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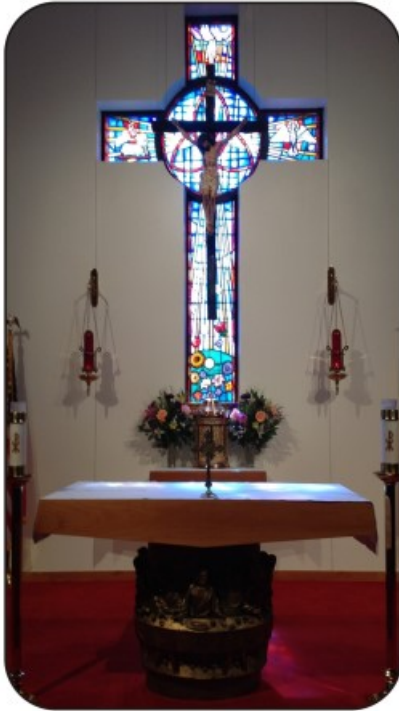
Diocese of Tyler

April 12, 2020: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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We welcome you with great joy
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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

Cell: 903-952-1265

Personal email: vggomez@dioceseoftyler.org

For sacramental emergencies: 903-952-1265

Weekend Schedule:

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

Weekday Schedule:

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

Church Office Hours:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff

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| Office Manager/Sacristan | Therese Burgamy | 903-876-3309 |
| Director of Religious Education/Youth | Ramona Chance | 903-876-5876 |
| Ethics and Integrity | Mo Watkins | 972-841-9739 |
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| Parish Nurse | Sue Owens, R.N. | 903-530-4226 |
| Columbarium Chair | Bruce Harbert | 815-992-2169 |
| St. Charles Men's Club President | Anthony Vrba | 903-571-5921 |
| Ladies of St. Charles President | Lynn Andrews | 903-216-6096 |
| Church Maintenance | Gary Chance, Lead | 903-876-5876 |
| | Richard Connor | 903-876-7332 |
| Director of Music | Ramona Chance, interim | |
| Church Art and Environment | Suzanne House | 903-876-4190 |
| Webmaster | Ed Last | email: elast@outlook.com |

Monthly Meetings

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| 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 | |

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

We go to see Jesus hidden in the tabernacle. All distance is annihilated and even time loses its boundaries before this Presence which is eternal life, the seed of Resurrection and a foretaste of heavenly bliss. It is from here that a Christian's life radiates forth Christ's life; in the midst of his work, in his habitual smile, in the way he accepts setbacks and pain, the Christian reflects Christ. He who remains for us in the tabernacle manifests himself to men and makes himself present in them in the everyday life of a Christian. Tabernacles of silver and of gold that give shelter to the omnipresence of Jesus, our treasure, our life, our knowledge, I bless you and adore the One who inhabits you with profound reverence. . . (Sister Cristina de Arteaga, *Sow!, XCIX*) (from *In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations Volume 6: Special Feasts: January-June*, page 272 by Francis Fernandez Carvajal)

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- **Solemn Blessing (Roman Missal) for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:**
May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin. Amen.
And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality. Amen.
Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy. Amen.
- **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/>. You can also go to stcharlesfrankston.com for links to the St. Philip Institute for covid-19 resources.**
- **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 April 1-5, 2020**

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| General Fund Collection..... | \$ 2,010.00 |
| Special Gift Catholic Charities..... | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020 Goal..... | \$ 23,000.00 |
| Pledged (153%)..... | \$ 35,260.00 |
| Paid to Date..... | \$ 25,435.00 |
| Priests for Tomorrow 5 Year Goal..... | \$205,000.00 |
| Pledged (over 5 years)..... | \$198,690.00 |
| Paid (37%)..... | \$ 73,598.00 |
| Balance (63%)..... | \$125,092.00 |

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS: www.stcharlesfrankston.com or www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory
Online gifts will be deposited directly to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS: NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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| Easter Vigil | Apr.11 | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Easter Sunday | Apr.12 | For all Parishioners who serve in parish ministries |
| Tuesday | Apr.14 | Sean and Suzy Parker by J & C Parker |
| Wednesday | Apr.15 | +Cindy Sibley Adams by Beryl Templet |
| Thursday | Apr.16 | Barbara Green by LOSC |
| Friday | Apr.17 | +Harold LaRoux by Esther Cooper |
| Saturday | Apr.18 | Diane Bartelme by LOSC |
| Sunday | Apr.19 | +Nancy Schuchert by S & C Seifert |

