

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

January 2, 2022: *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*

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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	Holy Mass
	4:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM

#### Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday	8:00 AM
First Friday: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration	6:30 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 Carolyn Seifert 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

#### St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff

##### Office Manager/Sacristan

Therese Burgamy 903-876-3309

##### Director of Religious Education/Youth

Carolyn Seifert

##### Ethics and Integrity

Mo Watkins

##### Pastoral Council Chair

Gary Chance

##### Finance Committee Chair

Laura Williams

##### Parish Bookkeeper

Mary Ann Cluley [bookkeeper.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com](mailto:bookkeeper.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com)

##### Helping Hands Food Bank Coordinator

Mary Ann Cluley

##### Ministry Coordinator

Gail Eubank

##### Parish Nurse

Sue Owens, R.N.

##### Columbarium Chair

Jimmy Johnson

##### St. Charles Men's Club President

Anthony Vrba

##### Ladies of St. Charles President

Ramona Chance

##### Church Maintenance

Gary Chance, Lead

Richard Connor

##### Choir Director

Ramona Chance

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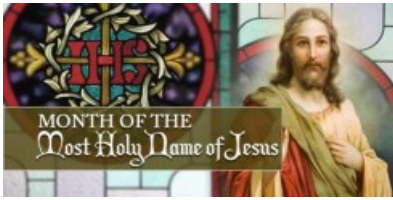
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##### Webmaster

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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!*



**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS SEASON DATES AND TIMES:**

Saturday, Jan. 8: **4pm** Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord  
Sunday, Jan. 9: **9am** Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- **TAX LETTERS:** If you would like a letter for income tax purposes that shows your 2021 contributions to St. Charles, please email the office. That address is [stcharles1379@gmail.com](mailto:stcharles1379@gmail.com). You will not receive a letter unless you email the office and ask for a tax letter.
- LOSC Lunch bunch will be at JoAnn Coonrod's house on Saturday, January 15th at 11:30 am. All women of the parish are invited.
- **Friday is First Friday of the month. Mass followed by Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction will begin at 6:30 pm.**

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolic of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.



— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Do you have your Baptism Certificate at home? Is it placed somewhere with other documents or in a scrapbook?

Why not place it in a frame from someplace like a Dollar Store and put yours and other family members certificates together on a wall in your home?

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO FINANCES**  
**YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US**  
**Donations for December 22-28, 2021**

General Fund Collection.....	\$ 3,840.00	(including Christmas)
Food Pantry.....	\$ 500.00	
Retired & Infirm Priests/Tyler.....	\$ 1,515.00	
Bell To Date .....	\$ 3,919.00	
Special Gift.....	\$ 2,000.00	

**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	Jan. 1	4:00 pm	+Fr. Ambrose Chinnappa
Sunday	Jan. 2	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 4	8:00 am	Linda Setzer by LOSC
Wednesday	Jan. 5	8:00 am	Jim Bryan by H Freeman
Thursday	Jan. 6	8:00 am	Mary LaRoux by LOSC
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	+Melvin Francis Wisniewski by K & M Cluley
Saturday	Jan. 8	4:00 pm	+Vincent Bozewicz by T Bozewicz
Sunday	Jan. 9	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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 24-25 (Christmas): 4pm: 132 6:30pm: 29 9am: 29 (Total: 184)

Mass Attendance for December 25-26: December 25: 4pm—21; December 26: 9am—64 (Total:85)

### **Sanctuary Lights:**

Dates are available: \$10 per week

### **Flowers:**

Dates are available; \$100 per week

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

**Kamilla Chavez  
Patricia Jimenez  
Jimmy Nichols**

**Pablo Chavez  
Scott Jurecka  
Sue Owens**

**Mary Endres  
Joyce Lestina  
David Taggart**

**Suzanne House  
Karen McCarten  
Evelyn Weems**

**John Jimenez  
Mike McCarten**

Claire Baker  
Peter Johns  
Stephen Parker  
Julie Terry

Jim Bryan  
Nathan Krasner  
Billy Pitre  
Peter Terry

Betty Gasch  
Jeanne Labuda  
Glenda Pitre  
Mary Tompkins

Albany Gifford  
Debbie Matter  
Jonnie Riggs

Natalie Johns  
Sue Moulton  
Chris Terry

**The Pope's Intention for January:** *For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE for January 8-9, 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:**  
**Greeters:**  
**Ushers:**  
**Linens:**

### **Saturday, January 8:**

Priscilla Hoffman  
Gail Eubank  
Barbara Thiesen  
Glenn Gondron  
**January: Mary Ann Cluley**

### **Sunday, January 9:**

Mary Ann Cluley  
Carolyn Seifert  
Carolyn Seifert  
Steve Seifert

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Jan. 3: Maria Gonzalez  
Jan. 6: Anthony Bozewicz; Reyes Ortega; Ethan Beard  
Jan. 8: Barbara Theisen; Isabella Sanches

### **ANNIVERSARIES:** Week of Jan. 2-8:

Jan. 6: Manuel & Lilia Pizano (32 years)  
Jan. 6: Mike & Karen McCarten (27 years)  
Jan. 8: Mike & Laura Williams (17 years)

- **FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** We are in need of a teacher and teacher aide for Faith Formation for grades 6-12. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Seifert.

**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.*



- If you are a registered parishioner and did not get your special tree ornament last weekend, please take one today.
- There are still 2022 calendars available. Please help yourself!
- If you use church envelopes, and have not picked up yours yet, please do so as soon as possible.



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

+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
our loved ones who died in 2020:

**Charles Taggart**    **Cindy Adams**  
**Harold LaRoux**    **Mike Westbrook**  
**Jean Johnson**    **Ellison Leichty**  
**Charlie Hoffman**    **June Eubank**  
**Walter Griffin**    **Nickie Robles**

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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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