

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

December 20, 2020: 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

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

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

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Ed Last	email: elast@outlook.com

Important Diocesan Websites

Diocese of Tyler: www.dioceseoftyler.org
St. Philip Institute: www.stphilipinstitute.org
East Texas Catholic Foundation:
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!**
- **SPECIAL CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK:**
Tuesday, Dec. 22: 4-7pm Wednesday, Dec. 23: 5-7pm Thursday, Dec. 24: 11am-1pm
- **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 Tuesday.**
- **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" is today!** 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.
- *If you use church envelopes, and have not picked up yours from near the front doors, please do so today.*
- *The 2021 Church calendars are now available near the front doors of the church. Please take only one per family.*
- *The Mass Intentions Book for 2021 is now open.*
- **Thanks for giving!** "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year, says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.
- **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, wearing masks, and other health protocol during this pandemic.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FINANCES
YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US**

Donations for December 8-14, 2020

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity!

General Fund Collection.....	\$	1,671.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$	822.00
Special Gifts	\$	100.00

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



MASS INTENTIONS:

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
Tuesday	Dec.22	8:00 am	+Ellen Ferguson by G & R Chance
Wednesday	Dec.23	8:00 am	+James Wilkins by G & R Chance
Thursday	Dec.24	4:00 pm	Chuck and Martha Osborn by M & O Cameron
		7:00 pm	Jimmy Nichols
Friday	Dec.25	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Saturday	Dec.26	5:00 pm	Gail Eubank by LOSC
Sunday	Dec.27	9:00 am	Parish Homebound by T Burgamy
		11:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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 12-13: 5pm-29; 9am -50; 11am -16

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:

**Lynn Andrews
Kathy Kennedy
Phyllis Wood**

**Kamilla Chavez
Jimmy Nichols**

**Ana Leigh Hernandez
Gil Robles**

**Mary Ann Jordan
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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 24-27, 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.

Thursday, Dec. 24: 4pm:
Priscilla Hoffman

Thursday, Dec. 24, 7pm:
Dennis Kutach

Friday, Dec. 25, 9am:
Mike Regan

Saturday, Dec. 26, 5pm:
Jack Endres

Sunday, Dec. 27, 9am:
Angela Vrba

Sunday, Dec. 27, 11am:
Charlotte Sanders

Lector:

Lector:

Linens:

December: Mary LaRoux



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 20: Helen Freeman
Dec. 24: Danny Watkins
Dec. 26: Gail Eubank; Terry Casey

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec. 20: Joe and Diane Bartelme(51 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, 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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