

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

**December 13, 2020: 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

### Reverend Mark Kusmirek, Pastor

Cell: 936-218-6710

Email: pastor.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com

#### Weekend Schedule:

Saturday	Holy Mass
Sunday	5:00 PM
	9:00 AM

#### Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday	8:00 AM
First Friday: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM

#### Church Office Hours:

Tuesday	8:45 AM to 3:30 PM
Wednesday	8:45 AM to 3:30 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 rotate Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm  
Contact Ramona Chance for schedule  
Confirmation 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:

Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM  
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

<b>Office Manager/Sacristan</b>	
Therese Burgamy	903-876-3309
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Gary Chance	903-876-5876
<b>Finance Committee Chair</b>	
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Mary Ann Cluley	940-257-8141
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Ramona Chance, interim	
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#### Important Diocesan Websites

Diocese of Tyler: [www.dioceseoftyler.org](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org)  
St. Philip Institute: [www.stphilipinstitute.org](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org)  
East Texas Catholic Foundation:  
[www.easttexascatholicfoundation.org](http://www.easttexascatholicfoundation.org)

*St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!*  
**December is the month of the Divine Infancy.**

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

- **Bishop Strickland respectfully asks that anyone attending any liturgical service wear a face mask. Thank you for protecting yourself and others!**
- **If you use church envelopes, and have not picked up yours from near the front doors, please do so today.**
- **BLESSING OF WOMEN WITH A CHILD IN THE WOMB.** All women who have announced they are pregnant are welcome for this blessing any time during the Christmas season, December 24-January 3, the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Please invite family and friends, Catholic and non-Catholics.
- **“BAMBELLINI SUNDAY”?** All are invited to bring the infant Jesus used in your Nativity scene for a blessing. Please bring them on Saturday or Sunday, December 19 or 20 to Mass. This beautiful blessing reminds us of those days before Jesus’ birth. Please place it in your home Nativity scene on the evening of December 24, Christmas Eve.
- All households will receive a **“Blessing of the Nativity Scene”** prayer also for the evening of December 24. Yes, Jesus and the Holy Family are in your home.
- **BABY’S FIRST CHRISTMAS.** Children born since December 25, 2019 are invited to come to Mass during the Christmas season December 24-January 3, The Solemnity of the Epiphany, for a “First Christmas gift” and a commemorative certificate. All are invited.
- **The church** will be decorated for the Christmas season on Sunday, December 20th, after the 11 am Mass. If you are willing to help, please contact Suzanne House or talk to her after Mass.
- **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!** If you would like to purchase poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season, please complete the form and place it and the payment in an envelope marked “Poinsettias.” Checks should be made out to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. **Deadline is December 22nd.**
- **Make a difference.** “Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses,” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.
- **Please remember that the Church is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 3:30 pm for private, individual prayer. Please continue to practice social distancing and other health protocol during this pandemic.**
- **Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Advent.** *The prophetic texts that directly concern the sending of the Holy Spirit are oracles by which God speaks to the heart of his people in the language of the promise, with the accents of “love and fidelity.” St. Peter will proclaim their fulfillment on the morning of Pentecost. According to these promises, at the “end time” the Lord’s Spirit will renew the hearts of men, engraving a new law in them. He will gather and reconcile the scattered and divided peoples; he will transform the first creation, and God will dwell there with men in peace. (CCC 715, quoted in the Daily Roman Missal, page 53.)*



**ST. CHARLES BORROMELO FINANCES**  
**YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US**  
**Donations for December 1-7, 2020**

*Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity!*

General Fund Collection.....	\$ 3,957.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 1,374.00
Special Gifts .....	\$ 125.00

**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 to our parish.*

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Dec.12	5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Dec.13	9:00 am	+Eleanore McCann by S & C Siefert
		11:00 am	Barbara Donalson by J & C Parker
Tuesday	Dec.15	8:00 am	Mary Ann Cluley by LOSC
Wednesday	Dec.16	8:00 am	+David F. Bryant by J Edwards
Thursday	Dec.17	8:00 am	Clarissa and Sophia Parker by J & C Parker
Friday	Dec.18	8:00 am	+Cirelo Jimenez by J & P Jimenez
Saturday	Dec.19	5:00 pm	+Ellen Ferguson by T Burgamy
Sunday	Dec.20	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		11:00 am	Helen Freeman by LOSC

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

Mass Attendance for December 5-6: 5pm-29; 9am -48; 11am -19; December 7-8: 6pm-13; 9am - 19

### Sanctuary Lights:

Dates are available; \$10 per week

### Flowers:

Dates are available; \$80 per week

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

<b>Lynn Andrews</b> <b>Kathy Kennedy</b> <b>Phyllis Wood</b>	<b>Kamilla Chavez</b> <b>Jimmy Nichols</b>	<b>Ana Leigh Hernandez</b> <b>Gil Robles</b>	<b>Mary Ann Jordan</b> <b>Danny Watkins</b>	<b>Scott Jurecka</b> <b>Evelyn Weems</b>
Megan Baker Joe Labuda Doris Piotrowski Jackie Welch	Bertin Gondron, Jr. Carole Lomerson Fr. C. Ruggles	Harry Green Debbie Matter Chris Terry	Greg Kutach Sue Moulton Julie Terry	Jeanne Labuda Stephen Parker Peter Terry

Communion for the Sick, Homebound, and Hospitalized: Please notify the church office during regular office hours whenever you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound. The number is 903-876-3309. Outside of office hours you may call Therese at 903-312-6510. **If you have a sacramental emergency, please call Father Mark at 936 218-6710. If you are hospitalized at Christus Trinity Mother Frances, please contact the full time priest assigned there.**

The Pope's Intention for December: For a life of prayer. That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 19-20, 2020**

Please have someone take your place if you cannot be here.

**The Ministry Schedule is also available on our website and in the church vestibule.**



**Lector:**  
**Linens:**

**Saturday, Dec. 19, 5pm:**  
Mo Watkins  
December: Mary LaRoux

**Sunday, Dec. 20, 9am:**  
Angela Vrbra

**Sunday, Dec. 20, 11am:**  
Therese Burgamy

### BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 12: Dan Duffy; Bill Trujillo; Robert Walls  
Dec. 14: Mary Ann Cluley; Tom Bledsoe  
Dec. 15: Fr. John Gomez; Mackenzie Winfree Karg

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec. 14: Terry & Esther Cooper (35 years)  
Dec. 18: Pedro & Faviola Gonzalez (17 years)

**Prayer to St. Michael: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, Cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



**PREVENT ABUSE: The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed to the Promoter of Justice: Very Rev. John Gomez, JCL, by email at [promoter@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:promoter@dioceseoftyler.org), at our old line which is 903-266-2159 or at the 24/7 helpline at 1-877-415-6423.**





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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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