

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

**March 28, 2021: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

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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	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 and Wednesday	8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM to 12:00pm
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!

March is the Month of Saint Joseph.

April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist.

### 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.**
- **Holy Hour**, which includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, and Benediction, will be held **Sunday afternoon** beginning at 4 pm.
- **Confession times** this week are: Tuesday, 5-7 pm; Wednesday, 11 am– 1pm and 5:30-6:00pm; Holy Thursday 12-2 pm; Good Friday, 5-6pm; and Holy Saturday, 4-5 pm.
- **Deadline to order Easter lilies is Wednesday, March 31st.**
- **THIS IS HOLY WEEK. Please refer to the schedule below for times for confessions and for the various liturgies.**



- **Adoration will be held after Mass on Holy Thursday. It will be held in the chapel and will last until 10 pm. Please consider spending some quiet prayer time with our Lord.**

- **Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

- **Altar Linens:** My thanks to all who care for the altar linens used for mass: the purificators, corporals, and cloths. They are perfectly consistent in the cleanliness and folding. What a great way to respect the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Thank you! *Fr. Mark*

**CONFESSIONS HEARD:**  
Tuesday, March 30, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 31, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm; 5:30-6 pm  
Thursday, April 1, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Good Friday, 5-6 pm  
Holy Saturday, 4-5 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*

**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*

- **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.
- **There will be an Easter egg hunt at 10:30 on Easter Sunday for children ages birth through 5th grade. Bring your basket and meet in front of the Education Building!**
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020:** We exceeded our Goal established to help our Bishop to Teach, Govern and Sanctify. You pledged \$38,520 toward our goal of \$23,000 and exceeded it by 67%. Most importantly, 65 of our 134 families participated, which makes it **the highest percentage in the entire Diocese!** Thank you all for your love for Christ and His Church. *Fr. Mark*

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

#### **Donations for March 17-23, 2021**

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

General Fund Collection..... \$ 2,154.00

Special Gift..... \$ 1,000.00

#### ***Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020 FINAL:***

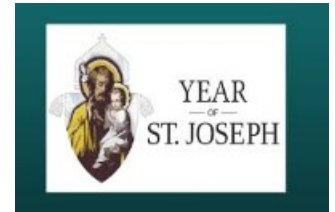
Goal: \$23,000; Total Paid: \$35,100.15 (65 donors); 167% of goal

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### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

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
Tuesday	Mar.30	8:00 am	JoAnn Coonrod by LOSC
Wednesday	Mar.31	8:00 am	+Gregory Sandoval by J & P Jimenez
Holy Thursday	Apr. 1	6:00 pm	Priests of the Diocese of Tyler
Easter Vigil	Apr. 3	8:00 pm	Newly Baptized
Easter Sunday	Apr. 4	9:00 am	+Nickie Robles by C & C Sibley
		11:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>



*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 20-21: Mar. 20: 5pm-40; Mar. 21: 9am – 73; 11am – 25*

**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:**

<b><u>Kamilla Chavez</u></b>	<b><u>Scott Jurecka</u></b>	<b><u>Kathy Kennedy</u></b>	<b><u>Jimmy Nichols</u></b>	<b><u>Evelyn Weems</u></b>
Nathan Krasner Stephen Parker Julie Terry	Greg Kutach Fr. Christopher Ruggles Peter Terry	Jeanne Labuda	Debbie Matter Keith Stanford	Sue Moulton Chris 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 April:** Fundamental rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, and even in democracies in crisis.

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for April 1-4, 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.***



**Lectors:** **Holy Thursday, April 1, 6 PM:** C. Sanders, S. Pirtle  
**Good Friday, April 2, 3 PM:** A. Vrba, T. Burgamy, P. Hoffman, G. Eubank  
**Easter Vigil, April 3, 8 PM:** P. Hoffman, M. LaRoux, M. Endres, J. Endres  
**Easter Sunday, April 4, 9 AM:** M. Regan, G. Eubank  
**Easter Sunday, April 4, 11 AM:** A. Vrba, C. Sanders  
**Linens:** March: Ramona Chance April: Cher Emond

