

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

December 1, 2024: *First Sunday of Advent*

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## WELCOME PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

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

"THERE WILL  
BE SIGNS."

JESUS

### Mission Statement:

Sharing God's love each day

### Vision Statement:

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

### Reverend David Bailey, Priest-in-Residence

Cell: 214-995-0418

Email: [dpbailey72@gmail.com](mailto:dpbailey72@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 Holy Hour      12:00 PM  
Morning Prayer said 10 minutes before each Daily Mass

#### 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](mailto:promoter@dioceseoftyler.org)

#### RCIA and/or Adults missing sacraments: Contact Fr. Bailey

#### Faith Formation Classes Sept– May:

Pre-K through High School students      Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm  
Contact Karla Moyer for schedule  
Sacraments Class      Sunday 10:15-11:15am

**Baptisms**—Contact Father Bailey

**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 5:00 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

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Kristina Wood

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#### Ministry Coordinator

Gail Eubank

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Anthony Vrba

#### LOSC President

Sue Beams

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Gary Chance, Lead

Richard Connor

#### Choir Director

Ramona Chance

#### Church Art and Environment

Suzanne House

#### Webmaster

Ed Last

#### Council Members 2024

#### Finance

Laura Williams, Chair

Madalyn Anderson

Jack Endres

Jeanne Feger

Jimmy Johnson

Bruce Harbert, Pres. Emeritus

#### Parish Pastoral Council

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Mo Watkins

Mike Williams

Gary Chance, Pres. Emeritus

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Ramona Chance, Chair

Therese Burgamy

Martin Cameron

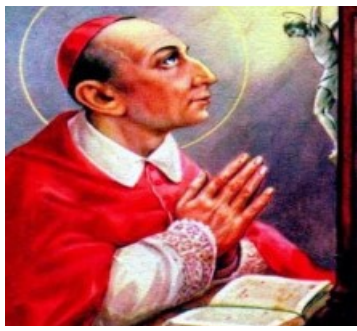
Gail Eubank

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!*

**December:  
Month of the Divine Infancy**



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat Nov.30	4:00 pm	Pro Populo	Thu Dec. 5	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving by C Sanders
Sun Dec. 1	9:00 am	For all in Church Ministries	Fri Dec. 6	12:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory by C Parker
Tue Dec. 3	8:00 am	Clarissa & Sophia Parker	Sat Dec. 7	4:00 pm	Therese Burgamy by LOSC
Wed Dec. 4	12:00 pm	+Helen Freeman by C Parker	Sun Dec. 8	9:00 am	Pro Populo

**Mass Dates are available. A small monetary offering is appropriate. We will be happy to send a card at no charge.**  
**Mass Attendance for November 23-24: Saturday, 4pm: 59; Sunday, 9am: 104 (Total: 163)**

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

- The Men’s Club will meet on **Monday, December 2**, in the Parish Hall. The meeting begins at 6pm. All men of the parish are invited.
- The LOSC will meet on **December 3rd** at 5pm in the Parish Hall for our Annual Christmas party. Please bring a snack to share and a pair of Christmas socks filled with treats and tied together for our “white elephant” exchange.
- *There will be an **Advent Reconciliation Service** held here at St. Charles Borromeo on **Wednesday, December 4**, beginning at 6pm. This is the perfect opportunity to prepare yourself for the Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord.*
- Breakfast with Santa is next **Sunday, December 8th** after the 9am Mass. It’s a pancake breakfast and Christmas party for all children of the parish. We hope to see you there!
- The Food Pantry will be collecting items to be given out for Christmas to our Food Pantry clients during our December 12 food pantry. *Items requested are socks and throws or small blankets.* Collection boxes for your contributions are in the narthex. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.
- **Sacrament of Penance:** This great sacrament is for the healing of thoughts or actions of what we have done or failed to do. Confessions are heard on **Saturdays from 3:00 pm—3:45 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am—8:45 am.** Examinations of Conscience are available to help guide your preparation.
- *A Message from Fr. Bailey:* Hello everyone. I am Fr. Bailey and I’ll be here with you for a few months until you get a new pastor this summer (fingers crossed). I’m very happy to be here and looking forward to the time we will have together. I’m sure many of you have questions about me, so let me give you three biographical details followed by three fun facts you may appreciate... 1. I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Tyler in 2021 where I was assigned to St. Mary Magdalene in Flint. 2. I am a graduate of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. 3. I frequently do speaking engagements to increase Human Trafficking awareness while also working with the Native American Affairs subcommittee of the USCCB working with Native communities in the US.  
Now for the fun stuff...1. I was never in the Olympics, but I have met two Olympic gold medalists. 2. I once did a marriage retreat, which I titled, “If you want to have a good marriage, learn Kung Fu.” 3. I very often have a serious look on my face because I’m usually deep in thought. Sometimes, people will ask themselves, “I wonder what he’s thinking.” The answer to that question is this, while I usually have a lot of different thoughts on my mind, I spend more time thinking about dolphins than most people would ever believe. I look forward to being with you these next months. If you have any questions or would like to contact me, my email address is: [dpbailey72@gmail.com](mailto:dpbailey72@gmail.com).

