

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

December 18, 2022: *Fourth 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 Father Mark Kusmirek, Pastor**

Cell: 936-218-6710

Email: [pastor.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com)

### Weekend Schedule:

Saturday : Confessions 3 pm Mass 4:00 PM  
Sunday : Confessions 8 am Mass 9:00 AM

### Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM  
Wednesday Adoration: 9:00-11:00 AM  
First Friday: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration 12:00 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 Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm  
Contact Karla Moyer for schedule  
Sacraments 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/Confessions**  
One hour before weekend Masses

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

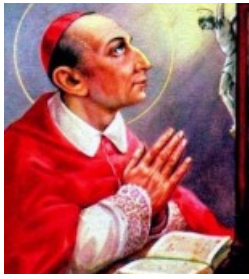
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### Important Diocesan Websites

Diocese of Tyler: [www.dioceseoftyler.org](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org)  
St. Philip Institute: [www.stphilipinstitute.org](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org)  
Catholic East Texas News: [catholiceasttexas.online/](http://catholiceasttexas.online/)



*St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!*  
**December: Month of the Divine Infancy**

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

- **A&E Committee Reminder:** The A&E Committee will meet on **Friday, December 23**, at 9am to decorate the church for the Christmas season.
- The choir will be singing a **Christmas program thirty minutes before the 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve**. Come join us as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord in song.
- **Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.: Children’s Candlelight Procession:** We invite your children, grandchildren, friends, 4-12 years old to join us. Please call 903-876-3309. Please leave your names, mobile# and email. It will be beautiful.
- **Blessing of Pregnant Women:** Please invite pregnant women and their families to our **Christmas masses Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm and Christmas Day at 9:00 am**. The Church has a beautiful blessing for “Women with a Child in the Womb” and their families. No need to call ahead, we will be prepared for them. Women and their families may come for this blessing **through Monday, January 9th**, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas Season.
- **Epiphany House Blessings:** A long-time practice of the Church recalling the Three Kings visiting the Holy Family and recognizing the divinity of Jesus. I hope to go to as many of your homes as possible between December 27 and January 6, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, to bless your homes. This includes prayer, the tracing of

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above the main door of the house. Please call our parish office 903-876-3309 leaving your name, Telephone number, and address. I’ll call to set a date and time. A D.I.Y. (do-it-yourself) kit will also be available.

- Next weekend, the second collection will be for the **Caring for Priests Collection in the Diocese of Tyler**. This collection is used exclusively in our own diocese to help care for our ill and retired priests. Please give generously to help these men who have served our diocese so well for many, many years. God bless you for your support!

**SPECIAL CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK:** *Spiritually prepare yourself for Christmas!*

**Sunday, Dec. 18:** 10:30 am-12:30 pm  
**Thursday, Dec. 22:** 2-4 pm

**Tuesday, Dec. 20:** 12-2 pm  
**Friday, Dec. 23:** 11 am-1 pm

**Wednesday, Dec. 21:** 4-6 pm  
**Saturday, Dec. 24:** 2:30-3:30 pm

***Rachel’s Corner***

“After an abortion, a person tries to put the pieces of their life together again, which is like a shattered mirror. With healing, Jesus gives you a new mirror where you can reflect His mercy, love, and grace.”  
Sister Patricia Marie Barnette, RGS, LPC

A shattered mirror. That may be exactly what your life feels like as you ponder what has happened. Join us on a Project Rachel One-day Retreat and allow God to make you whole again. Why wait any longer?

Healing After Abortion/Project Rachel Ministry  
[www.sanctityoflifetyler.org/project-rachel](http://www.sanctityoflifetyler.org/project-rachel)  
Call or text 903-539-2941 Healing After  
[fonda.projectrachel@protonmail.com](mailto:fonda.projectrachel@protonmail.com)

**Donations for December 10-11, 2022**

General Fund Collection .....	\$ 2,667.00
Food Pantry .....	\$ 2,025.00
Retired Religious Collection.....	\$ 1,250.00