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

March 28: Jo Ann Coonrod; Virginia Goodson  
April 1: Mary Hoffman; Charles Sibley  
April 3: Rosie Aguilar

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

March 29: Glenn and Auary Gondron (53 years)  
March 30: Buzz and Sue Owens (53 years)  
April 1: Antonio and Rosa Orozco (32 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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our loved ones who died in 2020:

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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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*Priscilla Hoffman*



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# April

## St. Charles Borromeo Parish Events

**Month of the Holy Eucharist**  
**Child Abuse Prevention Month**

# 2021

**Daily Mass is in the main church.**

**The church is open Monday-Saturday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Confessions 5-7 pm	Confessions 11 am – 1 pm; 5:30-6 pm	HOLY THURSDAY <sup>1</sup> Office: 8:30 am – 12 pm Confessions 12-2 pm Mass 6 pm Adoration until 10 pm	GOOD FRIDAY <sup>2</sup> 12-3pm: Stations, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7 Last Words 3 pm: Good Friday Liturgy	HOLY SATURDAY <sup>3</sup> Confessions 4-5 pm 8 PM Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY <sup>4</sup> Mass at 9 and 11 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am Collection for the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese	Monday within the octave <sup>5</sup>	Tuesday within the octave <sup>6</sup> Mass 8 am Office open 8:30 – 3:30	Wednesday within the octave <sup>7</sup> Mass 8 am Office open 8:30 – 3:30 Faith Formation, PreK-5th	Thursday within the octave <sup>8</sup> Mass 8 am Office: 8:30 am - 12 pm Food Pantry 9-11:30 am	Friday within the octave <sup>9</sup> Mass 8 am ET Food Bank work 9-12	Saturday within the octave <sup>10</sup> Mass 5 pm
Divine Mercy Sunday/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter <sup>11</sup> Mass at 9 and 11 am Sacraments class	Easter weekday <sup>12</sup>	St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr <sup>13</sup> Mass 8 am Office open 8:30 – 3:30	Easter weekday <sup>14</sup> Mass 8 am Office open 8:30 – 3:30 Liturgy Committee 10 am F. Formation 6-12th	Easter weekday <sup>15</sup> Mass 8 am Office: 8:30 am - 12 pm	Easter weekday <sup>16</sup> Mass 8 am	Easter weekday <sup>17</sup> Mass 5 pm
3rd Sunday of Easter <sup>18</sup> Mass at 9 and 11 am Sacraments class	Easter weekday <sup>19</sup>	Easter weekday <sup>20</sup> Mass 8 am Office open 8:30 – 3:30	St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church <sup>21</sup> Mass 8 am Office open 8:30 – 3:30 Faith Formation PreK-5th	Easter weekday <sup>22</sup> Mass 8 am Office: 8:30 am - 12 pm	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr <sup>23</sup> Mass 8 am	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr <sup>24</sup> Retreat for Sacraments Class 9 am -12 pm Mass 5 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday <sup>25</sup> Mass at 9 and 11 am World Day of Prayer for Vocations Catholic Home Missions	Our Lady of Good Counsel <sup>26</sup>	Easter weekday <sup>27</sup> Mass 8 am Office open 8:30 – 3:30	St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest <sup>28</sup> Office open 8:30 – 3:30 Mass 6 pm: First Communion/ Confirmation No F.F. class	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church <sup>29</sup> Mass 8 am Office: 8:30 am - 12 pm	St. Pius V, Pope <sup>30</sup> Mass 8 am	

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

3/23/2021

Present at the meeting: Fr. Mark Kusmirek, Pastor, Gary Chance, president, Mo Watkins, Mike Williams, and Dennis Kutach

Father Mark opened with a prayer at 6:30 pm. Father Mark prayed that we all evangelize others, especially ourselves. We need to work on ourselves to become better disciples and to instill the Gospel of Christ in others and as well as ourselves.

Fr. Mark noted that attendance at Mass has increased which is very good and the music is going well. He encouraged us all to continue to spread our Faith in our everyday lives.

We will continue to insert the minutes of the PPC in the bulletins for everyone to read.

