

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

**February 28, 2021: Second Sunday of Lent**

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

We welcome you with great joy  
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### 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 and Wednesday  
Thursday  
Columbarium Business

8:45 AM to 3:30 PM  
8:45 AM to 12:15 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

### St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff

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**St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!**  
**February is the Month of the Passion of our Lord.**  
**March is the Month of Saint Joseph.**

**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!**
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Strong leadership for any organization is a gift. Please help our Bishop in his leadership of our Diocese with your participation in our Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$18,000.00. Envelopes are available at the church entrance.
- **Ice & Snow Storms:** I'm so very grateful to so many during our storm. Our Men's Club came to shovel snow and ice as well as fix a broken water pipe. To the man who called to check on me I'm so grateful. As with all challenges we got through it together.
- **Holy Hour** during Lent is held each **Sunday afternoon**, beginning at 4 pm.
- **Confession times** this week are: Wednesday, 5:30-6:00pm; Friday, 5-6pm; and Saturday, 4-5pm.
- **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!
- **Parish Penance Service:** Please mark **Saturday, March 20** on your calendar. Confessions heard from 3:00 pm—5:00 pm. Examinations of Conscience will be available beginning this weekend to help you prepare. Lent is a time set aside to consider how we are living. A great question to ask ourselves is: *Do I want to go to heaven?* If yes, then Mass and the Sacraments are for you.
- **Church Environment for Lent:** My thanks to our Liturgy Committee for preparing our church for Lent. The colors, attention to detail and cleanliness help us to reflect on the beauty of this liturgical season.
- **Church Office Hours Change:** In addition to the church office being open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:45am-3:30pm, Therese will also be in the office on Thursday mornings from 8:45am-12:15pm. We hope this extension of office hours makes it more convenient for you.
- **Catholic Radio in Tyler:** Our Diocese has an **AM Radio Station in Tyler, KEES 1430AM**. Please let me know the strength of the signal in your area which will be helpful to the Guadalupe Radio Network developers. This is a blessing to the diocese and comes with no direct financial commitment from the diocese.
- **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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### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday	Feb.27	5:00 pm	Jim Parker by C. Parker
Sunday	Feb.28	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		11:00 am	+Heidi Redding by B. Gentry
Tuesday	Mar. 2	8:00 am	Anthony & Angela Vrba & S & C Emond
Wednesday	Mar. 3	8:00 am	Anthony & Angela Vrba & S & C Emond
Thursday	Mar. 4	8:00 am	Anthony & Angela Vrba & S & C Emond
Friday	Mar. 5	6:00 pm	+Garrett Sloan by H Freeman
Saturday	Mar. 6	5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Mar. 7	9:00 am	Carol Parker by LOSC
		11:00 am	Anthony & Angela Vrba & S & C Emond

*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 13-14: Feb. 13: 5pm-20; Feb. 14: 9am – 0; 11am – 8*

*Mass Attendance for February 20-21: Feb. 20: 5pm-27; Feb. 21: 9am—48; 11am—17*

**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      Scott Jurecka      Kathy Kennedy      Jimmy Nichols**

Nathan Krasner      Greg Kutach      Jeanne Labuda      Debbie Matter      Sue Moulton  
Stephen Parker      Fr. C. Ruggles      Chris Terry      Julie Terry      Peter Terry

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esteban Nava, father of Lilia Pizano and Consuelo Hernandez of our parish, who passed away on February 22, 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 March:** Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for March 6-7, 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, Mar. 6, 5pm:**  
Mary Endres  
February: Patricia Jimenez

**Sunday, Mar. 7, 9am:**  
Mike Regan  
March: Ramona Chance

**Sunday, Mar. 7, 11am:**  
Therese Burgamy

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Feb. 21: Olivia Cameron; Buzz Owens; Kathy Kennedy  
Feb. 22: Anthony Vrba; Faviola Gonzalez  
Feb. 24: Sonny Reyes; Ann Stine  
Feb. 25: Eduardo Altamirano  
Feb. 27: Kathie Whitehurst; Elizabeth Gill  
Mar. 1: Richard Sanders  
Mar. 4: Matt Burleigh

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Feb. 24: Erection of the Diocese of Tyler (1987)  
Feb. 26: Miguel and Maria Gonzales  
Mar. 4: Hector and Consuelo Hernandez

**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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\* Last Sunday Pancake Breakfast  
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\* All Men of the Parish are invited to join.

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# THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

The Catholic Church maintains that seven vices in particular lead to breaking one or more of the Ten Commandments. These particular bad habits are called *the seven deadly sins* because, according to Catholicism, they're *mortal sins* — sins that kill the life of sanctifying grace.

Pope Gregory the Great made up the list in the 6th century, and in the 14th century, Geoffrey Chaucer popularized them in his *Canterbury Tales*.

The seven deadly sins are

- **Pride:** The inordinate love of self — a super-confidence and high esteem in your own abilities also known as *vanity*. Pride fools you into thinking that you're the source of your own greatness.

