

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

February 14, 2021: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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.

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

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
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Weekend Schedule:

Saturday
Sunday

Holy Mass
5:00 PM
9:00 AM

Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday
First Friday: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 AM
6:00 PM

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday
Wednesday
Columbarium Business

8:45 AM to 3:30 PM
8:45 AM to 3:30 PM
By appointment only

Diocesan Ethics & Integrity Contact :

Very Rev. John Gomez, JCL
promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

903-266-2159

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
Or by appointment

4:00-4:45 PM

Monthly Meetings

St. Charles Men's Club
Ladies of St. Charles
Parish Pastoral Council

1st Monday 6:00 PM
1st Tuesday 6:00 PM
As needed, determined by pastor

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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!
February is the Month of the Passion of our Lord.

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!** 
- **This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021. Please prayerfully consider making a monetary commitment to the BAA 2021 that will help meet the themes of Purpose, Responsibility, and Hope and programs for their support. Let us intercede to St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, to pray for us and for the success of this appeal. God bless you for your help!**
- **Ash Wednesday is this week and begins the holy season of Lent.** All registered parishioners should have gotten a packet in the mail with the rice bowl, Little Black Book, Father Mark's Lenten Letter, and the Easter flowers form. Father Mark's letter contains Mass times, confessions times, suggestions for keeping Lent holy, and much more! The Lenten letter is also a bulletin insert this week. Keep your copy handy to refer to as needed.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed twice each Friday during Lent: at noon and after the 6 pm Mass. Friday Mass time is moved to 6 pm during Lent. There will be no morning Mass on Fridays during Lent. Come join in praying the Stations of the Cross at least once during this Lent! 
- Upcoming Events/News from St. Philip Institute:

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: **Saturday, March 6** at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul. All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, 40th, or 50th+ anniversaries in the year 2021 are cordially invited to attend this Mass celebrated by Bishop Strickland. **Deadline to register is February 26th.** Registration forms are in the narthex of the church. You may also register online at www.stphilipinstitute.org/events. Questions? Contact Angelina Estrada at astrada@stphilipinstitute.org or 903-630-5055, ext. 117.

From the Beginning: God's Search for Man: This Lent, The St. Philip Institute is offering this program. **Starting on Ash Wednesday**, read selected passages from the Bible and in just 47 days you can learn the big picture moments of salvation history and how they all fit together and point us toward the mystery of Christ's Passion. Short reflections for each reading will help you see the way God constantly reaches out to save us and will allow you to enter deeply into the story of salvation history. Sign up today at www.stphilipinstitute.org. Available in English and Spanish.

The Family Life Department is hiring a Retreat Coordinator. The Faith Formation Department is hiring part-time tech support. Contact the St. Philip Institute for more information.

- **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
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Donations for February 2-9, 2021

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity!

General Fund Collection.....	\$	6.093.00
Food Pantry.....	\$	200.00
Catholic Schools Collection.....	\$	403.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS: www.stcharlesfrankston.com or www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory

Online gifts will be deposited directly to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Feb.13	5:00 pm	+Harold LaRoux by M LaRoux
Sunday	Feb.14	9:00 am	+Linda Cavaretta by G & R Chance
		11:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	Feb.16	8:00 am	+Norma Sweaton and +Charles Ruesch by J Coonrod
ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass	8:00 am	+Taryn Evans by G & R Chance
Times & Imposition of		12 NOON	+Garrett Sloan by H Freeman
Ashes		6:00 pm	+Heidi Redding by T Burgamy
Thursday	Feb.18	8:00 am	Albany Gifford by G & R Chance
Friday	Feb.19	6:00 pm	Peter Terry by G & R Chance
Saturday	Feb.20	5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Feb.21	9:00 am	Peter Terry by G Eubank
		11:00 am	Olivia Cameron 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 February 6-7: Feb. 6: 5pm-33; Feb. 7: 9am – 65 ; 11am –23

Sanctuary Lights: For the week of February 14, 2021:

For the intentions of Peter Terry by Gail Eubank

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	Scott Jurecka	Kathy Kennedy	Jimmy Nichols	
Nathan Krasner	Greg Kutach	Jeanne Labuda	Sue Moulton	Fr. C. Ruggles
Chris Terry	Julie Terry	Peter Terry		

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Heidi Redding of our parish, who passed away on February 4, 2021.

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 February: Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for February 20-21, 2021

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, Feb 20, 5pm:
Priscilla Hoffman
February: Patricia Jimenez

Sunday, Feb. 21, 9am:
Gail Eubank

Sunday, Feb 21, 11am:
Therese Burgamy

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 13: Cathy Burleigh; Eli Beard
Feb. 14: Sandi Zavala, Elizabeth LeFevre, Joseph Nava
Feb. 16: Susan Pirtle, Emma Beard
Feb. 19: Helen Griffin
Feb. 20: Randy Feger

ANNIVERSARIES:

Feb. 14: Adam & Lorena Gonzales (14 years)
Feb. 20: Deacon Jim Boland (10 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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ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes are blessed and distributed as a sign of repentance and renewal.

The ashes are prepared ahead of time by burning palms left over from the previous year's Passion (Palm) Sunday observance.

The ashes are generally blessed after the homily of the Mass. Holy water is used in the blessing, and incense may be used as well.



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+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of
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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.

