

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Diocese of Tyler

December 24, 2023: *Fourth 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

#### 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

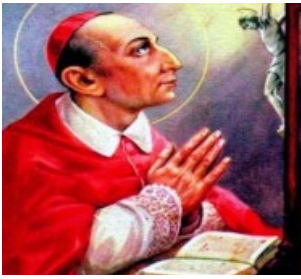
Mary Endres, Chair, pro-tem  
Karen Bledsoe  
Dennis Kutach  
Mo Watkins  
Mike Williams  
Gary Chance, President Emeritus

#### 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!*

**December:  
Month of the Divine Infancy**



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat Dec 23 4:00 pm Pro Populo  
Sun Dec 24 9:00 am +Delena Lee Greening by Chances  
**Sun Dec 24 4:00 pm +John Dower**  
**Sun Dec 24 6:30 pm Kenneth Gasch by H Freeman**  
Mon Dec 25 9:00 am Pro Populo

Tue Dec 26 8:00 am +Ben Keller by J&C Parker  
Wed Dec 27 12:00 pm Brenda Allen by LOSC  
Thu Dec 28 8:00 am +Juanita Barbosa by G&R Chance  
Fri Dec 29 12:00 pm +Audrey Ezzo by J&C Parker  
Sat Dec 30 4:00 pm +Ann Halloran by B Halloran  
Sun Dec 31 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 16-17: Saturday, Dec. 16: 54; Sunday, Dec. 17: 105 (Total: 159)**

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

- *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 collection on Christmas will be the Caring for Priests collection. This money stays in the Diocese of Tyler and is used to help our infirm and retired priests. Please give generously.*

**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**

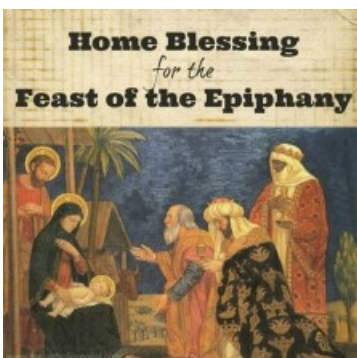


Christmas Day, Monday December 25

- **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:**

Saturday, December 23 3:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday, December 24 2:00pm-3:30pm



- *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*

**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 24:  
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 23-29:

December 24: Danny Watkins; Donna Halloran-Hilderbrand  
December 26: Gail Eubank  
December 27: Brenda Allen  
December 29: Karla Moyer; Rosa Orozco

**ANNIVERSARIES:** For December 23-29:

None this week

### Donations for December 12-18, 2023

General Fund Collection .....\$ 3,616.00  
Food Pantry.....\$ 520.00



### 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 Dec. 24, 2023-Jan. 1, 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.

**Dec. 24, 4pm**  
**Lector:** Laura Williams  
**EMHC:** A&A Vrba  
**Usher:** J&S Johnson  
**Greeter:** Suzanne House

**Dec. 24, 630pm**  
Dennis Kutach  
Dennis Kutach  
Gail Eubank  
Gail Eubank

**Dec. 25, 9:00 am**  
Mike Regan  
Bill Ferguson  
Mike Swengros  
Cheyenne Swengros

**Saturday 4:00 pm**  
**Lectors:** Mary LaRoux  
**EMHC:** Mo Watkins  
**Ushers:** Wanda Taylor  
**Greeter:** Mary LaRoux  
**Linens:** December: Sue Owens

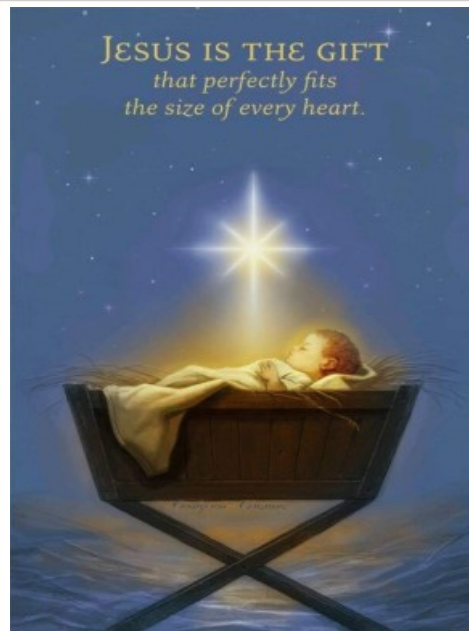
**Sunday 9:00 am**  
Laura Williams  
Angela Vrba  
Jimmy Johnson  
Shannon Johnson

**Jan. 1, 9:00 am**  
Charlotte Sanders  
Gail Eubank  
Donna Crandall  
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**January: Ramona Chance**





