lord and Savior.

Bishop Strickland has celebrated at the Cathedral the Holy Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent - and many of you were able to watch him through the social media and Internet. if you have done it and want to watch and pray, please click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyhhOrNTzTY&feature=youtu.be>

[If you have internet Access just type on YouTube or google, Bishop Strickland Moly Mass and you will see the videos there.] FYI, Bishop will Preside again the Sunday Holy Mass this coming V Sunday of Lent...

Please continue and increase your daily prayers at home or wherever you are. We truly need your prayers to overcome these difficult times.

Please find in our Diocesan Website and St Philip Institute (SPI) Website good resources for you and your family during this difficult time. Please click here to see the website of SPI or to look for videos or material related to our faith in time of Covid-19

<https://stphilipinstitute.org/faith-and-reason-resources-for-covid-19/>

Bishop Strickland is also celebrating and live streaming Daily Holy Mass for you at 12-noon every day, you can watch and pray live or you can watch and pray later during the day, please click here:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/StPhilipInstitute/videos/>

or

<https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/en/>

Please remember that the Holy Father is calling us to Pray tomorrow March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation at 12 Noon - He is asking us to pray an **Our Father** together ...

[You already have received a phone call during the week remind you about this important Apostolic Blessing]

And he is also asking us to receive - in an Extraordinary way - His Apostolic Blessing Urbi et Orbi (to the City and to the World) and he is giving a special gift in this time - He is giving to the Church - to all of Us - the great blessings of a Plenary Indulgence....

Please link here to see both invitations

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-03/pope-calls-for-christians-to-unite-in-prayer-for-end-to-pandemic.html>

Please, let's receive well the Invitation of our Supreme Shepherd and let's pray together as one world and one Church Friday March 27 at 12-Noon

Please remember that our Church is open daily from 8: 00 am to 6:00 pm for Personal Adoration and Pray only... No groups...

I will be at the confessional **tomorrow Wed/ Thursday and Friday** from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

I will be also Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm & and Sunday 9:00 to 10:00 am

And I will be offering daily Holy Mass for you and for intention of the Day- already reserved. United in Prayers.

If you have the time to read these two important documents issued from the Holy See this week, please take the opportunity:

This is the link to the bulletin of the day (03/20/2020) from the Holy See, just click in each link... [We are sending to you the printed documents for your own reading]

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20.html>

or if it is easier just click here to see:

Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the granting of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic, 20.03.2020

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20/200320c.html>

and click here to see:

Note from the Apostolic Penitentiary on the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the current pandemic, 20.03.2020

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20/200320d.html>

Enjoy the reading.

Don't forget that we are called to: Alms-giving, prayer and Fasting (penance) during this time of Lent .

Please keep doing your personal devotions and stay close to the Lord. Watch and Pray with Holy Mass online or TV

Please keep reflecting on the Word of God - Daily
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/032220.cfm>

Daily readings in Audio
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>

Please Keep Praying the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary as we have been doing...

Also, please pray the Novena to the Blessed Sacrament and the Novena to the Holy Spirit asking the Lord for his Mercy and for his protection and help in these difficult times.

Thank you to those who have been able to send the envelop with your donation to our parish community (via mail)- and are helping us financially during this time. We also have the option of Online giving in our website - some of you also use this tool. Thank you for your continual support and kindness.

<https://www.stcharlesfrankston.com/general-fundfood-pantry-donations.html>

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Stay home, Stay healthy and Stay hopeful in prayer

United in Prayers.

I Send you my Blessing:

May Almighty God Bless you: *The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit - Amen*

Mary Mother of God - Pray for Us
St Charles Borromeo - Pray for Us
St Michael - Pray for Us

St Joseph - Pray for Us

Fr Gomez

Very Rev. John Gomez, JCL
Pastor of St Charles Borromeo
Frankston Texas

Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the granting of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic, 20.03.2020

The gift of special Indulgences is granted to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, commonly known as Coronavirus, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (*Rom* 12: 12). The words written by Saint Paul to the Church of Rome resonate throughout the entire history of the Church and guide the judgment of the faithful in the face of all suffering, sickness and calamity.

The present moment in which the whole of humanity, threatened by an invisible and insidious disease, which for some time now has become part of all our lives, is marked day after day by anguished fears, new uncertainties and above all widespread physical and moral suffering.

The Church, following the example of her Divine Master, has always had the care of the sick at heart. As Saint John Paul II points out, the value of human suffering is twofold: “It is supernatural because it is rooted in the divine mystery of the Redemption of the world, and it is likewise deeply human, because in it the person discovers himself, his own humanity, his own dignity, his own mission” (Apostolic Letter *Salvifici Doloris*, 31).

Pope Francis, too, in these recent days, has shown his paternal closeness and renewed his invitation to pray incessantly for those who are sick with the Coronavirus.

