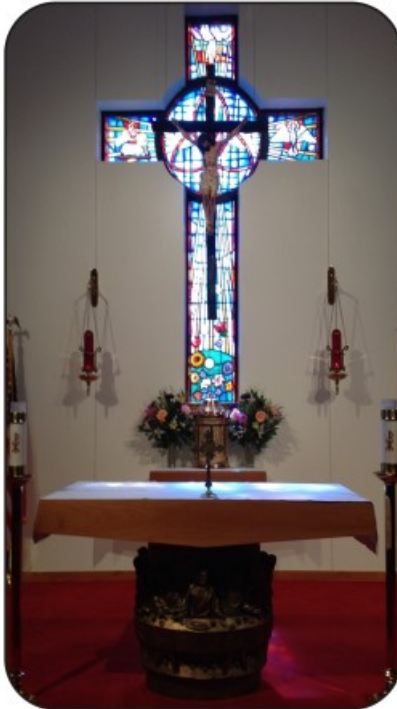


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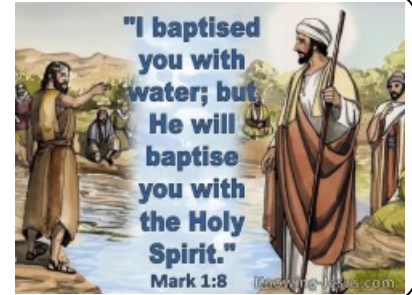
December 10, 2023: *Second Sunday of Advent*
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

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

Father Mark Kusmirek, Pastor

Cell: 936-218-6710

Email: pastor.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday :	Confessions 3 pm	Mass	4:00 PM
Sunday :	Confessions 8 am	Mass	9:00 AM

Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday and Thursday	8:00 AM
Daily Mass: Wednesday and Friday	12:00 PM
First Friday: Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration	12:00 PM

Church Office Hours:

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

Faith Formation Classes Sept– May:

Pre-K through High School students	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
Contact Karla Moyer 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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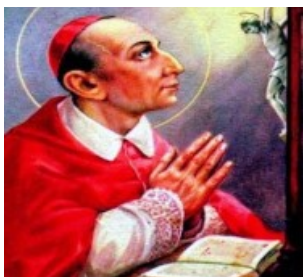
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Liturgy Committee

Ramona Chance, Chair
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Suzanne House

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!

**December:
Month of the Divine Infancy**



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat Dec 9 4:00 pm Pro Populo	Thu Dec14 8:00 am +Julie Terry by S Beams
Sun Dec10 9:00 am +Olivia Cameron by M Cameron	Fri Dec15 12:00 pm +George Arrambidez by Gottschalks
Tues Dec12 8:00 am Eileen Gottschalk by LOSC	Sat Dec16 4:00 pm Jim Parker by C Parker
Wed Dec13 12:00 pm +JoAnn & +Worthy Warnack by H Freeman	Sun Dec17 9:00 am Pro Populo

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

Mass Attendance for Dec 2-3: Saturday, Dec. 2: 43; Sunday, Dec. 3: 123 (Total: 166)

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- **Magi Tree Update:** Parishioners may take a completed star from the tree today. Please complete your shopping and return the gifts and star no later than Sunday, December 17.
- Father Mark will offer an informational presentation on the "O" Antiphons on Tuesday at 6:30pm. There will be an encore presentation given on Wednesday at 1:00pm.
- The Food Pantry will open this **Thursday, December 14**, from 8:30-10:30am for anyone needing help with groceries. It is drive-through only.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION FOR CHRISTMAS:

Please note: Catholics are required to attend one mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and one mass for Christmas

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23 & 24

† Masses: Saturday, December 23 at 4:00 pm & Sunday, December 24 at 9:00 am

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24

- **Mass times, 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm.**
- **Baby's First Christmas Gift**, for all children born in 2023
- **Family Christmas Gift**, for each family at mass
- **Epiphany House Blessing:** sign-up **December 27 – January 6**