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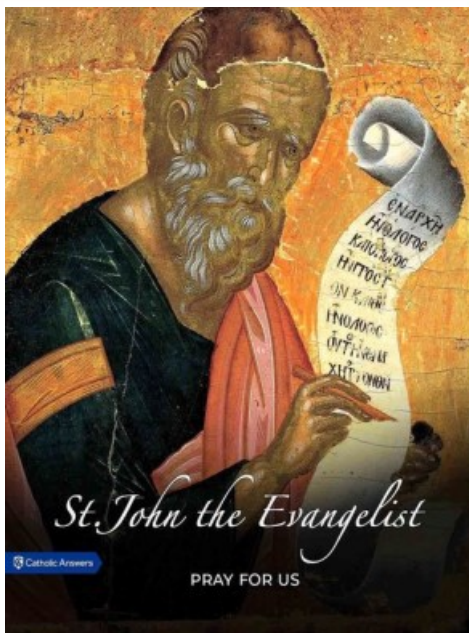
+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
our loved ones who died in 2022:

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*

*Priscilla Hoffman*



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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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## **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2023**

*The poinsettias that adorn our church are given in loving memory of:*

*Steve & Lillian Labuda by Joe & Therese Burgamy  
Brick & Jean Burgamy by Joe & Therese Burgamy  
Robert & Becky Avriett by Michael & Mary Regan  
Claude & Leila Regan by Michael & Mary Regan  
Johnny Chauvin by Kurt & Marsha Hayes  
Marie Hayes by Kurt & Marsha Hayes  
Brian Badstibner by Beamer & Sue Beams  
John Dempsey by Beamer & Sue Beams  
Phyllis Wood by Beamer & Sue Beams  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rinick by Jim & Carol Parker  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Parker by Jim & Carol Parker  
John & Katherine Byler by Michael & JoAnn Johnson  
Norma, Johnny, & Pam Byler by Michael & JoAnn Johnson  
J.B. Johnson by Michael & JoAnn Johnson  
Loretta Johnson by Michael & JoAnn Johnson  
Jean, Howard, John L. Raymond, JoAnn Johnson  
by Michael & JoAnn Johnson*

Rosemary, Tommy Johnson by Michael & JoAnn Johnson

George Gasch by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Dean Gasch by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Vernon Gasch by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

William Gasch by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Kenneth Gasch by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Mary Tompkins by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Betty Gasch by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Tom Freeman by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Edward Sloan by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Jimmie Sloan by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Rayburn Puryear by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Mary Puryear by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

William Dodson by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

JoAnn Warnack by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Worthy Warnack by Helen Freeman & Yvonne Dodson

Glenn Johns & Kathy Watkins by Danny & Mo Watkins

Peter, Catherine & Eileen/Gilbert Colleton

by Danny & Mo Watkins

Maurice & Eloise Watkins by Danny & Mo Watkins

Allene & James Johns by Danny & Mo Watkins

John & Marie Simons by Ken & Mary Ann Cluley

Ken R. Cluley by Ken & Mary Ann Cluley

Preston Parker by Ken & Mary Ann Cluley

Ralph & Maxine Chance by Gary & Ramona Chance

Sam & Miggs Terry by Gary & Ramona Chance

J.D. & Miriam Caplinger by Jack & Mary Endres

Urban & Jane Endres by Jack & Mary Endres



*Dorine B.& Bertin A. Gondron, Sr by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Bertin A. Gondron, Jr by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Msgr. Patrick O'Connell by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Rev. Patrick Hickey by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Rev. Walter Montondon by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Albert Schlachter by Gwen Schlachter*

*Olivia Cameron by Martin Cameron*

*Clarence & Gracie Cameron by Martin Cameron*

*Fred & Edna Healy by Mary LaRoux*

*Harold LaRoux by Mary LaRoux*

*Scott England by Mary LaRoux*

*Ruby LaRoux by Mary LaRoux*

*James Healy by Mary LaRoux*

*Raul Zavala Nava by The Nava Family*

*Esteban Zavala Nava by The Nava Family*





*The Christmas poinsettias that adorn our church are given in honor of:*

*St. Charles Borromeo Music Ministry by Joe & Therese Burgamy*

*Paul Beams Family by Beamer & Sue Beams*

*The Chance Family Members by Gary & Ramona Chance*

*Fr. Mark Kusmirek by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Fr. Christopher Ruggles by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Bishop Strickland by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Gondron Family by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Knight Family by Glenn & Auary Mae Gondron*

*Clarence N. Cameron by Martin Cameron*

*Booker Cameron by Martin Cameron*

*Patricia Cameron King by Martin Cameron*

*Bishop Joseph E. Strickland*