Last quarter minutes were reviewed with no corrections.

### **Safety Discussion:**

Father led a discussion about security with the addition of cameras strategically placed in the Church with video recording equipment in the working sacristy. Internet has been strengthened. 2 Panic buttons have been installed, one in Church and one in the office. Father will continue to discuss safety training with the Men's Club and others interested. He will coordinate training with Doug Berry who works for the Diocese and is qualified to provide safety training once the pandemic guidelines allow for closer contact with each other. The safety committee will discuss how to better secure the Church especially during liturgical services, such as to have 3 or 4 people during Mass be ready in case there is a situation that warrants their attention. Father emphasized that we need to be ready, cautious, and prudent in our planning.

### **FLOCKNOTES:**

Father noted that there is a 52% response on the Flock notes that he has sent out to reach more parishioners daily. This is a very respectable response. He feels that this action will help us in our daily prayer, reflection, and meditation. Father invited everyone to follow him on Facebook under "Mark Kusmirek".

### **Statues in Church:**

The statue of the Blessed Virgin has been moved from the altar to the back where votive candles can be reached more accessibly, without climbing stairs to the sanctuary.

Father plans to make a couple of other changes such as moving the picture of St. Charles to a larger wall in the back and to ultimately place a statue of the Sacred Heart where the picture of St. Charles was originally. He also suggested a statue of the Holy Family on the altar to which everyone agreed.

Our group discussed the new look in Church created by the banners which reflect the seasons, currently Lent. All agreed that they are very appealing and help us focus on the sanctuary. We have a set for the year, and they will be changed throughout the liturgical seasons.

#### FOOD PANTRY EXPANSION:

The new freezer was discussed and how successful the installation was, as well as the increased efficiency. The new Freezer and the new trailer (which has Matt: 25 and the name of St. Charles on the side) has enabled the volunteers to accomplish more in this ministry which has been a real blessing. Father thanked all who help and give of themselves with this wonderful ministry of corporal works of mercy in the community.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Father led a discussion about a possible grant that may be available from Christus Trinity Mother Francis Hospital Foundation this Fall. More information to follow but one idea is to purchase a van with an accessible lift to help transport people in our church and others in the community to medical visits at the various clinics. There is much more to include in the grant; however, the scope of the grant would be to increase services in the community. Transportation is always a very challenging barrier in the rural communities such as Frankston. The parish will receive more information soon. **Father is welcoming and encouraging all of us to suggest ideas that we might have for this grant. Whatever we might suggest should be brought to Father for consideration.**

#### PARISH SIGNAGE:

Father discussed the need to increase awareness through building signage to make St. Charles more visible. Such signage might include the office, Mass and other schedules, the Education Building, Food Pantry and simply, a Welcome Sign. Father would like volunteers to be part of a small work group. Fr. Mark doesn't want another committee, so Gary and Mo volunteered to start looking into what is needed.

#### COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE:

Father reported that he has had discussions to expand and build a "Memorial Wall" in the Marian Garden. Plaques for those whom we want to honor and remember, would be purchased and placed on the memorial wall. The wall would initially hold 70-80

plaques but could be expanded as needed. This would not just be for Catholics but whoever we would want to remember, e.g., deceased parish members, family members, friends, others. The construction would be similar to the granite slab like the columbarium and would have brass plaques, 3”X6” at an estimated cost of \$250 each.

#### OTHER

The committee discussed the carpet near the front of the altar which had been burnt from an “incense malfunction”. ☺ No action taken at this time

Father discussed a possible need to ZOOM Mass to the Parish Hall at some time in the future depending on the need.

Currently, there are sign up lists in the back of the Church for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

Father noted that he is concerned about possible mold in the office. Insurance has been contacted, a claim submitted and action to be taken this week with an adjuster to evaluate and recommend. An Industrial Hygienist will probably conduct an in-depth investigation and make recommendations. Everyone agreed that this due diligence was necessary and appreciated Father’s quick action to correct as needed.

Gary noted that the next PPC meeting will be Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Our meeting was adjourned with the closing prayer by Father Mark at 7:30pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Dennis Kutach

Secretary



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