

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

**April 5, 2020: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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AND VISITORS**

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**Mission Statement:**

Sharing God's love each day

**Vision Statement:**

Listening and responding each day to God's call to love

**Very Rev. John J. Gomez, JCL, Pastor**

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**Weekend Schedule:**

Saturday	Holy Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday		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](mailto: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

**St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff**

<b>Office Manager/Sacristan</b>	Therese Burgamy	903-876-3309
<b>Director of Religious Education/Youth</b>	Ramona Chance	903-876-5876
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<b>St. Charles Men's Club President</b>	Anthony Vrba	903-571-5921
<b>Ladies of St. Charles President</b>	Lynn Andrews	903-216-6096
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<b>Director of Music</b>	Ramona Chance, interim	
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<b>Webmaster</b>	Ed Last	email: elast@outlook.com

**Monthly Meetings**

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

**Important Diocesan Websites**

Diocese of Tyler: [www.dioceseoftyler.org](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org)  
 St. Philip Institute: [www.stphilipinstitute.org](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org)  
 East Texas Catholic Foundation:  
[www.easttexascatholicfoundation.org](http://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.** The many times Christ has visited us in Holy Communion and the many times we have gone to see him in the tabernacle have enabled us to develop a deep friendship with him. There, hidden from our senses, but so clear to our faith, He has waited for us: at his feet we have reaffirmed our highest ideals and have abandoned all our worries—those things that may have overwhelmed us at times—into his hands. . . A friend understands his friend well. We have gone to drink at the fountain and to learn how to practice all the virtues. We have endeavored to make his strength our own. We have tried to make his vision of the world and of people our own vision. If only one day we could say like Saint Paul: *It is no longer I who lives, but Christ who lives in me!* (Gal 2:20)(from *In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations Volume 6: Special Feasts: January-June*, page 271 by Francis Fernandez Carvajal)

### **PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

- **Holy Week 2020:** *This is a Holy Week like none we have ever experienced. All public liturgical celebrations and commemorations have been suspended , but EVERY LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE HOLY FATHER. As we pray at home this week, let us recall what Holy Week is—the commemoration of Christ’s triumphant entrance into the city; the washing of the feet and the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday; his passion, crucifixion, and death on Good Friday, and the celebration of his Resurrection from the dead on Easter. We go from “Hosanna in the highest” to “Do this in memory of me” to “I thirst....It is finished” to “Do not be afraid, for Jesus has been raised just as he said”. Alleluia!*
- ALL PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED, INCLUDING PUBLIC MASS AND ALL OTHER LITURGIES. **FATHER GOMEZ IS CELEBRATING DAILY MASS PRIVATELY, AND IS OFFERING THE MASS FOR THE SCHEDULED INTENTION.**
- **Father Gomez is 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 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.*
- **The church office is closed to all parishioners and visitors until further notice.**

### **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FINANCES** **YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US** **Donations for March 21-31, 2020**

General Fund Collection.....	\$ 855.00
Special Collection CRS.....	\$ 30.00
<b>Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2020 Goal.....</b>	<b>\$ 23,000.00</b>
Pledged (153%).....	\$ 35,260.00
Paid to Date.....	\$ 25,435.00
<b>Priests for Tomorrow 5 Year Goal.....</b>	<b>\$205,000.00</b>
Pledged (over 5 years).....	\$198,690.00
Paid (37%).....	\$ 73,598.00
Balance (63%).....	\$125,092.00

**ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:** [www.stcharlesfrankston.com](http://www.stcharlesfrankston.com) or [www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory)  
*Online gifts will be deposited directly to our parish.*

**MASS INTENTIONS: NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Saturday	Apr. 4	+Bob & +Betty Crandall by D. Crandall
Palm Sunday	Apr. 5	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	Apr. 7	Sandy Nichols by LOSC
Wednesday	Apr. 8	Lynn Andrews by LOSC
Holy Thursday	Apr. 9	For Our Priests and for Priestly Vocations
Easter Vigil	Apr.11	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Easter Sunday	Apr.12	For all Parishioners who serve in parish ministries

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: For the week of April 5, 2020:**

**For Lilia Pizano** by G & R. Chance  
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**

**Teresa Brown  
Wendy Hurtado  
Mary LaRoux  
Gil Robles**

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Jamie Hoffman  
Nathan Krasner  
Stephen Parker  
Chris Terry

Grady Johns  
Greg Kutach  
Billy Pitre  
Julie Terry

*Pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Westbrook, former colleague of Sandy Taggart, who died March 26 from the coronavirus.*

**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 11-12, 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 11:  
NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Sunday, April 12:  
NO PUBLIC MASS**

April: Cher Emond /Ramona Chance

**BIRTHDAYS:**

April 7: Sandy Nichols  
April 8: Mike Heine; Diana Orozco  
April 9: Mary Regan; Lynn Andrews  
April 11: Allison Church Beard; Hunter Corley

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

April 5: Mike & Susan Heine (34 years)  
April 8: Jerry & Joyce Lestina (53 years)  
April 8: John & Virginia Goodson (42 years)  
April 10: Daniel & Andrea Piotrowski (4 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](mailto: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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**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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# Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 25.03.2020

## DECREE

### In time of Covid-19 (II)

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/25/0181/00409.html#en>

## Applied to St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church – Frankston TX

*Just for your information, the text in purpura-color and italics is part of the original document that you can see (full text) at the end of this document.*

The text in black is the application of it for our own parish.