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

Teresa Brown
Wendy Hurtado
Mary LaRoux
Gil Robles

Olivia Cameron
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Nickie Robles

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Julie Terry

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 18-19, 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 18:
NO PUBLIC MASS

Sunday, April 19:
NO PUBLIC MASS

April: Cher Emond /Ramona Chance

BIRTHDAYS:

April 12: Bill Whitehurst
April 13: Wendy Hurtado
April 15: Patrick Walls; Susan Reiley
April 16: Richard Williams

ANNIVERSARIES:

April 12: Gerald & Sandra Baker (51 years)
April 14: Eduardo & Rosalinda Morales (2 years)
April 16: Bill and Kathie Whitehurst (37 years)
April 17: Dennis & Alice Kutach (16 years)
April 17: Rick & Toni Wilson (28 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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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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The Year of the Eucharist: Fostering Reverence for the Real Presence

How does Confession Prepare us to Reverently Approach and Worthily Receive Christ in the Eucharist?

As we enter into the 40 day Lenten season, we enter into a time of renewal and penance in preparation for the high feast of Easter and, although the Church constantly invites us to the Sacrament of Confession, She insists that we receive absolution and grace through this sacrament once a year.

Unfortunately, many Catholics do not avail themselves to the graces offered in the Sacrament of Confession and some don't uphold the Church's teaching to confess their sins at least once a year. As your Shepherd, I want you to understand the close bond between the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation) and the Sacrament of the Eucharist and *why* Confession prepares us to reverently approach the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and to worthily receive Him as our spiritual nourishment.

Scripture

The Torah, the first five books of the Old Testament, also referred to as the Law of Moses, contain penitential practices of which Jesus would have been familiar. The Day of Atonement mentioned in (Lv 16:21; Neh 1:6-7) was a day each year when the high priest had to confess his sins as well as the sins of the people to God before offering sacrifice. Confession was also prescribed in the Torah for individual sins (Lv 5:1-6; Nm 5:6-7). Other Old Testament references (Ps 51; Is 1:11-20) teach us that God does not seek sacrifice but a contrite heart. The New Testament provides a plethora of references of Jesus forgiving sins and numerous parables which teach us the importance of forgiveness. One of the most well-known is the parable of the Prodigal Son (Lk 15:11-32). The son confesses to his father, his father forgives him and then offers

him and the community a feast where the son is fed. Ultimately, we learn that, by Easter night, Jesus is glorified and gives the Spirit and authority to the Apostles to forgive sins, “. . . he breathed on them and said to them “Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” (Jn 20:23).

Tradition

Rabbis acted on the authority Jewish law, but the Apostles acted on the authority and verbal instructions of Jesus Christ. Early church leaders proclaimed the good news of divine forgiveness to everyone who would listen, and they ardently urged the believers to live forgiven and redeemed lives so that we may worthily encounter and receive Jesus Christ. God's message, through his son Jesus Christ continues to be proclaimed by Bishops, as successors to the Apostles, and priests, today. In other words, it is impossible to enter into the intimacy of Christ's life and to take part in it if one is consciously in disagreement with what he demands of us for our salvation.

Magisterium

John Paul II emphasized the connection between the two sacraments: "The two sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance are very closely connected. Because the Eucharist makes present the redeeming sacrifice of the Cross, perpetuating it sacramentally, it naturally gives rise to a continuous need for conversion, for a personal response to the appeal made by St. Paul to the Christians of Corinth: 'We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God' (II Cor 5:20). If a Christian's conscience is burdened by serious sin, then the path of penance through the

sacrament of Reconciliation becomes necessary for full participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, n. 37).

So, what happens during Confession which allows one to reverently approach and worthily receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist?

God's forgiveness flows through the priest, acting as the person of Jesus Christ, to reconcile a sinner with God and the Church. The sinner, after confessing venial and mortal sins, receives graces from absolution and is spiritually cleansed of post-baptismal sins. Now, the sinner can reverently approach the true presence of Jesus Christ because he has obeyed the Lord's request to repent. Additionally, he can worthily receive because he has been cleansed of sins and given grace in order to receive Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, into a clean vessel.

Something to consider

The Holy Spirit *filled* Mary with Grace, which left no room for sin; therefore, she was the clean vessel in which to carry the Lord, Jesus Christ. Although, we are not *full* of grace, God gives us grace through the Sacrament of Confession in order that we, too, can be clean vessels to carry the Lord, Jesus Christ if only for a moment.