

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

January 3, 2021: The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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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

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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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#### Important Diocesan Websites

Diocese of Tyler: [www.dioceseoftyler.org](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org)  
St. Philip Institute: [www.stphilipinstitute.org](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org)  
East Texas Catholic Foundation:  
[www.easttexascatholicfoundation.org](http://www.easttexascatholicfoundation.org)

## 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!** 
- **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.
- **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.
- The East Texas Food Bank work day is **Friday, January 8th**, from 9am-12pm.
- The funeral Mass for Ellen Ferguson and interment of her cremains will take place **Saturday, January 9, 2021**, beginning at 11 am here at St. Charles Borromeo. 
- Just a reminder that LOSC wants your aluminum cans! We are working to help the environment, as well as raise money to help others. Please bring your CLEAN ALUMINUM CANS, bagged. Place them in the bin behind the parish hall. We thank you for helping us help others with the funds we raise!
- **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.**

**This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany.** "The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its place in the family of the patriarchs' and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made worthy of the heritage of Israel)" CCC 528

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FINANCES YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US Donations for December 22-28, 2020

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

General Fund Collection.....	\$	3,560.00
Food Pantry.....	\$	100.00
Retired Priests .....	\$	435.00

**ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:** [www.stcharlesfrankston.com](http://www.stcharlesfrankston.com) or  
[www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory)

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday	Jan. 2	5:00 pm	+Scott England by M LaRoux
Sunday	Jan. 3	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		11:00 am	+Scott England by M LaRoux
Tuesday	Jan. 5	8:00 am	+Harold LaRoux by M LaRoux
Wednesday	Jan. 6	8:00 am	+Ellen Ferguson by J & C Parker
Thursday	Jan. 7	8:00 am	Stephen Parker by J & C Parker
Friday	Jan. 8	8:00 am	+Cindy Adams by C & C Sibley
Saturday	Jan. 9	11:00 am	Funeral Mass/interment for Ellen Ferguson
		5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Jan. 10	9:00 am	Parish Families
		11:00 am	+Scott England by M LaRoux

*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 24-27: Dec. 24, 4pm --76; 7pm—16; Dec 25: 9am—25; Dec. 26: 5pm-26; Dec. 27: 9am –33; 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:**

**Lynn Andrews  
Kathy Kennedy  
Phyllis Wood**

**Kamilla Chavez  
Jimmy Nichols**

**Ana Leigh Hernandez  
Gil Robles**

**Mary Ann Jordan  
Danny Watkins**

**Scott Jurecka  
Evelyn Weems**

Megan Baker  
Joe Labuda  
Doris Piotrowski  
Jackie Welch

Bertin Gondron, Jr.  
Carole Lomerson  
Fr. C. Ruggles

Harry Green  
Debbie Matter  
Chris Terry

Greg Kutach  
Sue Moulton  
Julie Terry

Jeanne Labuda  
Stephen Parker  
Peter Terry

**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 9-10, 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. 9, 5pm:**  
Mary LaRoux

January: Priscilla Hoffman

**Sunday, Jan. 10, 9am:**  
Mike Regan

**Sunday, Jan. 10, 11am:**  
Charlotte Sanders

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Jan. 3: Maria Gonzalez  
Jan. 4: Teresa Brown  
Jan. 6: Ethan Beard  
Jan. 8: Isabella Sanches

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jan. 6: Manuel & Lilia Pizano (31 years)  
Jan. 6: Mike & Karen McCarten (26 years)  
Jan. 8: Mike & Laura Williams (16 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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+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
our loved ones who died in 2019:

Marilyn Knapp

Gary House

Henrietta Bronikowski

Janet Thornton

Gene Dupont

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Msgr. Gerald Priest

Vicki Grindstaff

Booker Cameron

Jon Lewis

Pat Herrington

Michael Cavaretta

Father Peter McGrath

Wayne Burkham

Bill Green

Michael Rottman

Myrtle Nichols

JoAnn Ruggles

**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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