*Pray For Our Troops and
May God Bless America*

Priscilla Hoffman



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Lent 2021

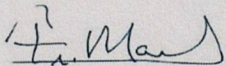
The penitential season of Lent is upon us, and we Catholics, like Christians everywhere, begin preparing to commemorate the passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Just a few short weeks ago, we celebrated his birth, and now the Church begins our preparation to join him on his journey to Calvary. The church scene becomes somber, more intense, and such terms as contrition, conversion, penance, almsgiving, fasting and abstinence dominate the liturgy.

Please join with the Church throughout the world during this time of reflection in the light of the Gospel and what God wants from you. What it is you need to give up, not just chocolate or wine but regrets, anger, unkindness and more.

I am walking with you on this journey. I am here for you. There are times for the sacrament of confession. You can also call me on my mobile phone 936-218-6710 to talk or make an appointment.

May God Bless You.



Fr. Mark

Summary of Lenten Activities

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, Masses &
Imposition of Ashes:
8:00 am 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm.

FRIDAYS: Stations of the Cross

- 12:00 pm. Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 pm. Mass & Stations of the Cross

SUNDAYS, at 4:00 pm. Evening Prayer & Benediction.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Friday at 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. – 6:00 pm, Fridays at 5:00 pm, Saturdays 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

PENANCE SERVICE: Saturday, March 20 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Several priests available for confessions.

Operation Rice Bowl: place the money you save by fasting from what food, drink or entertainment you have given up for Lent in the paper rice bowls we provide. Bring these bowls to church during Holy Week. A video of what these Lenten savings are used for is on our parish website,
www.stcharlesfrankston.com

Lenten Prayer Books: These books with a black cover, provide daily Lenten reflections to use at home by yourself or with your family.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

March 28, PALM SUNDAY

Reading of the Passion,

Procession and Distribution of Palms at all masses

CONFESSIONS ALSO HEARD:

Tuesday, March 30, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 31, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thursday, April 1, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

April 1, HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 pm

**Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist,
Washing of Feet,**

April 2, GOOD FRIDAY

*12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Seven last words of Jesus,
Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet*

3:00 pm – Liturgy of Good Friday

Reading of the Passion & veneration of the Cross

April 3, EASTER VIGIL

8:00 pm, Lighting of Easter Fire, Blessing of Holy Water, Baptism & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

April 4, EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: COVID-19 *Protocols limit the number of people permitted in the church for masses. We kindly ask that you sign up for the mass you are attending and number of people accompanying you for the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday mass.*

Sign up list at the church entrance, or call the church office at 903-876-3309.

Please wear masks at mass.

Suggested Lenten Practices

- Use an **Examination of Conscience**, there are some near the confessional, and come to confession at least two times during Lent.
- Fast (Do not eat or drink) something you like during Lent, for example chocolate, bread, dessert, beer or alcohol.
- **Be BRAVE!** Fast from all electronics one day a week. TV, computer, mobile phone, computer games, social media...
- Volunteer in our Food Pantry, help at East Texas Food Bank at least one time.
- Fast from a certain food you like. The money you save place in our **Operation Rice Bowl** container. Bring the money you saved to the church during Holy Week.
- **Read Sacred Scripture daily.** The bulletin has reading for each week in Lent and they are listed on our website www.stcharlesfrankston.com. Read and pray them daily.
- Come to Stations of the Cross at least one time during Lent.
- Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm we pray **Evening Prayer and Benediction**. When is the last time you came to Benediction?
- Make time to pray daily for our Church and parish.
- **Slow Down** – Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.
- **Read a good book** – You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.
- **Be kind** – Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.
- **Reach out** – Invite an inactive Catholic to come with you to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, or come to Stations of the Cross, Confession or Mass with you anytime during Lent.

- **Pray** – Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.
- **Clean out closets** – Donate gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- **Donate** – Pick a Catholic mission and decide how you can help by sending money, clothing or supplies.

Fasting and abstinence: More than laws of the Church

Why fast and abstain?

Pope Clement XIII in 1759 said that “penance also demands that we satisfy divine justice with fasting, almsgiving and prayer and other works of the spiritual.” The purpose of our fast is to not become physically weak or lose weight but to create a hunger, a spiritual void that only Christ can fill; in fasting from the heart, we express our love of God and acknowledge our sinfulness. Though unworthy, we pray our sacrifices will be acceptable to the one who suffered and gave his life blood for us.

Every Ash Wednesday we hear from the prophet Joel (2:12-14): “Yet even now — oracle of the Lord — return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God.” It is not our clothes but our hearts we need to rend in reflecting our sorrow. Our fast is not for man but for God.

Fasting and abstinence

Fasting and abstinence are Church-imposed penitential practices that deny us food and drink during certain seasons and on certain days. These acts of self-denial dispose us to free ourselves from worldly distractions, to express our longing for Jesus, to somehow imitate his suffering.

Abstinence traditionally has meant not eating meat and, for centuries but no longer, included meat by-products. Many may recall the calendar hanging in the kitchen that included a fish symbol on each Friday of the month. Catholics never have been compelled to eat fish on days of abstinence, but rather, to avoid meat. While abstinence refers to the kind or quality of food we eat, fasting refers to the amount or quantity of food consumed. It is contrary to the spirit of abstinence and fasting if we avoid steak but pile our plate high with fish.