So that all those who suffer because of COVID-19, precisely in the mystery of this suffering, may rediscover “the same redemptive suffering of Christ” (*ibid.*, 30), this Apostolic Penitentiary, *ex auctoritate Summi Pontificis*, trusting in the word of Christ the Lord and considering with a spirit of faith the epidemic currently underway, to be lived in a spirit of personal conversion, grants the gift of Indulgences in accordance with the following disposition.

The *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible.

Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends” (*Jn* 15: 13), will obtain the same gift of the *Plenary Indulgence* under the same conditions.

This Apostolic Penitentiary also willingly grants a *Plenary Indulgence* under the same conditions on the occasion of the current world epidemic, also to those faithful who offer a

visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself.

The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the *Viaticum*, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a *Plenary Indulgence* on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. *Enchiridion indulgentiarum*, no.12).

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and of the Church, Health of the Sick and Help of Christians, our Advocate, help suffering humanity, saving us from the evil of this pandemic and obtaining for us every good necessary for our salvation and sanctification.

The present Decree is valid notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

Given in Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 19 March 2020.

Mauro Cardinal Piacenza

Major Penitentiary

Note from the Apostolic Penitentiary on the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the current pandemic, 20.03.2020

**«I am with you always»
(Mt 28: 20)**

The gravity of the present circumstances calls for reflection on the urgency and centrality of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, together with some necessary clarifications, both for the lay faithful and for ministers called to celebrate the Sacrament.

Even in the time of COVID-19, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is administered in accordance with universal canon law and with the provisions of the *Ordo Paenitentiae*.

Individual confession is the ordinary way of celebrating this sacrament (cf. can. 960 *CIC*), while collective absolution, without prior individual confession, cannot be imparted except where there is an imminent danger of death, since there is not enough time to hear the confessions of individual penitents (cf. can. 961, § 1 *CIC*), or a grave necessity (cf. can. 961, § 1 *CIC*). 961, § 1, 2 *CIC*), the consideration of which is the responsibility of the diocesan bishop, taking into account the criteria agreed upon with the other members of the Episcopal Conference (cf. can. 455, § 2 *CIC*) and without prejudice to the necessity, for valid absolution, of *votum sacramenti* on the part of the individual penitent, that is to say, the purpose of confessing serious sins in due time, which at the time could not be confessed (cf. can. 962, § 1 *CIC*).

This Apostolic Penitentiary believes that, especially in the places most affected by the pandemic contagion and until the phenomenon recedes, the cases of serious need mentioned in can. 961, § 2 *CIC* above mentioned, will occur.

Any further specification is delegated by law to diocesan bishops, always taking into account the supreme good of the salvation of souls (cf. can. 1752 *CIC*).

Should there arise a sudden need to impart sacramental absolution to several faithful together, the priest is obliged to warn the diocesan bishop as far as possible or, if he cannot, to inform him as soon as possible (cf. *Ordo Paenitentiae*, n. 32).

In the present pandemic emergency, it is therefore up to the diocesan bishop to indicate to priests and penitents the prudent attentions to be adopted in the individual celebration of sacramental reconciliation, such as the celebration in a ventilated place outside the confessional, the adoption of a suitable distance, the use of protective masks, without prejudice to absolute attention to the safeguarding of the sacramental seal and the necessary discretion.

Furthermore, it is always up to the diocesan bishop to determine, in the territory of his own ecclesiastical circumscription and with regard to the level of pandemic contagion, the cases of grave necessity in which it is lawful to impart collective absolution: for example, at the entrance to hospital wards, where the infected faithful in danger of death are hospitalised, using as far as possible and with the appropriate precautions the means of amplifying the voice so that absolution may be heard.

Consideration should be given to the need and advisability of setting up, where necessary, in agreement with the health authorities, groups of "extraordinary hospital chaplains", also

on a voluntary basis and in compliance with the norms of protection from contagion, to guarantee the necessary spiritual assistance to the sick and dying.

Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by *votum confessionis*, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. *CCC*, no. 1452).

Never before has the Church experienced thus the power of the communion of saints, raising to her Crucified and Risen Lord her vows and prayers, especially the Sacrifice of Holy Mass, celebrated daily, even without the presence of the people, by priests.

Like a good mother, the Church implores the Lord that humanity may be freed from such a scourge, invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Sick, and of her Spouse Saint Joseph, under whose patronage the Church has always walked the world.

May Mary Most Holy and Saint Joseph obtain for us abundant graces of reconciliation and salvation, in attentive listening to the Word of the Lord, which he repeats to humanity today: "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps 46: 10), "I am with you always" (*Mt* 28 :20).

Given in Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on March 19, 2020,

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church.

Mauro Cardinal Piacenza

Major Penitentiary