

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

December 6, 2020: Second 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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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!**
- **The Magi Tree:** The stars on the Magi Tree are filled out and ready for any parishioners who would like to participate by providing gifts for children in our parish. Please take a star and follow the direction provided on the back for dropping off the gifts. All gifts **should be returned no later than Sunday, December 6.** The gifts will be distributed after the Masses on the weekend of December 12th and 13th.
- **Tuesday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mass times are Monday, December 7th at 6 pm and Tuesday, December 8th at 9 am. There is NO 8am Mass on Tuesday!
- The SCB Food Pantry will be open **Thursday, December 10th**, from 9am to 11:30 am for anyone needing helping with groceries.
- The East Texas Food Bank work day is **Friday, December 11th**, from 9am to 12pm.
- **Mark your calendar:** Our parish Advent Reconciliation Service is set for Saturday, December 12, from 3-5 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare spiritually for the Christmas season. Hearing confessions will be Fr. Mark and Fr. Gary Rottman.
- **The St. Charles Borromeo Food Pantry is collecting NEW** lap size blankets and throws to give to our clients at our December Food Pantry. In the past, we were able to allow our clients to pick out a new gift to give to a family member. Because we can't allow people to gather inside to pick out an item, we decided to keep it simple and give out these blankets/throws this year as they drive through the food pantry line. We will be collecting through Monday, December 7. Please leave your donation in the box located in the narthex of the church. Please contact Jeanne Feger with any questions at 210-464-8269 or rjfeger@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for your generosity.
- **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.**
- **Help our elderly Religious.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift next weekend to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide 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.
- **Background on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast day of the United States of America):** Pope Blessed Pius IX solemnly defined the traditional belief of the Church: the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived free from all stain of Original Sin. Her Immaculate Conception is the most beautiful fruit of the work of redemption accomplished by her Son, Jesus Christ. Chosen to be the Mother of the Savior, God did not allow sin to contaminate her, which makes her a model of holiness of life for all Christians. (Daily Roman Missal, page 2012)



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO FINANCES
YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US
Donations for November 24-30, 2020**

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity!

General Fund Collection..... \$ 2,718.00
Food Pantry.....\$ 2,820.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Dec. 5	5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory by J Becker
Sunday	Dec. 6	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		11:00 am	+Bernie Piotrowski by G & R Chance
Monday Vigil	Dec. 7	6:00 pm	Therese Burgamy by LOSC
Tuesday	Dec. 8	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 9	8:00 am	+Nicholas Monaco by G & R Chance
Thursday	Dec.10	8:00 am	Rev. Fr. Jonathon Frels by R & K Kennedy
Friday	Dec.11	8:00 am	Sue Owens by J & C Parker
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

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 November 28-29: 5pm-31; 9am -44; 11am -24

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:

Kamilla Chavez
Jimmy Nichols

Ana Leigh Hernandez
Gil Robles

Mary Ann Jordan
Danny Watkins

Scott Jurecka
Evelyn Weems

Kathy Kennedy
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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 7-13, 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.

Monday, Dec. 7, 6 pm:

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 9 am:

Lector: Mary LaRoux

Mo Watkins

Saturday, Dec. 12, 5pm:

Sunday, Dec. 13, 9am:

Lector: Susan Pirtle

Mike Regan

Sunday, Dec. 13, 11am:

Charlotte Sanders

Linens: December: Mary LaRoux

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 5: Jack Dempsey; Mike Regan
Dec. 7: Therese Burgamy; Lorenzo Orozco;
Rene Martinez; Jo Ann Johnson
Dec. 8: Juan Chavez
Dec.10: Fr. Jonathon Frels

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec. 6: Danny and Mo Watkins (17 years)
Dec. 7: Richard and Charlotte Sanders (18 yr)

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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- * 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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