**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:

Sat Dec.17 4:00 pm Pro Populo  
Sun Dec.18 9:00 am +Betty Weiss by S Pirtle  
Tues Dec.20 8:00 am Helen Freeman by LOSC  
Wed Dec.21 8:00 am +Olivia Cameron by M Cameron

Thu Dec.22 8:00 am +Ignacia Hernandez by S Beams  
Fri Dec.23 8:00 am Worthy Warnack by H Freeman  
Sat Dec.24 4:00 pm +Johnny Gilleland by K&M Cluley  
6:30 pm +John G. Jimenez by P Jimenez  
Sun Dec.25 9:00 am Pro Populo

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

*Mass Attendance for December 10-11: Saturday, Dec. 10 4pm: 50; Sunday, Dec. 11, 9am: 102 (Total: 152)*

**Sanctuary Lights:** For the week of December 18:  
**For the repose of the soul of John Jimenez by P Jimenez**  
Dates are available; \$10 per week

**Flowers:**  
Dates are available, \$150 per week

## **Please remember these friends and family members who are in need of prayers:**

**Lynn Andrews**  
**Scott Jurecka**  
**Jimmy Nichols**

**Betty Gracie**  
**Alice Kutach**  
**Sue Owens**

**Hector Hernandez**  
**Dennis Kutach**  
**David Taggart**

**Mary Hoffman**  
**Karen McCarten**  
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Joe Paige  
Pat Skarda

Clair Baker  
Patsy Garza  
Diane McCarten  
Stephen Parker  
Chris Terry

Jayne Beddingfield  
Albany Gifford  
Linda Mooney  
Makayla Phillips  
Julie Terry

Jim Bryan  
Craig Grossman  
Sue Moulton  
Billy Pitre  
Peter Terry

**The Pope's Intention for December:** *For volunteer not-for-profit organizations. We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.*

**BIRTHDAYS:** For Dec. 18-24:  
December 20: Helen Freeman  
December 24: Danny Watkins

**ANNIVERSARIES:** For Dec. 18-24:  
December 18: Pedro & Faviola Gonzalez (19 years)  
December 20: Joe & Diane Bartelme (53 years)  
December 20: Tyrone & Heather Compton Miller (19 yrs)

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 24-25, 2022**

Please have someone take your place if you cannot be here  
The Ministry Schedule is also available on our website and in the church narthex.



**Lectors:**  
**EMHC:**  
**Ushers:**  
**Linens:**

### **Saturday, December 24:**

4pm: Mary LaRoux; 6:30pm: Laura Williams  
4pm: Mo Watkins  
4pm: Suzanne House  
**December:** Sue Owens

### **Sunday, December 25:**

Charlotte Sanders or Mike Regan  
Angela Vrba  
Anthony Vrba  
**January:** Ramona Chance

- **Sacrament of Penance:** This great sacrament is for the healing of thoughts or actions of what we have done or failed to do. Please know confessions are heard on **Saturdays from 3:00 pm—3:50 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am—8:50 am.** Examinations of Conscience are available to help guide your preparation.
- **Suffering can serve as an active form of prayer, if we allow it.** "It shouldn't be thought that he who suffers isn't praying, for he is offering this to God. And often he is praying much more than the one who is breaking his head in solitude, thinking that if he has squeezed out some tears he is thereby praying." —**St. Teresa of Avila**



**PREVENT ABUSE:** If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org).

The Diocese of Tyler is committed respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the victim assistance coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or [vac@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org).



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"Better that only a few Catholics should be left, staunch and sincere in their religion, than that they should, remaining many, desire as it were, to be in collusion with the Church's enemies and in conformity with the open foes of our faith"

**ST. PETER CANISIUS,**  
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*Ladies of St. Charles*  
1st Tuesday Monthly Meeting  
Social and Service Opportunities  
Annual Dues \$25  
Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!

**+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones who died in 2021:**

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Linda Cavaretta | Marianne Tompkins     |
| Taryn Evans     | Betty Moore           |
| Heidi Redding   | Linda Moore           |
| Estevan Nava    | Msgr. John Brennan    |
| David Etheridge | Fr. Ambrose Chinnappa |
| Bruce Clifton   | Raymond Johnson       |
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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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