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*...“Given that the date of Easter cannot be transferred, in the countries which have been struck by the disease and where restrictions around the assembly and movement of people have been imposed, Bishops and priests may celebrate the rites of Holy Week without the presence of the people and in a suitable place, avoiding concelebrating and omitting the sign of peace.”*

This is our case here in our diocese and parish. We are celebrating All Holy Masses and liturgies during Holy Week here in St Charles Borromeo parish without the presence of the faithful and following the liturgical norms established by the Supreme authority in the Church.

*...“The faithful should be informed of the beginning times of the celebrations so that they can prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. Means of live (not recorded) telematic broadcasts can be of help. In any event it remains important to dedicate an adequate time to prayer, giving importance above all to the Liturgia Horarum”.*

We are celebrating the liturgies in our parish in the proper and already scheduled times, so you can be united in prayers to us (please see the times at below at each liturgy), However, We will be not live streaming – we don't have the necessary equipment in our parish for it, rather I am inviting you to join our Bishop - and participate of the celebrations that will be live Streamed for you. Please be attentive to St Philip Institute website for updates on live streaming...

<https://stphilipinstitute.org/>

*“The Episcopal Conferences and individual dioceses will see to it that resources are provided to support family and personal prayer.”*

As you know <https://stphilipinstitute.org/> has many, many good resources for you on the website. Please visit it for your own convenience. We will have also in our website <https://www.stcharlesfrankston.com/> a direct link to stphilipinstitute.org so it anyone who visits our website also can be informed of the main diocesan website during this time.

This is the schedule for the Celebration of Holy Mass and other Liturgies:

1 - **Palm Sunday.** We will celebrate Holy Mass at 10:00 am.

All Palms will be blessed for you and when the Lord gives us the opportunity to return to church we will do an official ceremony of distributing the Palms.

2 – **The Chrism Mass.** It has been transferred to another date. We will inform you of the date when available.

3 – **Holy Thursday.** We will celebrate Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m.

4 – **Good Friday.** We will have our Liturgy at 3:00 pm

5 – **The Easter Vigil:** We will celebrate Holy Mass at 8:30 pm

6 – **Easter Sunday:** We will celebrate Holy Mass at 10:00 am

United in prayers during this solemn time of the Year in which we celebrate once again, full of joy, the Paschal Mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many blessings

Fr Gomez

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### DECREE -- In time of Covid-19 (II)

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Considering the rapidly evolving situation of the Covid-19 pandemic and taking into account observations which have come from Episcopal Conferences, this Congregation now offers an update to the general indications and suggestions already given to Bishops in the preceding decree of 19 March 2020.

Given that the date of Easter cannot be transferred, in the countries which have been struck by the disease and where restrictions around the assembly and movement of people have been imposed, Bishops and priests may celebrate the rites of Holy Week without the presence of the people and in a suitable place, avoiding concelebrating and omitting the sign of peace.

The faithful should be informed of the beginning times of the celebrations so that they can prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. Means of live (not recorded) telematic broadcasts can be of help. In any event it remains important to dedicate an adequate time to prayer, giving importance above all to the *Liturgia Horarum*.

The Episcopal Conferences and individual dioceses will see to it that resources are provided to support family and personal prayer.

1 - **Palm Sunday**. The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem is to be celebrated within sacred buildings; in Cathedral churches the second form given in the Roman Missal is to be adopted; in parish churches and in other places the third form is to be used.

2 – **The Chrism Mass**. Evaluating the concrete situation in different countries, the Episcopal Conferences will be able to give indications about a possible transfer to another date.

3 – **Holy Thursday**. The washing of feet, which is already optional, is to be omitted. At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper the procession is also omitted and the Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the tabernacle. On this day the faculty to celebrate Mass in a suitable place, without the presence of the people, is exceptionally granted to all priests.

4 – **Good Friday**. In the Universal Prayer, Bishops will arrange to have a special intention prepared for those who find themselves in distress, the sick, the dead, (cf. *Missale Romanum*). The adoration of the Cross by kissing it shall be limited solely to the celebrant.

5 – **The Easter Vigil**: Is to be celebrated only in Cathedral and parish churches. For the "Baptismal Liturgy" only the "Renewal of Baptismal Promises" is maintained (cf. *Missale Romanum*).

Seminaries, houses of clergy, monasteries and religious communities shall follow the indications of this decree.

Expressions of popular piety and processions which enrich the days of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum can be transferred to other suitable days in the year, for example 14 and 15 September, according to the judgement of the Diocesan Bishop.

*De mandato Summi Pontificis pro hoc tantum anno 2020.*

From the offices of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 25 March 2020, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Robert Card. Sarah - Prefect

✠ Arthur Roche -Archbishop Secretary