

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

December 8, 2019: Second 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.



Second 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

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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

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

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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
 East Texas Catholic Foundation:
www.easttexascatholicfoundation.org

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

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- **Children's Christmas Party:** The LOSC and the Men's Club will be hosting a Christmas party for all our children TODAY, **Sunday, December 8**, after the 9 am Mass. The men will be cooking pancakes and there will be stockings for all the kids. Please plan to be there!
- **Cross Catholic Outreach:** Please welcome Rev. Fr. Carlos Piedrahita, P.S.S., who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.
- **Extra Masses This Week:** There are 2 extra Masses scheduled this week, so that means 2 extra opportunities to celebrate Holy Mass. There will be a Mass on **Monday, December 9th, at 6 pm**, for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There also will be a Vigil Mass on **Wednesday, December 11th, at 6 pm** for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is celebrated December 12th.
- If you would like to help out one of our kids, please take a star from the Magi tree, instructions, and a bag after Mass.
- **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 December 18.** 
- **December Food Pantry Needs:** As in years past, the SCB Food Pantry will provide a Santa Shop for our clients in December where they can pick out a couple of NEW things to give a family member or friend to encourage them about the spirit of giving at Christmas time. So we are asking for your help. While you are out shopping, please pick up a few items and place them in the Food Pantry box in the foyer of the church. **Items requested: blankets, throws, knit hats and gloves, men's and women's socks, jackets or sweaters, towels and wash cloths, anything you think they might like that is a good deal.**
- The St. Charles Borromeo Helping Hands Food Pantry will open **Thursday, December 12th**, from 9-11:30 am for anyone needing help with groceries.
- The East Texas Food Bank workday will take place **Friday, December 13th**, from 9-11 am. For more information, contact Sandy Nichols.
- **Liturgical Ministers Training:** There will be training for all lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, December 14th, from 10 am—12 pm**.
- Father Gary Rottman will be presiding at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, December 14. There will be NO Confessions heard that afternoon.
- **Please plan to join us next Sunday, December 15th, after the 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall. We'll have birthday cake to celebrate Father Gomez's birthday!** 
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** An Advent Penitential Service will be held on **Wednesday, December 18th, from 6:30-8:00pm** here at St. Charles Borromeo. There will be 4 priests hearing confessions: Father Gomez, Father Gary Rottman, Father Hank Lanik, and Father Victor Hernandez.
- Noonday United Methodist Church invites you to an Advent Concert, Sunday, December 8th, at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

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

Donations for the week of December 1, 2019

General Fund Collection:	\$ 4,459.00
Food Pantry Collection:	\$ 286.00
Children's Collection for November.....	\$ 75.00
2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal.....	\$ 21,000.00
Pledged (72 families).....	\$ 40,688.00
Paid.....	\$ 35,818.00
Balance.....	\$ 4,850.00
Priests for Tomorrow 5 Year Goal.....	\$205,000.00
Pledged (Over 5 years).....	\$205,680.00
Paid (24.8%).....	\$ 49,373.00
Balance (75.2%).....	\$156,307.00

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Dec. 7	5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Dec. 8	9:00 am	Therese Burgamy by LOSC
Monday	Dec. 9	6:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	Dec.10	8:00 am	+Nancy Rivera by G. Clifton & R. Rivera
Wednesday	Dec.11	8:00 am	+Trevis Sloan by Gail Eubank
		6:00 pm	Faith Formation Students and Families
Thursday	Dec.12	8:00 am	Clarissa and Sophia Parker by J & C Parker
Friday	Dec.13	6:00 pm	Todd and Lynn Andrews
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>

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:

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:

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

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 14-15, 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.



Saturday, December 14:
Lector: Robert Kennedy
EMHC: Mo Watkins, Lewis Cavaretta
Greeter: Adam Gonzales Family
Ushers: John & Patricia Jimenez
Altar Servers:
Linens: December: Mary LaRoux

Sunday, December 15:
Susan Pirtle
Anthony & Angela Vrba, R. Connor
Betty Caskey, Yvonne Dodson
Jerry & Joyce Lestina
Lizbeth Hernandez, Paula Chavez

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 7: Therese Burgamy; JoAnn Johnson;
Lorenzo Orozco; Rene Martinez
Dec. 8: Juan Chavez
Dec.10: Fr. Jonathon Frels, Monica Hernandez
Dec.12: Dan Duffy; Bill Trujillo; Robert Walls

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec. 7: Richard & Charlotte Sanders (17 yr)
Dec.12: Conception of the Diocese of Tyler (33yr)

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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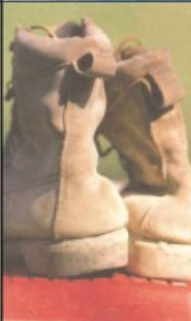


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our loved ones who died in 2018:**

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

St. Charles Men's Club

* Monthly Social Events
* Service to the Parish

Regular Spaghetti Dinner, Speakers
Monday Night Football, Casino Night
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