

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

January 24, 2021: Third 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.

**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	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

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East Texas Catholic Foundation:  
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# St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

January is the month of the Holy Name.

## 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 weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America.** Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).
- The Liturgy Committee meets this Wednesday in the parish office, beginning at 10:00 am.
- *There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday.*
- **BLESSING OF THROATS:** Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."  
Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.  
In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.  
We think of pictures of saints as Holy Cards, yet the torture he endured for his faith was beyond human reason. To remember St Blaise we will have the traditional **Blessing of Throats at our masses on Saturday January 30 and Sunday January 31.**
- Our parish pictorial directories are in the office! If you participated and have not picked up your copy, please do so during regular office hours. Participation means having a portrait taken in the parish hall last February or submitting a photo for inclusion in the directory.
- The minutes from the most recent Parish Council meeting is included as insert in this bulletin.
- Please take note of the message from Sue Owens, parish nurse. It is an insert.
- **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 BORROMEIO FINANCES YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US

Donations for January 12-18, 2021

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

General Fund Collection.....	\$ 1,928.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 520.00
Special Gift.....	\$ 1,000.00
Priests for Tomorrow Parish Goal.....	\$205,000.00
Pledged (45 families).....	\$198,690.00
Amount Paid toward pledges.....	\$ 91,740.00

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[www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory)

*Online gifts will be deposited directly to our parish.*

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday	Jan.23	5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Jan.24	9:00 am	Carrol & Rae Glidewell by L Andrews
		11:00 am	+Linda Cavaretta by LOSC
Thursday	Jan.28	8:00 am	+Harold LaRoux by C & C Sibley
Friday	Jan.29	8:00 am	Carrol & Rae Glidewell by L Andrews
Saturday	Jan.30	5:00 pm	+Scott England by M LaRoux
Sunday	Jan.31	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		11:00 am	Carrol & Rae Glidewell by L Andrews

*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 January 16-17: Jan. 16: 5pm-23; Jan. 17: 9am – 46 ; 11am –15*

### **Sanctuary Lights:** For the week of January 24, 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:**

<b>Lynn Andrews</b>	<b>Lewis Cavaretta</b>	<b>Kamilla Chavez</b>	<b>Ana Leigh Hernandez</b>	<b>Mary Ann Jordan</b>
<b>Scott Jurecka</b>	<b>Kathy Kennedy</b>	<b>Jimmy Nichols</b>	<b>Gil Robles</b>	<b>Danny Watkins</b>
<b>Evelyn Weems</b>	<b>Laura Williams</b>	<b>Mike Williams</b>		
Megan Baker	Jennifer Feltes	Carrol Glidewell	Rae Glidewell	Buddy Goin
Marty Goin	Bertin Gondron, Jr.	Barbara Green	Harry Green	Greg Kutach
Jeanne Labuda	Joe Labuda	Norma Lawrence	Carole Lomerson	Debbie Matter
Sue Moulton	Stephen Parker	Doris Piotrowski	Fr. C. Ruggles	Chris Terry
Julie Terry	Peter Terry	Jackie Welch	Phyllis Wood	

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Taryn Evans, a former parishioner, who passed away January 16.*

**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 January:** *Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.*

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for January 30-31, 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, Jan. 30, 5pm:**  
Dennis Kutach  
January: Priscilla Hoffman

**Sunday, Jan. 31, 9am:**  
Angela Vrba  
February: Patricia Jimenez

**Sunday, Jan. 31, 11am:**  
Therese Burgamy

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Jan. 25: Maribeth Sanches  
Jan. 27: Grayson Gill  
Jan. 29: Stephanie Sanches

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jan. 28: Gary & Kathy Barnett (49 years)  
Jan. 28: Michael & Jo Ann Johnson (43 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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## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

12.3.2020

Present at the meeting: Fr. Mark Kusmirek, Pastor, Gary Chance, Mo Watkins and Dennis Kutach; Mike Williams was out of town and not able to join.

Fr. Mark opened with a prayer at 6:35 pm. Father Mark noted that today was the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier, patron saint of missionaries.

Fr. Mark thanked the Ladies of St. Charles for all their work and especially most recently re: their collecting for Hospice of East Texas. He encouraged us all to continue to spread our Faith in our everyday lives.

September 2020 Minutes were reviewed and approved by Mo and Gary.

Father discussed our recent accomplishments re: security with the addition of cameras strategically placed in the Church with video recording equipment in the working sacristy. He is working with Century Link and Hawk Security for online capability. He will also discuss installation of panic buttons. Father will discuss safety training with the Men's Club. He referenced working with Doug Berry? who works for the Diocese and is qualified to provide this training. The subject of locking the doors during Mass and keeping the Church open during the day was discussed; Father will continue to review this practice with the safety committee.

Parish Outreach: Father discussed his implementation and use of Flock notes in the parish and Catholic Gentleman to improve his communication with everyone in the parish. These online resources are excellent methods to remind us daily how to enrich our Faith through meditation and prayer.

Priest for Tomorrow: Father noted that we have used about \$700 of our funds from this program to purchase the security cameras. More information is in the weekly bulletin.

The group discussed the new banners in Church and how they have made a significant difference on the wall behind the altar. Father purchased these for a reasonable cost and there are banners for the entire year, including Advent, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. They can be changed relatively easy and are very attractive. While on this subject he discussed moving the statue of Mary and the offertory candles to the back for better accessibility and to possibly hang pictures of Mary, Joseph, Sacred Heart, etc. on the wall. in that corner area of the sanctuary.

Sunday 11:00am Mass was noted to be helpful during this pandemic and will continue as needed to accommodate the parish overflow for Mass on Sundays to maintain social distancing.

Gary provided an update on the expansion of the Food Pantry and described the 20X20 room which will accommodate a 6x8 walk in freezer and refrigerators. This expansion has been possible through donations and grants which have been coordinated by Mary Ann and Ken Cluney. Gary noted that the room will be airconditioned as well in the future.

Father discussed his wish to bring people back to Church and our ministry to youth and discussed several ideas. He plans to have further discussions with small groups in 2021 to brainstorm ideas how we can make it easier for people to return and attend Mass and participate in liturgy. Gary suggested adding a flyer when food is handed out during Food Pantry Day.

Gary suggested that we consider adding another member to the council due to the loss of Charlie Hoffman.

Father noted that the 2021 year will be the year of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the Catholic Church.

The next PPC meeting will be Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Our meeting was adjourned with the closing prayer by Father Mark at 7:35pm from St Francis Xavier, today's feast day.

Respectively Submitted,

Dennis Kutach

Secretary

Dear Friends,

You have done a great job of observing all of the guidelines we have been given to prevent infection with Covid 19. Thank you so much for all of your efforts.

As you know, there is now a vaccine available to protect against this disease. Vaccinations are now being administered by various sources in our area including Christus Trinity Mother Frances, UT Health, and NET Health (Northeast Health). Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you. Call or text to 903-530-4226 or email [sue31810@yahoo.com](mailto:sue31810@yahoo.com).

To strengthen your immune system:

1. Pray the rosary for healing and protection from the coronavirus, and for those who have died.
2. Reduce stress by identifying its sources and reducing exposure to them.
3. Provide your body with the right nutrition by eating whole foods that are in season and staying very well hydrated.
4. Allow your body to restore its strength by sleeping well at night. Restful sleep may be aided by observing the first three items above.
5. Consider taking a daily multivitamin which includes vitamins C and D and zinc.
6. Exercise every day as much as you are able.

Please know that you are in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.

Sue Owens, R.N.

Parish Nurse