

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

March 27, 2022: *Fourth Sunday of Lent: Laetare Sunday*

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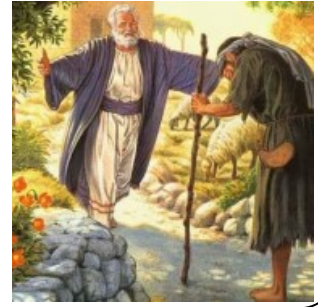


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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

We welcome you with great joy to our parish family. We are blessed by your visit.



Mission Statement:

Sharing God's love each day

Vision Statement:

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

Reverend Father Mark Kusmirek, Pastor

Cell: 936-218-6710

Email: pastor.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday	Holy Mass	4:00 PM
Sunday		9:00 AM

Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday	8:00 AM
First Friday: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration	6:30 PM

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday and Wednesday	8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM to 12:00pm
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. Mark

Faith Formation Classes Sept– May:

Pre-K through High School students	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
Contact Carolyn Seifert for schedule	
Sacraments Class	Parish Hall
	Sunday 10:15-11:15am

Baptisms—Contact Father Mark

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions One hour before weekend Masses

Or by appointment

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

To contact any staff member, please call the Parish Office for phone number.

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Important Diocesan Websites

Diocese of Tyler: www.dioceseoftyler.org
 St. Philip Institute: www.stphilipinstitute.org
 Catholic East Texas News: catholiceasttexas.online/



St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!



In today’s First Reading, God forgives “the reproach” of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God’s firstborn son (see [Joshua 5:6-7](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [12:12-13](#)).

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today’s Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

In Baptism, we’re given a divine birthright, made “a new creation,” as Paul puts it in today’s Epistle. But when we sin, we’re like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father’s house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today’s Gospel, He longs to call each of us “My son,” to share His life with us, to tell us: “Everything I have is yours.”

The Father’s words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls “the ministry of reconciliation” entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- ***It’s time to order Easter lilies!*** Order forms for this year’s Easter lilies are now available. Deadline is Wednesday, April 13. You may purchase lilies in memory of and/or in honor of loved ones. Please print the names as clearly and neatly as possible, so that the names are spelled correctly in the bulletin on Easter. Questions? Ask Suzanne House or Therese.
- **LOSC** will hold its next meeting on April 5 at 6 pm. We will have a short business meeting including election of officers and fill eggs for the children’s Easter Egg Hunt. Refreshments will be provided. All women of the parish are invited.
- **LOSC SCHOLARSHIPS:** Any parishioner interested in the LOSC scholarships for high school seniors and college students should obtain an application from Therese Burgamy, 903-312-6510, or tburgamy@gmail.com. **Deadline to submit applications is May 15, 2022.**
- The LOSC will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after Mass. We need **candy, plastic eggs, and rolls of quarters**. If you wish to help, please place your donations in the basket at the entrance of the church March 20– April 3rd. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO FINANCES
YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US**

Donations for March 15-21, 2022

General Fund Collection.....	\$ 7,983.00
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
Gifts.....	\$ 800.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:

www.stcharlesfrankston.com or www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory

Online gifts will be deposited directly to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday Mar. 26	4:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	Thursday Mar. 31	8:00 am	+William Gasch by H Freeman
Sunday Mar. 27	9:00 am	+George Gasch by H Freeman	Friday Apr. 1	6:30 pm	Patricia Jimenez by LOSC
Tuesday Mar. 29	8:00 am	JoAnn Coonrod by LOSC	Saturday Apr. 2	4:00 pm	Sean & Suzy Parker by J&C Parker
Wednesday Mar. 30	8:00 am	Betty Gasch by H Freeman	Sunday Apr. 3	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

Mass Attendance for March 19-20: March 19: 4pm-57; March 20: 9am-80 (Total:137)

Sanctuary Lights: Dates are available: \$10 per week

Flowers: Dates are available; \$100 per week

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

Lynn Andrews	Todd Andrews	Olivia Cameron	Kamilla Chavez	Pablo Chavez	John Jimenez	Mary Ann Jordan
Scott Jurecka	Karen McCarten	Mike McCarten	Gary Moyer	Jimmy Nichols	Sue Owens	David Taggar
Evelyn Weems						

Cathy Baker	Claire Baker	Betty Gasch	Albany Gifford	Lauren Gomez	Natalie Johns	Peter Johns
Nathan Krasner	Jeanne Labuda	Debbie Matter	Sue Moulton	Stephen Parker	Billy Pitre	Glenda Pitre
Jonnie Riggs	Pat Skarda	Chris Terry	Julie Terry	Peter Terry	Mary Tompkins	

The Pope's Intention for March: *For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.*

BIRTHDAYS:

March 27: Gary Moyer

March 28: JoAnn Coonrod; Virginia Goodson

April 1: Mary Hoffman; Charles Sibley

ANNIVERSARIES: Week of March 27-April 2:

March 28: Ken & Judy Bean (2 years)

March 29: Glenn & Auary Gondron (54 years)

March 30: Buzz & Sue Owens (54 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.



Take the Load Off Your Back: If you are carrying hurts or pains around because you've either hurt or been hurt. Or perhaps the relationship with God has taken a back seat and needs help. The sacrament of Penance is a source of healing and forgiveness. Confessions are heard each Saturday and Sunday beginning one hour before mass and ending about 10 minutes before mass (that gives me time to get ready for mass). Also during the week please call me, 936-218-6710, so we can find a convenient time.

Lenten Activities this week: Sunday, March 27: **Holy Hour**, 4pm.

Friday, April 1: **Stations of the Cross** 12 pm

Friday, April 1: **Mass and Stations of the Cross**, 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 2: **Penance Service**, 2-4 pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for April 2-3, 2022

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

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



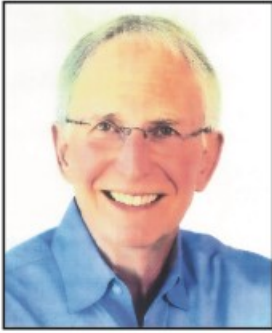
Lectors:
EMHC:
Greeters:
Ushers:
Linens:

Saturday, April 2:

Mary LaRoux
Therese Burgamy
Suzanne House
Suzanne House
April: Priscilla Hoffman

Sunday, April 3:

Mary Ann Cluley
Richard Connor
Gloria Orozco & family
J & J Lestina



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Before they died



Muhammad said:
I don't know
the purpose of life.



Buddha said:
Seek for the truth.



Confucius said:
I am not the way.



But Jesus said:
I am the way, the truth, and
the life. No one comes to the
Father except through me.

**Jesus is the only one who rose
from the dead. The other three
are still in their grave.**

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+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones who died in 2021:

Linda Cavaretta
Taryn Evans
Heidi Redding
Estevan Nava
David Etheridge
Bruce Clifton
Kathy Kennedy
Phyllis Wood
Preston James
Shirley West

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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.

Pray For Our Troops and May God Bless America

Priscilla Hoffman



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