

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Diocese of Tyler

December 31, 2023: *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*  
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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](mailto: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

#### Director of Religious Education

Karla Moyer

#### Ethics and Integrity

Mo Watkins

#### Pastoral Council Chair

Mary Endres

#### Finance Committee Chair

Laura Williams

#### Parish Bookkeeper

Kristina Wood

#### Food Bank Coordinator

Mary Ann Cluley

#### Ministry Coordinator

Gail Eubank

#### Parish Nurse

Sue Owens, R.N.

#### Columbarium Chair

Jimmy Johnson

#### St. Charles Men's Club President

Dave Eubank

#### LOSC Officers

Alice Kutach, Therese Burgamy,  
Ramona Chance

#### Church Maintenance

Gary Chance, Lead  
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](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org)  
St. Philip Institute: [www.stphilipinstitute.org](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org)  
Catholic East Texas News: [catholiceasttexas.online/](http://catholiceasttexas.online/)



*St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!*

**January:**

**Month of the Holy Name of Jesus**



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat Dec 30 4:00 pm +Ann Halloran by B Halloran  
Sun Dec 31 9:00 am Pro Populo  
Mon Jan 1 9:00 am For World Peace  
Tue Jan 2 8:00 am +Tom Wright by J&C Parker  
Wed Jan 3 12:00 pm +Helen Heine by G&R Chance

Thu Jan 4 8:00 am +Eileen Colleton by G&R Chance  
Fri Jan 5 12:00 pm +Jack Dempsey by S Beams  
Sat Jan 6 4:00 pm +William Gasch by H Freeman  
Sun Jan 7 9:00 am +Betty Gasch by H Freeman

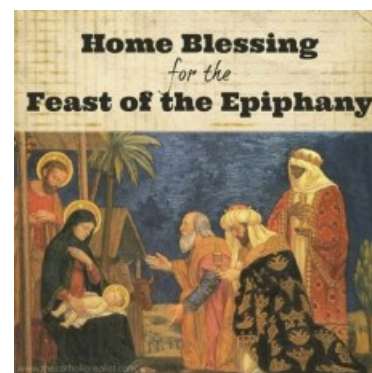
Mass Dates are available. A small monetary offering is appropriate. We will be glad to send a card at no charge.

Mass Attendance for Dec 23-24 : Saturday, Dec. 23: 85; Sunday, Dec. 24: 59 (Total: 144)

Mass Attendance for Christmas: Dec. 24, 4pm: 134 ; Dec. 24, 6:30pm: 29 Dec. 25, 9am: 58 (Total: 221)

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

- **Home Blessing for the Feast of the Epiphany:** All are invited to have this annual blessing of your home. This recalls the visit of the three kings to find the Christ Child. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Mark with your name, address, phone#, email, and suggested dates and times when I will come to your home for this blessing.
- I would be there for a short 20-30 minutes and then move on to another home. Please, no cookies or goodies or stipend. This is simply a time to bring this great blessing to you, your home and family. I will be sending a Flock note with a video describing the blessing. —Fr. Mark
- **Monday, January 1** is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass for this great day is at 9am. Participating at Mass on this day would be a wonderful way to start 2024!
- The LOSC will meet this Tuesday, January 2, beginning at 6pm. Our guest speaker, Dennis Kutach, will give a presentation on Vocational Rehabilitation Services. We invite and encourage all the ladies of the parish to attend. See you there!
- **This Friday is First Friday.** Mass is at 12pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, and Benediction. Make your New Year Resolution to come to First Friday Mass each month!
- **Help Needed!!** Next Sunday after the 9am Mass, it will be time to take down and put away all Christmas decorations in the church. The A&E committee would appreciate help to get this done in a timely manner. Help from some of our Men's Club guys would be greatly appreciated. Contact Suzanne House if you want or need more information.



- **Monthly Socials:** Next weekend, we will have our Chat and Chew Social after the 4pm Mass on Saturday and after the 9am Mass on Sunday. The Saturday Social is covered for January. If you are able to help with the Sunday Social, please contact Therese.

**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](http://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](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org).

**Sanctuary Lights:** For the week of December 31:  
For the repose of the soul of Jack Dempsey by S Beams  
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	Tina Bryan	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 contact the church office if you would like a name to remain on the bulletin prayer list. Thank you.**

**The Pope's Intention for January:** For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**BIRTHDAYS:** For Dec. 30-Jan. 5:  
January 5: Marlana Hurtado

**ANNIVERSARIES:** For Dec. 30-Jan. 5:  
None this week

### Donations for December 19-25, 2023

General Fund Collection .....	\$ 3,221.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 470.00
Caring for Priests.....	\$ 3,035.00
Gift.....	\$ 200.00



### 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 the parish

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE for January 1-7, 2024:

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.

**Jan. 1 9:00am:**  
**Lectors:** Charlotte Sanders  
**EMHC:** Gail Eubank  
**Ushers:** Donna Crandall  
**Greeter:** Gail Eubank  
**Linens:** January: Ramona Chance

**Saturday 4:00 pm**  
Jack Endres  
Mary Endres  
B Theisen, D Crandall

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
Mary Ann Cluley  
Richard Connor  
Steve Seifert  
Carolyn Seifert



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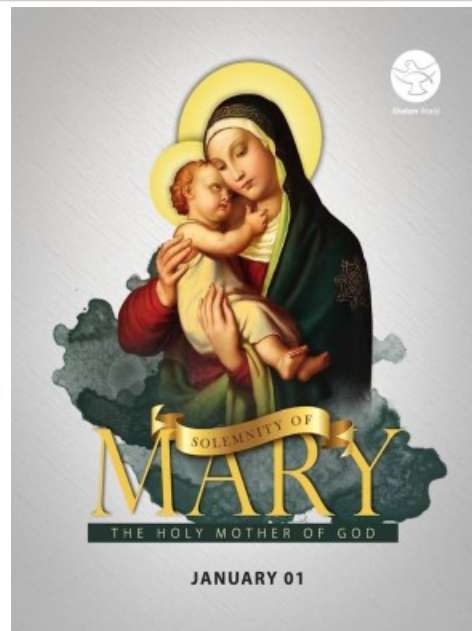
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*Ladies of St. Charles*  
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Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!

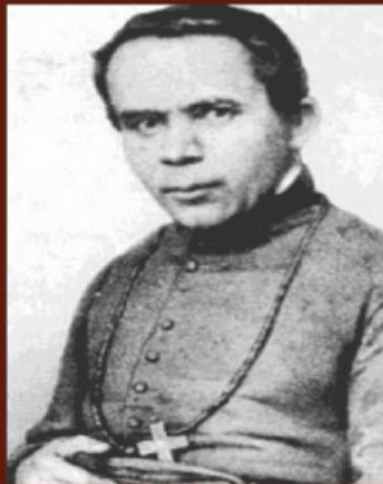
+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
our loved ones who died in 2022:

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*



**St. John Neumann**  
**Bishop**  
1811 - 1860  
Memorial - 5 January

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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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