Christmas Day, Monday December 25

- **Mass at 9:00 am.**
- **Baby's First Christmas Gift**, for all children born in 2023
- **Family Christmas Gift**, for each family at mass

• **ADDITIONAL TIMES FOR CONFESSION:**

Sunday, December 17	10:30am-12:00pm
Tuesday, December 19	11:00am –1:00pm
Wednesday, December 20	6:30pm- 8:00pm
Thursday, December 21	11:00am– 1:00pm

Friday, December 22	3:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday, December 23	3:00pm-4:00pm
Sunday, December 24	2:00pm-3:30pm

Please pick a time that works with your schedule and prepare yourself spiritually to welcome the Newborn King!

- **A & E Work Day:** The Art and Environment Committee needs help on **Sunday, December 17** after the 9am Mass. The 2 large Christmas trees will be set up and fluffed. We need some strong-bodied folks to help with this.

Sacrament of Penance: This great sacrament is for the healing of thoughts or actions of what we have done or failed to do. Please know confessions are heard on ***Saturdays from 3:00 pm—3:50 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am—8:50 am.*** Examinations of Conscience are available to help guide your preparation.



PREVENT ABUSE: If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org.

The Diocese of Tyler is committed respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the victim assistance coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

Sanctuary Lights: For the week of December 10:
For the repose of the soul of John Jimenez by P Jimenez
Dates are available; \$10 per week

Flowers:
Dates are available, \$150 per week

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

Martin Cameron	Kamila Chavez	Betty Gracie	Priscilla Hoffman	Mary Ann Jordan
Scott Jurecka	Jimmy Nichols	Linda Setzer	Gary Storr	Wanda Taylor
Ben Wieberg				

Claire Baker	Jayne Beddingfield	Linda Denison	Marty Dupont	Elise Fayard
Theresa Fung	Kenneth Gasch	Cherie Griffice	Jay Hanna	Ellen LaFoy
Karyn Marklinger	Pat Skarda	David Taggart	Chris Terry	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judith Lewis, mother of Julie Connor, who passed away Sunday night.
Also pray for the repose of the soul of Colleen Woodcock, who passed away Wednesday night.

The Pope's Intention for December: For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

BIRTHDAYS: For December 9-15:
December 10: Fr. Jonathon Frels
December 11: James Hawley
December 12: Robert Walls; Dan Duffy
December 14: Mary Ann Cluley; Tom Bledsoe; Audrey Pauletti
December 15: Fr. John Gomez; Mackenzie Karg

ANNIVERSARIES: For December 9-15:
December 14: Terry & Esther Cooper (38th)



• **ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES AVAILABLE:** We have advent wreaths and candles available for sale. A suggested donation for the wreath and candle set is \$15. If you need just the candles the suggested donation is \$10. You may give more or less.

Donations for November 28-December 4, 2023

General Fund Collection\$ 3,916.00
Food Pantry.....\$ 855.00
All Souls.....\$ 440.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:

www.stcharlesfrankston.com or www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory
Online gifts will be deposited directly the parish



MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 16-17, 2023:

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:
Ushers:
Greeter:
Linens:

Saturday 4:00 pm
Mo Watkins
Mo Watkins
Donna Crandall
Betty Caskey
December: Sue Owens

Sunday 9:00 am
Angela Vrba
Anthony Vrba
R Brockington, S House
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Ladies of St. Charles

1st Tuesday Monthly Meeting

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Annual Dues \$25

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**+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of
our loved ones who died in 2022:**

Eddy Wayne Guidry
Jim Mooney
Ann Seifert
Emma Jean Johnson
Roger McCarten
Olivia Cameron
John J. Jimenez
John Leonard Johnson
Oradee Walker
Sue McAlpine

Don Cumm
David Antee
Sylvie White
Betty Weiss
Julia Graham
Jeanne Labuda
Ignacia Hernandez
Kalee Barfield
Allen Jezek
Beatriz Ruiz

*Pray For Our Troops and
May God Bless America*

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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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