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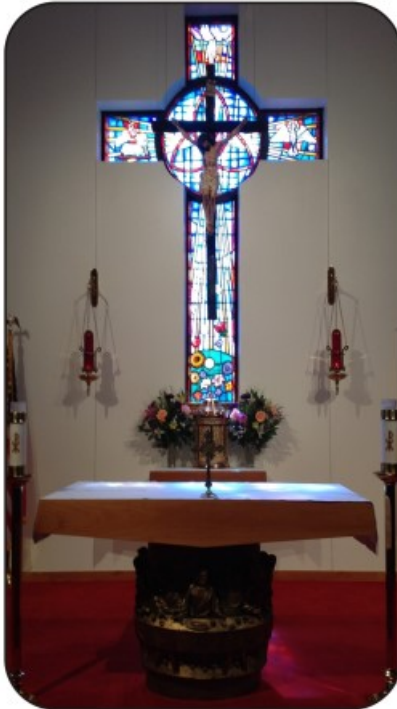
Diocese of Tyler

March 7, 2021: Third 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

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

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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. Thank you for protecting yourself and others!** 
- **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.
- Our Parish is More than a Few People: A tip of the hat to the *Art & Environment Committee* of our Liturgy Committee. They make use of the talents God has given them to enable our church to be a place of great worship. A thank you to all of them for their year round care and commitment.
- The **SCB Food Pantry** will be open this **Thursday, March 11**, from 9:00-11:30 am for anyone needing help with groceries. It will be drive through only.
- The Parish Finance Council will meet **Thursday, March 11**, beginning at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.
- The **East Texas Food Bank work day** is scheduled for this **Friday, March 12**, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.
- **The Catholic East Texas** is back and online! New articles are posted weekly. Be sure to subscribe to keep up with all the latest news in the diocese! catholiceasttexas.online/

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by John Sheppard

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Bury the dead	Pray for the living & dead

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MASS INTENTIONS:

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
Tuesday	Mar. 9	8:00 am	+Norma Sweaton and +Charles Ruesch by J Coonrod
Wednesday	Mar.10	8:00 am	+Taryn Evans by G & R Chance
Thursday	Mar.11	8:00 am	+Sam Terry by G & R Chance
Friday	Mar.12	6:00 pm	Phyllis Wood by LOSC
Saturday	Mar.13	5:00 pm	+Cletus Rinick by J & C Parker
Sunday	Mar.14	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		11:00 am	+Heidi Redding by T Burgamy

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 27-28: Feb. 27: 5pm-29; Feb. 28: 9am – 57; 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 David Etheridge, of our parish, who died February 27.

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 13-14, 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. 13, 5pm:
Mary Endres
March: Ramona Chance

Sunday, Mar. 14, 9am:
Mike Regan

Sunday, Mar. 14, 11am:
Therese Burgamy

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 7: Carol Parker; William Theisen; Jimmy Nichols
Mar. 8: Fr. Gary Rottman
Mar. 9: Carol Sibley

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mar. 8: St. Charles Borromeo Mission (1997)
Mar. 12: Tom & Karen Bledsoe (38 years)
Mar. 13: Randy & Jeanne Feger (28 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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+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of
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.

**Pray For Our Troops and
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Office of the Bishop

March 3, 2021

Because of the progress being made against the COVID-19 pandemic in Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has [announced](#) that he is increasing the capacity of all businesses and facilities in the state to 100 percent and lifting his mask requirement for the state.

Governor Abbott said that COVID-19 has not disappeared and that “removing state mandates does not end personal responsibility.” The governor stressed that removing these mandates doesn’t abandon safe practices. The same applies to our churches. We are still in a pandemic that has tragically caused over 500,000 deaths in the United States and there is still a virus that can easily spread if we are not careful.

I ask and expect all clergy and faithful to continue to take measures to keep everyone safe. This is essential in order to protect the health of our communities and so that we do not lose the progress that, by God's grace, has been made against COVID-19.

In light of the actions taken by the governor, I issue the following updates and instructions:

Dispensation. The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Day of Obligation that I issued in March of 2020 is withdrawn as of March 10, 2021. Many have already returned to Mass, and I encourage everyone to do so now, aware of the centrality of the Mass to our lives as Catholics and the obligation attached to it.

One does not have an obligation to attend Mass if you are sick or in a high-risk category for COVID-19; if you were recently in contact with a sick person: if you care for the sick or homebound; if you are pregnant; or if you have a *significant* fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

Seating at Mass. Pastors may open additional pews in churches, but all must be responsible for observing social distancing (6-feet between households) according to [CDC guidelines](#). Depending on the church, seating every other pew may still be the best way to maintain social distancing, per the [Texas Minimum Standard Health Protocols](#) for churches. Pastors should consider making special areas available for vulnerable persons.

Masks. While there is no requirement to wear masks, and it is an individual choice, I encourage all to continue to

follow the [recommendations of the CDC](#).

Holy Communion. Churches in the diocese will continue to distribute Holy Communion only under the form of bread. Ministers of Communion must continue to observe the practices that are currently in place.

Holy Water and Hymnals. Parishes may make holy water, hymnals, and missalettes available. Holy water should be changed, and fonts/stoups cleaned frequently.

Events. Parish social events, classes, and other activities are permitted if CDC guidelines can be followed.

Other. Parishes should continue to observe heightened sanitization and hygiene standards for common surfaces. Hand sanitizer should continue to be made available.

Let us continue to be mindful of the sanctity of the life of each person we encounter and, in love, do our part to keep our families, friends, and communities safe and healthy.

+ Joseph E. Strickland

Bishop of Tyler