***Upcoming Events in the Diocese of Tyler: Deacon Ordination: Christopher Orajiaka, seminarian for the Diocese of Tyler, will be ordained a deacon on **Wednesday, December 18** at 6 pm at St. Edward’s Catholic Church in Athens. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will be presiding over the ordination. All are welcome to attend.***

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 7-8, 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.



**Lectors:**  
**EMHC:**  
  
**Ushers:**  
**Greeter:**  
**Linens:**

**Saturday, 4PM:**  
Jack Endres  
Dennis Kutach  
Mary Endres  
Barbara Theisen  
Mary LaRoux  
**December:** Cher Emond

**Sunday, 9AM:**  
Mike Regan  
Richard Connor  
JoAnn Coonrod  
Steve Seifert  
Carolyn Seifert

**Sanctuary Lights:** Week of December 1:  
+Jack Dempsey by Beamer & Sue Beams  
Dates are available; \$10 per week

**Flowers:** Week of December 1:  
For All in Church ministries by Gail Eubank  
Dates are available, \$155 per week

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

**Lynn Andrews**  
**Scott Jurecka**

**Lewis Cavaretta**  
**Jimmy Nichols**

**Kamila Chavez**  
**Buzz Owens**

**Kurt Hayes**  
**Linda Setzer**

**Mary Ann Jordan**  
**Veronica Storr**

Jayne Beddingfield  
Cherie Griffice  
Roger McDonald  
Cris Otero  
Stephen Williams

Patricia Denson  
Jay Hanna  
Ben McKenney  
Clarissa Parker

Marty Dupont  
Fran LaBranche  
Justin Mayhew  
Chris Terry

Buddy Goin  
Celeste Lane  
Jackson Monaghan  
Victor Villarreal

Betty Gracie  
Debbie Matter  
Enrique Otero  
Christina Williams

**BIRTHDAYS:** For December 1-7:

Dec. 4: Esther Cooper  
Dec. 5: Mike Regan  
Dec. 6: Paulina Wyszomirska  
Dec. 7: JoAnn Johnson; Therese Burgamy; Rene Martinez

**ANNIVERSARIES:** For December 1-7:

Dec. 2: Richard & Julie Connor (57th)  
Dec. 6: Danny & Mo Watkins (21st)  
Dec. 7: Richard & Charlotte Sanders (22nd)

**Donations for Nov. 19-25, 2024**

General Fund Collection .....\$ 3,936.50  
Food Pantry .....\$ 4,147.00  
Catholic Charities.....\$ 577.62

**ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:**

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Online gifts will be deposited directly to the parish.

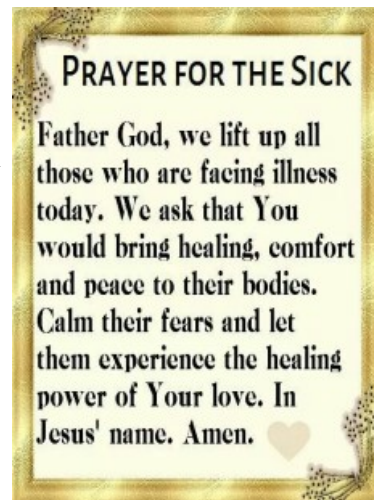
**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 (as of 8-12-2024)**

Goals: \$33,000.00/71 Families  
Pledges: \$37,841.00/59 Families  
Paid: \$28,880.00

**The Pope's Intention for December:** For pilgrims of hope. We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**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).





**Chuck Osborn**  
903-839-3000

**+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones who died in 2023:**

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Betty Florence Gasch | Mary Tompkins       |
| Bill Johnson         | Gene Gordon         |
| Glenda Pitre         | Martha Karg         |
| Mary Lou Hoffman     | Candace Makovy      |
| Jack Dempsey         | Gladys Wellf        |
| Bertin Gondron, Jr.  | Juanita Barbosa     |
| Lynn Everard         | Brittany Sullivan   |
| Eileen Colleton      | Delena Lee Greening |
| Daniel Nichols       | Helen Heine         |
| Pete Aguilar         | Bill Parker         |
| Jim Healy            | Judith Lewis        |
| Colleen Woodcock     | Whitney Duncan      |
| Robert M. Beckerle   | Julie Terry         |
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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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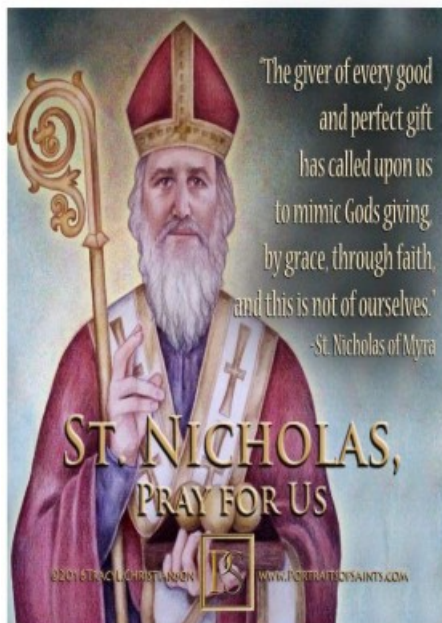
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*The giver of every good  
and perfect gift  
has called upon us  
to mimic Gods giving,  
by grace, through faith,  
and this is not of ourselves.*  
-St. Nicholas of Myra

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PRAY FOR US**

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