Liking yourself isn't sinful. In fact, it's healthy and necessary, but when the self-perception no longer conforms to reality, and you begin to think that you're more important than you actually are, the sin of pride is rearing its ugly head.

Pride is the key to all other sins, because after you believe that you're more important than you actually are, you compensate for it when others don't agree with your judgment. You rationalize your behavior and make excuses for lying, cheating, stealing, insulting, ignoring, and such, because no one understands you like *you* do. In your mind, you're underestimated by the world.

**Humility is the best remedy for pride.** Catholicism regards humility as recognizing that talent is really a gift from God.

- **Envy:** Resenting another person's good fortune or joy. Catholicism distinguishes between two kinds of envy:
  - **Material envy** is when you resent others who have more money, talent, strength, beauty, friends, and so on, than you do.
  - **Spiritual envy** is resenting others who progress in holiness, preferring that they stay at or below your level instead of being joyful and happy that they're doing what they're supposed to be doing. Spiritual envy is far worse and more evil than material envy.

The Church maintains that meekness or kindness can counter envy.

- **Lust:** Looking at, imagining, and treating others as mere sex objects to serve your own physical pleasures, rather than as individuals made in the image and likeness of God.

The Catholic Church believes that it's normal and healthy to be attracted to and to appreciate the opposite sex. That's not lust, and it's not considered a sin.

**Chastity, the virtue that moderates sexual desire**, is the best remedy for lust. Chastity falls under temperance and can help to keep physical pleasure in moderation.

- **Anger:** The sudden outburst of emotion — namely hostility — and thoughts about the desire for revenge. You have no control over what angers you, but you do have control over what you do after you become angry. Even if someone does you wrong — robs you, for example — to avoid the sin of anger, you don't go after the thief yourself, you desire for the police to catch the thief and for a court to sentence her to a fair punishment.

**Patience, the virtue that allows you to adapt and endure evil** without harboring any destructive feelings, is the best countermeasure for anger.

- **Gluttony:** Choosing to over-consume food or alcohol. Enjoying a delightful dinner isn't sinful, but intentionally overeating to the point where you literally get sick to your stomach is. So, too, having an alcoholic beverage now and then (provided that you don't suffer from alcoholism) is *not* sinful in the eyes of the Church. But drinking to the point of drunkenness is.

Legitimate eating disorders, such as anorexia and bulimia, aren't gluttony. They're medical conditions that require treatment and care. Gluttony is voluntary and merely requires self-control and moderation.

**Periodic *fasting*, restricting the amount of food you eat, and *abstinence***, avoiding meat or some favorite food, are the best defenses against gluttony.

- **Greed:** The inordinate love of and desire for earthly possessions. Amassing a fortune and trying to accumulate the most stuff is greed, sometimes called *avarice*. Next to anger, envy, and lust, more crimes have been committed due to greed than any other deadly sin.

**Generosity, is the best weapon against greed.** Freely giving some of your possessions away, especially to those less fortunate, is considered the perfect antithesis to greed and avarice.

- **Sloth:** (sometimes called *acedia*) is laziness — particularly when it concerns prayer and spiritual life. Sloth is always wanting to rest and relax, with no desire or intention of making a sacrifice or doing something for others. It's an aversion to work — physical, mental, and spiritual.

The Church says that the evil habit of being inattentive at religious worship services and being careless in fulfilling your religious duties is also a sin of sloth.

Spiritual laziness can only be overcome by practicing the virtue of *diligence*, which is the habit of keeping focused and paying attention to the work at hand — be it the work of employment or the work of God.

## Precepts of the Catholic Church

The *Precepts of the Catholic Church* are a description of the **absolute minimum** actions required of Catholics regarding the Church.

The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments. If we fall below this bare-minimum level, we can't rightly consider ourselves to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Each of these precepts of the Catholic Church is a requirement. Together with the [Ten Commandments](#), they represent the minimum level of moral living. Intentional violation of the precepts or the Commandments is a *grave matter*, meaning a [mortal sin](#).

(If you're a beginning Catholic, the book you're using to learn the Catholic faith should list these precepts of the Catholic Church. If not, get a different book! I recommend Alan Schreck's *The Essential Catholic Catechism*. It's an outstanding, very readable primer about Catholic Christianity.)

## The Precepts

1. *You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.*

We must “sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord” (Sunday), as well as the principal feast days, known as [Catholic holy days of obligation](#). This requires attending Mass, “and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.”

2. *You shall confess your sins at least once a year.*

We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament “continues Baptism’s work of conversion and forgiveness.”

3. *You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.*

This “guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.”

4. *You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.*

“The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.” *See below for more about fasting & abstinence.*

5. *You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.*

“The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.”

(These quotations are from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, in its section about the [Precepts of the Catholic Church](#) (#2041-3).)

Note that these precepts of the Catholic Church are required, **unless** you have a legitimate reason for not meeting them. For example:

- If you are sick, tending to a sick child, or camping in the wilderness on Sunday and cannot get to Mass, it is not a grave violation to miss Mass that day.
- Children, the elderly, and pregnant or nursing women do not have to fast on normal fast days (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday).