

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

April 23, 2023: *Third Sunday of Easter*

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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.

They asked each other,
"Were not our hearts
burning within us while
he talked with us on
the road and opened
the Scriptures to us?"

Mission Statement:

Sharing God's love each day

Vision Statement:

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

Reverend 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
Wednesday Adoration:	After Mass until 1:30 PM

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

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

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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!

April:

Month of the Holy Eucharist

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



- **PANCAKES NEXT SUNDAY!** The Men's Club will sponsor their monthly Pancake breakfast next Sunday after the 9 am Mass. Please come support their many projects and enjoy some tasty pancakes! Everyone is invited.
- Next weekend the second collection will be for **Catholic Home Missions**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.
- LOSC will have its meeting at 6:00 pm on May 2 in the parish hall. Bring a dish to share. We will recite the Divine Mercy chaplet at 5:30 in the Marian Garden/church. We hope to see you there. All women of the parish are invited.
- *Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14. Mother's Day cards and Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are now available in the church narthex. Please take a card only if the mother you are honoring is living. Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are for those you wish to be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Deadline to turn them in is May 10.*
- **Mosaic Counseling:** Sometimes we just need to talk with someone. A grant from Christus Mother Frances provides free access to licensed counselors to talk about what you need to address: bereavement, marriage issues, depression, and so much more. There is no cost and this is not a gimmick or a scam. You can schedule to meet with a counselor in the Tyler office, via Zoom, or here. Your visits are strictly confidential and cost you nothing. For more information call Mosaic at 903-593-9141.
- **St. Raphael Ministry:** Do you need a ride to a medical appointment or have someone come by for a visit? Would you like the parish to keep your emergency contacts to contact family members should you need help? That is how our St. Raphael Ministry can help you. If you or someone you know would like to learn more please call the Parish Office at 903-876-3309.
- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Bishop Strickland asks every parish to observe Blue Sunday next week on April 29-30. Please read this week's insert for more information.
- *A Special Note: Thank you! We are doing good. Charles is doing good health wise but the confusion is slowly progressing. He still remembers who we are and a lot of the past. Please keep praying for us.*
-Love, Carole Ann Sibley

NEXT WEEKEND:

Donations for April 11-17, 2023
General Fund Collection\$ 2,014.00
Food Pantry.....\$ 1,310.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:

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



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat April 22 4:00 pm Jim Parker by C Parker

Sun April 23 9:00 am Pro Populo

Tues April 25 8:00 am Mr/ Mrs Leopoldo Gonzalez by E Cooper

Wed April 26 12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory by J&M Endres

Thu April 27 8:00 am +Tom Freeman by H Freeman

Fri April 28 12:00 pm +Urban & +Jane Endres by J&M Endres

Sat April 29 4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sun April 30 9:00 am +John G. Jimenez by P Jimenez

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

Mass Attendance for April 15-16: Saturday, April 15: 55; Sunday, April 16: 94 (Total: 149)

Sanctuary Lights:

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 prayers:

Todd Andrews
Scott Jurecka

Lynn Andrews
Jimmy Nichols

Kamila Chavez
Carol Parker

Betty Gracie
Linda Setzer

Mary Ann Jordan
David Taggart

Jayne Beddingfield
Julie Terry

Eileen Colleton
Peter Terry

Elise Fayard
Jerry Tomlin

Jill Sturrock

Chris Terry

The Pope's Intention for April: *For a culture of peace and nonviolence. We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

BIRTHDAYS: For April 22-28:

April 26: Andrea Piotrowski; Rufino Hurtado

April 27: Jade Ortega

ANNIVERSARIES: For April 22-28:

None this week

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for April 29-30, 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

Mary LaRoux

Gail Eubank

Donna Crandall

April: Mary LaRoux

Sunday 9:00 am

Laura Williams

Carolyn Seifert

Steve Seifert

Carolyn Seifert

May: Priscilla Hoffman

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Diocese of Tyler's **Annual Eucharistic Congress** will be held June 9-10 at Bishop T.K. Gorman High School in Tyler. English keynote speaker will be Dr. John Bergsma. Spanish keynote speaker will be Bishop Daniel E. Flores.
To register go to stphilipinstitute.org/eucharistic-congress2023.
- **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.



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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



ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the Gospel
to every creature.
Whoever believes and is
baptized will be saved;
whoever does not believe
will be condemned."

The Gospel of St. Mark 16:15-16



St. Mark the Evangelist, pray for us! #EWTN
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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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APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.

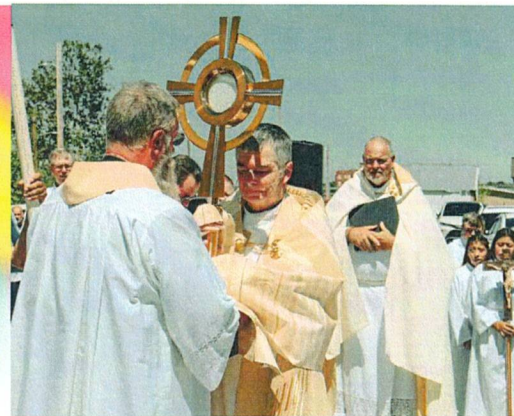


"Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice."

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Home mission dioceses across the country face similar challenges: small Catholic populations, great distances between parishes, and economic hardships that make it difficult for parishes to meet the pastoral needs of their communities. In northern Alabama's Diocese of Birmingham, for instance, one parish is the only Catholic church in its county. Another parish affected by high unemployment and underemployment lacks resources to pay for youth ministry and parish activities. Despite these economic challenges, the diocese is committed to forming disciples in the parishes and providing quality education to poor and minority students.

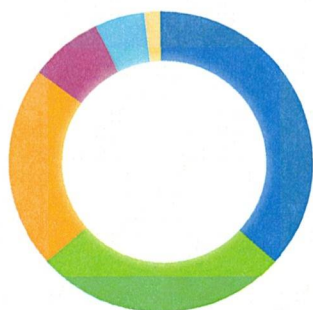
Support from Catholic Home Missions makes the day-to-day ministries of these parishes possible through grants to the diocese for parish operations, training of parish catechetical leaders, youth ministry support, and one-on-one attention to help struggling Catholic school pupils succeed in their education. When you support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, your contribution helps dioceses like Birmingham keep their parishes open and available to meet the pastoral needs of their communities.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2021



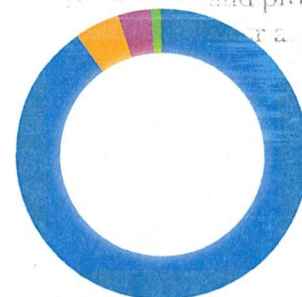
Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$3,410,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,505,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,017,500
• Cultural Ministries*	\$715,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$485,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person†	\$150,000

Total: \$9,282,500

*including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries

†including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



• Grants and Donations	\$8,084,200
• Program Costs	\$432,593
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$336,841
• Administrative Expenses	\$81,035

Total Expenses: \$8,934,669



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