

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

**December 15, 2019: Third 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.



Third Sunday of Advent

### Mission Statement:

Sharing God's love each day

### Vision Statement:

Listening and responding each day to God's call to love

### Very Rev. John J. Gomez, JCL, Pastor

Cell: 903-952-1265

Personal email: vggomez@dioceseoftyler.org

For sacramental emergencies: 903-952-1265

#### Weekend Schedule:

|          |           |         |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Saturday | Holy Mass | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday   |           | 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. Gomez

#### Faith Formation Classes Sept– May:

|                         |           |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Pre-K through 8th grade | Wednesday | 6:00-7:00 PM |
| High School Students    | Wednesday | 6:00-7:00 PM |

Confirmation Class

**Baptisms**—Contact Father Gomez

**Marriages**—The priest must be contacted 6 months before the wedding.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Saturday     | 3:45-4:45 PM |
| Sunday       | 8:00-8:45 AM |
| First Friday | 5:00-5:45 PM |

### St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Office Manager/Sacristan</b><br>Therese Burgamy            | 903-876-3309  |
| <b>Director of Religious Education/Youth</b><br>Ramona Chance | 903-876-5876  |
| <b>Ethics and Integrity</b><br>Mo Watkins                     | 972-841-9739  |
| <b>Pastoral Council Chair</b><br>Gary Chance                  | 903-876-5876  |
| <b>Finance Committee Chair</b><br>Bruce Harbert               | 815-992-2169  |
| <b>Helping Hands Food Bank Coordinator</b><br>Mary Ann Cluley | 940-257-8141  |
| <b>Ministry Coordinator</b><br>Gail Eubank                    | 903-876-7319  |
| <b>Parish Nurse</b><br>Sue Owens, R.N.                        | 903-530-4226  |
| <b>Columbarium Chair</b><br>Bruce Harbert                     | 815-992-2169  |
| <b>St. Charles Men's Club President</b><br>Anthony Vrba       | 903-571-5921  |
| <b>Ladies of St. Charles President</b><br>Lynn Andrews        | 903-216-6096  |
| <b>Church Maintenance</b><br>Gary Chance, Lead                | 903-876-5876  |
|   | Richard Connor 903-876-7332                                     |
| <b>Director of Music</b><br>Ramona Chance, interim            |   |
| <b>Church Art and Environment</b><br>Suzanne House            | 903-876-4190  |
| <b>Webmaster</b><br>Ed Last                                   | email: <a href="mailto:elast@outlook.com">elast@outlook.com</a> |

### Monthly Meetings

|                                |             |                      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>St. Charles Men's Club</b>  | 1st Monday  | 6:00 PM              |
| <b>Ladies of St. Charles</b>   | 1st Tuesday | 6:00 PM              |
| <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> | As needed,  | determined by pastor |

### 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**



- Please plan to join us Sunday, December 15th, after the 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall. We'll have birthday cake to celebrate Father Gomez's birthday!



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** It's time to purchase poinsettias that will decorate our church during the Christmas season. Please use the Poinsettia Form to submit your order and payment. Deadline is this Wednesday, December 18.

**Parish Penitential Service**

Wednesday, December 18, 2019  
6:30-8:00 pm



Father John Gomez  
Father Hank Lanik

Father Victor Hernandez  
Father Gary Rottman



*This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the great Solemnity of Christmas!*

- The LOSC will hold their monthly Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, December 17th at Cheddar's in Tyler. Time is 1 pm. All members are welcome. Please let one of the officers know if you are planning to attend.
- **ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH:** We need your help. This Sunday after Mass, we need help in getting the blocks moved from the back corner behind the Marian Garden to the outside church door by the confessional. On Sunday, December 22, we need manpower to help move the Christmas trees from the education building to the church.
- Father John Henao will preside at the Saturday Mass on December 21st. He will be available for confessions from 3:45-4:45 pm.
- *The decorating of the Church for the Christmas season will take place after Sunday Mass, on December 22nd. You are welcome to stay and help.*
- **Christmas Holy Masses** here at St. Charles are **Tuesday, December 24th at 6 pm**, and **Wednesday, December 25th at 9 am**. Christmas is a holy day of obligation.



The SCB Choir will give a Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 24th, beginning at 5:30 pm.

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

**Donations for the week of December 8, 2019**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| General Fund Collection: .....               | \$ 2,309.00         |
| Food Pantry Collection: .....                | \$ 24.00            |
| Special Gifts.....                           | \$ 6,000.00         |
| <b>2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal.....</b> | <b>\$ 21,000.00</b> |
| Pledged (72 families).....                   | \$ 40,688.00        |
| Paid.....                                    | \$ 35,818.00        |
| Balance.....                                 | \$ 4,850.00         |
| <b>Priests for Tomorrow 5 Year Goal.....</b> | <b>\$205,000.00</b> |
| Pledged (Over 5 years).....                  | \$205,680.00        |
| Paid (24.8%).....                            | \$ 49,373.00        |
| Balance (75.2%).....                         | \$156,307.00        |

