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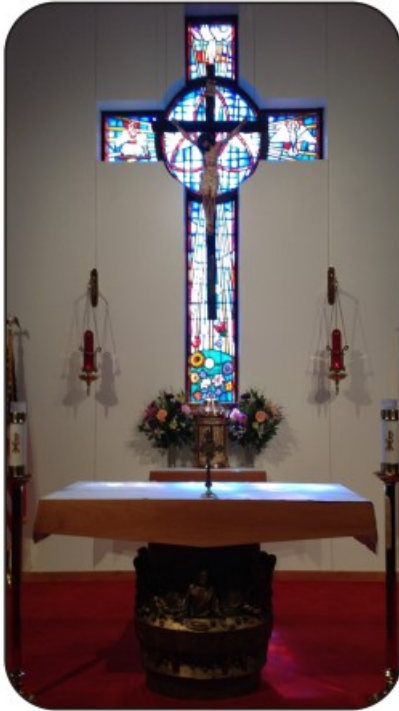
Diocese of Tyler

March 21, 2021: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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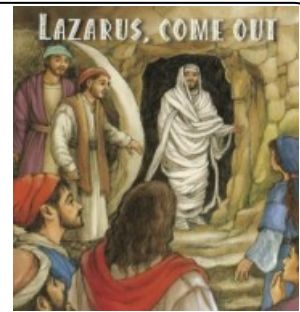


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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

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
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

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
8:30 AM to 12:00pm
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

Office Manager/Sacristan

Therese Burgamy 903-876-3309

Director of Religious Education/Youth

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Gary Chance 903-876-5876

Finance Committee Chair

Bruce Harbert 903-508-3226

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Gail Eubank 903-876-7319

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Sue Owens, R.N. 903-530-4226

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Webmaster

Ed Last

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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!

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 and maintain 6 feet distance between households. Thank you for cooperating so that everyone is protected and feels less anxious.** 
- **The Funeral Mass for David Etheridge will be held Saturday, March 27, beginning at 1 pm here at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Reese Cemetery.**
- **Holy Hour**, which includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, and Benediction, is held each **Sunday afternoon** during Lent, 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** is prayed twice each Friday during Lent: at noon and after the 6 pm Mass. Friday Mass time is moved to 6 pm during Lent. Come join in praying the Stations of the Cross at least once during this Lent! Copies of the Stations of the Cross are in the missalette. You can pray them in church at your convenience, or at home.
- The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will meet **Tuesday, March 23**, beginning at 6:30 in the parish hall.
- **LOSC News:** Jersey Mike's Subs is donating 5% of their March sales to the Children's Village of Tyler, and **100% on March 31**. This is an organization that LOSC has supported with parties and gifts for the children for a couple of years. If you are in Tyler and need food, please choose Jersey Mike's for your meal and help out the Children's Village of Tyler.

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

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

March 28, PALM SUNDAY
Reading of the Passion,
Procession and Distribution of Palms at all
masses

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

- **Need the COVID vaccine?** If you have not had the opportunity yet, and would like help getting scheduled, please call our parish nurse, Sue Owens. She will be glad to help! Her cell number is 903-530-4226.

- **Adoration will be held after Mass on Holy Thursday. It will be held in the chapel and will last until 10 pm.** 

- **There will be a special collection on Good Friday. It is the yearly Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. More info in next week's bulletin.**

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FINANCES YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US

Donations for March 10-16, 2021

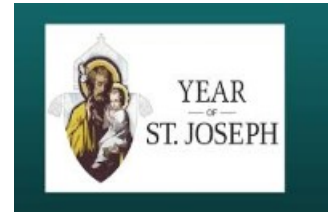
Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity!

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| General Fund Collection..... | \$ | 8,101.00 |
| Food Pantry..... | \$ | 50.00 |
| Hunger Relief Diocese of Tyler..... | \$ | 371.00 |

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Saturday | Mar.20 | 5:00 pm | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Sunday | Mar.21 | 9:00 am | Albany Gifford by G & R Chance |
| | | 11:00 am | +Heidi Redding by B Wieberg |
| Tuesday | Mar.23 | 8:00 am | Peter Terry by G & R Chance |
| Wednesday | Mar.24 | 8:00 am | +Charlie Hoffman by C & C Sibley |
| Thursday | Mar.25 | 8:00 am | +Gary House by C & C Sibley |
| Friday | Mar.26 | 6:00 pm | +Jean Johnson by C & C Sibley |
| Saturday | Mar.27 | 5:00 pm | Lily Hernandez by J & P Jimenez |
| Sunday | Mar.28 | 9:00 am | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | | 11:00 am | +Harold LaRoux by C & C Sibley |



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 March 13-14: Mar. 13: 5pm-43; Mar. 14: 9am – 42; 11am –31

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:

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| Kamilla Chavez | Scott Jurecka | Kathy Kennedy | Jimmy Nichols | |
| Nathan Krasner | Greg Kutach | Jeanne Labuda | Debbie Matter | Sue Moulton |
| Stephen Parker | Fr. Christopher Ruggles | | Keith Stanford | Chris Terry |
| Julie Terry | 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 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 27-28, 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: **Saturday, Mar. 27, 5pm:** Susan Pirtle, Mary LaRoux, Priscilla Hoffman
Sunday, Mar. 28, 9am: Gail Eubank, Mike Regan, Ramona Chance
Sunday, Mar. 21, 11am: Charlotte Sanders, Mary Ann Cluley
Linens: March: Ramona Chance

BIRTHDAYS:

March 23: Sharon Jones
March 26: Gloria Gomez; Sheridan Heine
March 27: Gary Moyer

ANNIVERSARIES:

March 22: Jimmy & Sandy Nichols (20 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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1st Tuesday Monthly Meeting

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+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of
our loved ones who died in 2020:

Charles Taggart

Cindy Adams

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Charlie Hoffman

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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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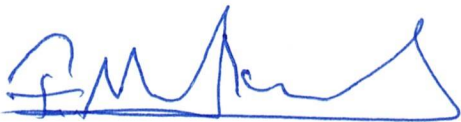
To All Members of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish:

Greetings and Blessings to each of you. We wanted to take a short moment and update each of you regarding the finances of our Parish. Despite the pandemic and all the challenges it has brought, we are happy to report our Parish remains in a **positive financial position**. That said, our finance council members continue to work very hard as a team as we monitor the effect of all the changes we have been through this past year.

Our current team..... as well as all the previous Pastors, Chairs and Members have prepared our Parish for the ups and downs of the business cycle and have maintained good stewardship policies to insure this Parish can continue to serve our Savior and follow his teachings to assist those who are less fortunate.

As we move into 2021, signs are beginning to emerge for brighter days ahead as we remain positive and committed to serving. Stewardship requires commitment, commitment requires planning, and planning results in completion. God has blessed our Parish beyond our expectations because of your gifts. **Together, we can and will get it completed**, please give generously so we can employ all of our minds and talents to the commitment to serve God. Thank each of you for making St. Charles Borromeo our little "heaven" in a challenging world. **"Good Things Happen to Good People"** and our parish is overflowing with those people.

God Bless and here's wishing you and all yours a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2021.

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Fr. Mark Kusmirek, Pastor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Harbert', with a stylized, flowing script.

Bruce Harbert, Finance Chair

Financial Highlights for 2020

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish
Frankston, Texas. 75763

Major financial projects/accomplishments

- * New sound system and computerized sound mixer installed in main sanctuary
- * New Roof and Gutters installed on main Church and Rectory buildings
- * High Speed Internet infrastructure for all Church facilities started (completed Feb 2021)
- * New rear entry door at Rectory purchased and installed
- * New Video Security system installed in conjunction with Alarm Company
- * Food Pantry expansion and walk-in freezer (400 sq feet of addition space under roof)
- * PPP credit of \$13,000.00 completed and forgiven (US covid relief for small businesses)
- * Columbarium paid off 50% of its original loan and is ahead of schedule to fully repay

Respectfully,



Fr. Mark Kusmirek,
Pastor



Bruce Harbert,
Finance Council, Chair



Laura Williams,
Finance Council, Vice-Chair

Members of Finance Council:

Jeanne Feger, Jimmy Johnson, Martin Cameron, Bruce Harbert, Laura Williams

Parish Staff Accountant:

Mary Ann Cluley