ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

December 18, 2022: ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

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Parish Email: stcharles1379@gmail.com // **Web Page**: www.stcharlesfrankston.com

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

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

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

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff

To contact any staff member, please call the Parish Office for phone number.

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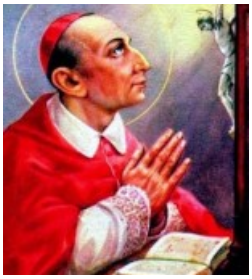
Monthly Meetings

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	

Important Diocesan Websites

Diocese of Tyler: ***www.dioceseoftyler.org***
St. Philip Institute: ***www.stphilipinstitute.org***
Catholic East Texas News: ***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
Tuesday, Dec. 20: 12-2 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 21: 4-6 pm
Thursday, Dec. 22: 2-4 pm
Friday, Dec. 23: 11 am-1 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
Call or text 903-539-2941 Healing After
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 *or* 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
Evelyn Weems

Mary Ann Jordan
Gary Moyer

Joe Auck
Linda Denison
Nathan Krasner
Dan Owens
Glenda Pitre
Stewart White

Cathy Baker
Msgr. Ron Diegel
Haley Lindsey
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.

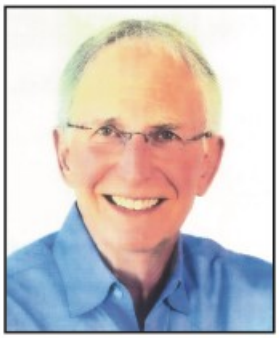
	Saturday, December 24:	***Sunday, December 25:***
Lectors:	*4pm: Mary LaRoux; 6:30pm: Laura Williams*	*Charlotte Sanders or Mike Regan*
EMHC:	*4pm: Mo Watkins*	*Angela Vrba*
Ushers:	*4pm: Suzanne House*	*Anthony Vrba*
Linens:	***December:*** *Sue Owens*	***January:*** *Ramona Chance*

- **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.

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.



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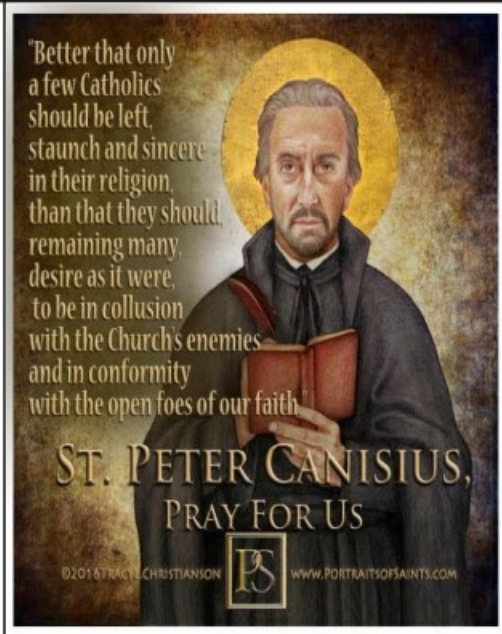

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Ladies of St. Charles
1st Tuesday Monthly Meeting
Social and Service Opportunities
Annual Dues $25
Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!

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

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
Kathy Kennedy	Joy Moulton
Phyllis Wood	Roger Calhoun
Preston James	Greg Kutach
Shirley West	Ken West

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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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