

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

December 17, 2023: *Third 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.

Office Manager/Parish Secretary

Therese Burgamy 903-876-3309

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Karla Moyer

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Dave Eubank

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Ramona Chance

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Richard Connor

Choir Director

Ramona Chance

Church Art and Environment

Suzanne House

Webmaster

Ed Last

Council Members 2023

Finance

Laura Williams, President
Martin Cameron
Jack Endres
Jeanne Feger
Jimmy Johnson
Bruce Harbert, Pres. Emeritus

Parish Pastoral Council

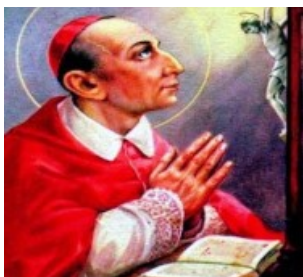
Mary Endres, Chair, pro-tem
Karen Bledsoe
Dennis Kutach
Mo Watkins
Mike Williams
Gary Chance, President Emeritus

Liturgy Committee

Ramona Chance, Chair
Therese Burgamy
Martin Cameron
Gail Eubank
Deacon Larry Gottschalk
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 Dec16 4:00 pm Jim Parker by C Parker

Sun Dec17 9:00 am Pro Populo

Tues Dec19 8:00 am Linda Duffy by LOSC

Wed Dec20 12:00 pm+Jack Dempsey by J&M Endres

Thu Dec21 8:00 am +Cosima Owings by D. Halloran

Fri Dec22 12:00 pm +Glenda Pitre by S Beams

Sat Dec23 4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sun Dec24 9:00 am +Delena Lee Greening by Chances

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 9-10: Saturday, Dec. 9: **51**; Sunday, Dec. 10: **111 (Total: 162)**

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- **A & E Work Days:** *The Art and Environment Committee will have a workday on **Monday, December 18, 9am-12pm.** The poinsettias will be delivered, and the magnolia leaves will be sprayed. On **Sunday, December 24,** help is needed after the 9am Mass. We will place the magnolia leaves in the trees, hang the wreaths, put the potted poinsettias in place, and change out the candles on the Advent wreath.*
- The choir will have a concert before the 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve. Singing starts at 3:30. Come in full voice to join in the carol portion of the concert!
- **The Mass Intentions Book for 2024 is open.**

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 *STARTING TODAY:***

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

Saturday, December 23

Sunday, December 24

3:00pm-6:00pm

3:00pm-4:00pm

2:00pm-3:30pm

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

- *Calendars for 2024 are now available near the front doors of the church.*



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 17:
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	

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 16-22:
December 20: Helen Freeman

ANNIVERSARIES: For December 16-22:
December 18: Pedro & Faviola Gonzalez (20)
December 20: Tyrone & Heather Miller (20)

Donations for December 5-11, 2023

General Fund Collection\$ 4,610.00
Food Pantry.....\$ 1,000.00
Retirement for Religious.....\$ 795.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:

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

Online gifts will be deposited directly the parish



MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 23-25, 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.

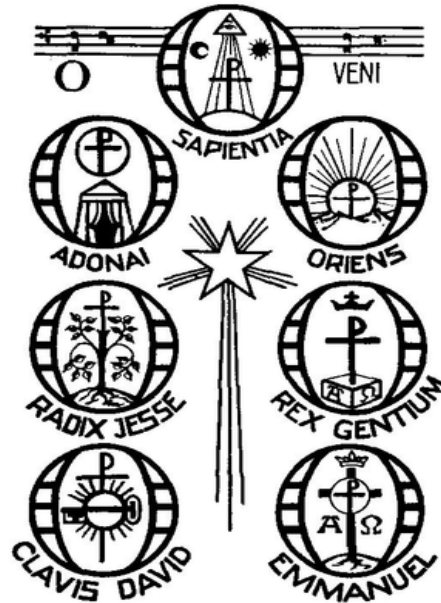
Lectors:	<u>Saturday 4:00 pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9:00 am</u>
EMHC:	Dennis Kutach	Cher Emond
Ushers:	Dennis Kutach	Gail Eubank
Greeter:	Tom Bledsoe	Bruce Harbert
Linens:	Karen Bledsoe	Joni Harbert
	December: Sue Owens	

Lector:	<u>Dec. 24, 4pm</u>	<u>Dec. 24, 630pm</u>	<u>Dec. 25, 9:00 am</u>
EMHC:	Laura Williams	Dennis Kutach	Mike Regan
Usher:	A&A Vrba	Dennis Kutach	Bill Ferguson
Greeter:	J&S Johnson	Gail Eubank	Mike Swengros
	Suzanne House	Gail Eubank	Cheyne Swengros





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Ladies of St. Charles
1st Tuesday Monthly Meeting
Social and Service Opportunities
Annual Dues \$25
Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!

+ 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

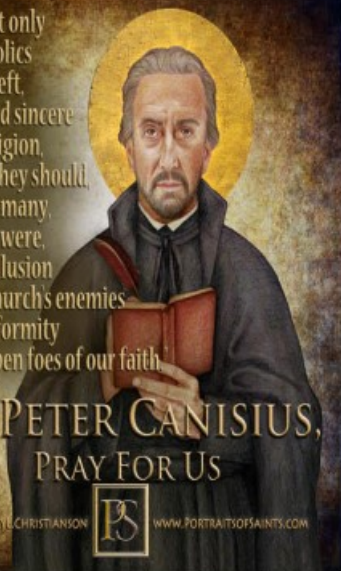
Don Cumm
David Antee
Sylvie White
Betty Weiss
Julia Graham
Jeanne Labuda
Ignacia Hernandez
Kalee Barfield
Allen Jezek
Beatriz Ruiz

*Pray For Our Troops and
May God Bless America*

Priscilla Hoffman



"Better that only
a few Catholics
should be left,
staunch and sincere
in their religion,
than that they should
remaining many,
desire as it were,
to be in collusion
with the Church's enemies
and in conformity
with the open foes of our faith"



ST. PETER CANISIUS,
PRAY FOR US

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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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