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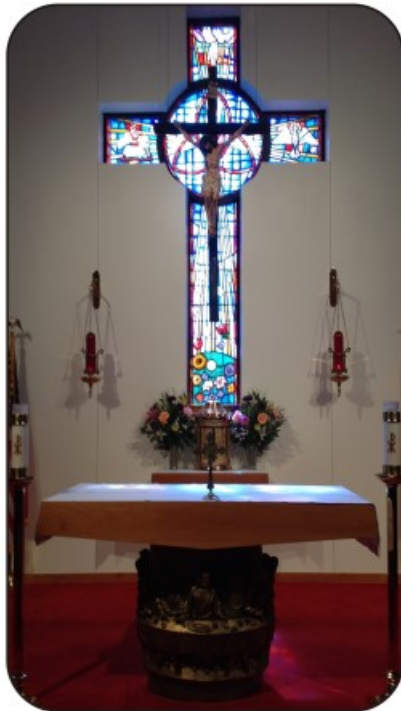
Diocese of Tyler

November 29, 2020: First Sunday of Advent

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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



<b>Office Manager/Sacristan</b>	
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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!  
December is the month of the Divine Infancy.**

**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!**
- **ADVENT WREATHS AVAILABLE:** Advent begins this weekend. We have advent wreaths available for purchase. This is a wonderful tradition to practice in every home. **They are available in the church and office and the cost is only \$20.00.** For that you get the metal wreath (which can be decorated as you wish) and a set of 4 candles — 3 purple and 1 rose. See the sample in the narthex of the church. 
- **LOSC News:** To start the Advent Season, LOSC will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet on **Tuesday, December 1 at 6pm** in the church. We are asking all who attend to bring a nice gift of \$10 or less value for a gift exchange. There should be no name on the gift. Please also bring some small item to put in the kids' stockings for distribution. All women are invited! Please be sure to wear your mask.
-  **FIRST FRIDAY IS DECEMBER 4. Mass begins at 6 pm, followed by Exposition, adoration, and Benediction. There is no morning Mass.**
- **The Magi Tree:** The stars on the Magi Tree are filled out and ready for any parishioners who would like to participate by providing gifts for children in our parish. Please take a star and follow the direction provided on the back for dropping off the gifts. All gifts **should be returned no later than Sunday, December 6.** The gifts will be distributed after the Masses on the weekend of December 12th and 13th.
- **Mark your calendar:** **Advent Reconciliation Service is set for Saturday, December 12, from 3-5 pm.** 
- **The St. Charles Borromeo Food Pantry is collecting NEW lap size blankets and throws to give to our clients at our December Food Pantry.** In the past, we were able to allow our clients to pick out a new gift to give to a family member. Because we can't allow people to gather inside to pick out an item, we decided to keep it simple and give out these blankets/throws this year as they drive through the food pantry line. We will be collecting through Monday, December 7. Please leave your donation in the box located in the narthex of the church. Please contact Jeanne Feger with any questions at 210-464-8269 or [rjfeger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjfeger@sbcglobal.net). Thank you for your generosity.
- **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!** If you would like to purchase poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season, please complete the bulletin insert. More information is on the insert. 
- **Abide in Peace—Virtual Advent Program for Women:** You are invited to join the St. Philip Institute's Advent series for women that is designed to draw us deeper into the peace of Christ, even in the midst of the chaos and challenges of our time. Participants will receive a free printable PDF workbook and a reading guide for the season of Advent. Beginning Sunday November 29th, we will reflect on the Gospel readings for each Sunday of Advent, as well as read the book "Searching for and Maintaining Peace: A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart" by Fr. Jacques Phillippe. There will be a live online discussion session as well as podcast episodes that correspond to the reading schedule. For more information please visit [www.stphilipinstitute.org](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org) and click on the "Abide in Peace" graphic on the homepage.
- St. Philip Institute is sponsoring their first men's conference, "**Men of the Gospel Conference,**" on Saturday, December 5th from 8:30am-4:00pm. This conference will be dedicated to exploring St. Gabriel the Archangel, St. Zechariah, and St. Joseph. For more information and to register, please visit the St. Philip Institute at [www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events).
- **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 and other health protocol during this pandemic.**

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

**Donations for November 10-16, 2020**

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

General Fund Collection.....	\$ 2,229.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 770.00
Catholic Charities Diocese of Tyler.....	\$ 1,939.00

**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	Nov.28	5:00 pm	Bishop Joseph Strickland (Episcopal Ordination Anniversary-8 years)
Sunday	Nov.29	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory by J Becker
		11:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	Dec. 1	8:00 am	+Jean Johnson by C & C Sibley
Wednesday	Dec. 2	8:00 am	+Cindy Adams by C & C Sibley
Thursday	Dec. 3	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory by J Becker
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Souls in Purgatory by J Becker
Saturday	Dec. 5	5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory by J Becker
Sunday	Dec. 6	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		11:00 am	+Bernie Piotrowski by G & R Chance

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 November 21-22: 5pm-34; 9am -52; 11am -16

### **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**  
**Jimmy Nichols**

**Ana Leigh Hernandez**  
**Gil Robles**

**Mary Ann Jordan**  
**Danny Watkins**

**Scott Jurecka**  
**Evelyn Weems**

**Kathy Kennedy**  
**Phyllis Wood**

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

Jean Labuda  
Stephen Parker  
Peter Terry

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Ferguson, who died Tuesday, November 24th.*

**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 December:** *For a life of prayer. That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.*

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 5-6, 2020**

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, Dec. 5, 5pm:**

Susan Pirtle

November: Helen Griffin

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 9am:**

Mike Regan

December: Mary LaRoux

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 11am:**

Charlotte Sanders

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Nov. 28: Kurt Hayes; Shannon Johnson

Nov. 29: Rick Wilson

Nov.30: Pete Aguilar; Dallas Coonrod; Alejandro Gonzalez

Dec. 1: Everado Altamirano

Dec. 4: James Culpepper; Esther Cooper; Beth Rainwater

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Nov. 28: Bishop Strickland (8 years a bishop)

Dec. 1: David & Sandy Taggart (42 years)

Dec. 2: Richard & Julie Connor (53 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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