## **MASS INTENTIONS:**

|           |        |         |   |
|-----------|--------|---------|---|
| Saturday  | Dec.14 | 5:00 pm | Mary Ann Cluley by LOSC; Todd and Lynn Andrews          |
| Sunday    | Dec.15 | 9:00 am | <i>Pro Populo</i>                                       |
| Tuesday   | Dec.17 | 8:00 am | +Trevis Sloan by Y. Dodson & H. Freeman                 |
| Wednesday | Dec.18 | 8:00 am | Bonnie Boland by LOSC; +Cirilo Jimenez by J&P Jimenez   |
| Thursday  | Dec.19 | 8:00 am | +Trevis Sloan by Y. Dodson & H. Freeman                 |
| Friday    | Dec.20 | 8:00 am | Joe & Norma Labuda by T. Burgamy; Helen Freeman by LOSC |
| Saturday  | Dec.21 | 5:00 pm | <i>Pro Populo</i>                                       |
| Sunday    | Dec.22 | 9:00 am | +Gary House by G. Dupont                                |

*Mass Dates are available for. A small monetary offering is appropriate. We will be glad to send a card at no charge.*

***\*\*If you have requested a Saturday or Sunday Mass for a loved one, and you would like to present the gifts at the Altar, please let Gail Eubank or Therese Burgamy know before Mass.***

## **Sanctuary Lights: For the week of December 15, 2019:**

**For the intentions of Father John J. Gomez by T. Burgamy**

*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>Lynn Andrews</b>        | <b>Teresa Brown</b>      | <b>Olivia Cameron</b> | <b>David Etheridge</b> | <b>Charlie Hoffman</b> |
| <b>AnnaLeigh Hernandez</b> | <b>Ignacia Hernandez</b> | <b>Rufino Hurtado</b> | <b>Bill Johnson</b>    | <b>Jean Johnson</b>    |
| <b>Jimmy Johnson</b>       | <b>Mary Ann Jordan</b>   | <b>Scott Jurecka</b>  | <b>Kathy Kennedy</b>   | <b>Harold LaRoux</b>   |
| <b>Mike McCarten</b>       | <b>Cheryl Paretti</b>    | <b>Gil Robles</b>     | <b>Nickie Robles</b>   | <b>Charles Sibley</b>  |
| Claire Baker               | Brice Barfield           | Mitzi Bridges         | Jim Bryant             | Ciro Hernandez         |
| Judy Herrera               | Eddie Johnson            | Nathan Krasner        | Greg Kutach            | Carole Lomerson        |
| Sue Moulton                | Cris Otero               | Stephen Parker        | Billy Pitre            | Glenda Pitre           |
| Fr. C. Ruggles             | Cindy Sibley             | Julie Terry           | Peter Terry            |                        |

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joann Ruggles, mother of Father Christopher Ruggles, and for the repose of the soul of James Kennedy, brother of Robert Kennedy.*

**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, call Father Gomez at 903-952-1265.**

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 21-24, 2019**

**Please have someone take your place if you cannot be here.**

**The Ministry Schedule is also available on our website and in the church foyer.**



|                       |  |   |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Lector:</b>        | <b>Saturday, December 21:</b><br>Priscilla Hoffman | <b>Sunday, December 22:</b><br>Carol Parker | <b>Tuesday, December 24:</b><br>M. LaRoux |
| <b>EMHC:</b>          | M. Watkins, L. Cavaretta                           | A. & A. Vrba, R. Connor                     | C. Hoffman, L. Cavaretta                  |
| <b>Greeter:</b>       | Adam Gonzales Family                               | B. Caskey, Y. Dodson                        | M. Hoffman                                |
| <b>Ushers:</b>        | John & Patricia Jimenez                            | Jerry & Joyce Lestina                       | S. House, R. Griffin<br>J&J Lestina       |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b> |  | None scheduled                              |   |
| <b>Linens:</b>        | December: Mary LaRoux                              |   |   |

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

Dec. 14: Mary Ann Cluley  
Dec. 15: Father Gomez; Mackenzie Winfree Karg  
Dec. 20: Helen Freeman (92!)

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dec. 14: Terry & Esther Cooper (34 yr)  
Dec. 18: Pedro & Faviola Gonzalez (16 yr)  
Dec. 20: Joe & Diane Bartleme (50 yr)

**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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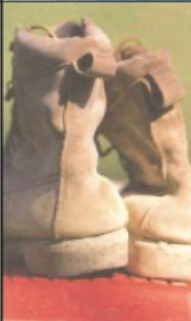


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**+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
our loved ones who died in 2018:**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Cindy Andrews</b>       | <b>John Guess</b>            |
| <b>Donna B. Teschke</b>    | <b>Helen P. Bean</b>         |
| <b>Christian Rainwater</b> | <b>Jeffrey B. Thomas</b>     |
| <b>Adam Martin, Jr.</b>    | <b>Samantha Sackett</b>      |
| <b>Roberta Griffin</b>     | <b>Michael Little</b>        |
| <b>Carl Eubank</b>         | <b>Elmer "Moe" Haggadone</b> |
| <b>James Nichols</b>       | <b>Betty McNeill</b>         |
| <b>Nancy Schuchert</b>     | <b>Joan Doty</b>             |
| <b>Bob Thornton</b>        | <b>Tracey Reed</b>           |

**St. Charles Men's Club**

**\* Monthly Social Events  
\* Service to the Parish**

Regular Spaghetti Dinner, Speakers  
Monday Night Football, Casino Night  
Fund Raising Events, Work Groups, etc.

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