

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

November 28, 2021: *First Sunday of Advent*

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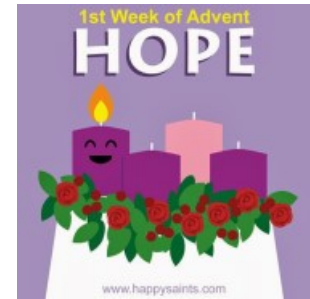


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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

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
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Weekend Schedule:

Saturday	Holy Mass
Sunday	4:00 PM
	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

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

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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!



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- *Friday, December 3rd is **First Friday** of the month. Mass, followed by Adoration and Benediction, will begin at 6:30 pm.*
- *Daily Mass, with the exception of First Friday, is now at 8:00 am again.*
- **The Magi Tree:** If you would like to help out with a gift for the Magi Tree, please take a card from the tree on November 27/28 or December 4/5. Instructions will be attached.
- The **LOSC** will have a Christmas party on **December 7 at 6:00 pm**. Bring an appetizer or a dessert and a \$10-\$15 item for the gift exchange. It can be a White Elephant gift or a nice item. All women of the parish are invited!
- **What a Transformation!** The beautiful oak tree at the church entrance has died and been removed. However, its removal opened the view to our new church sign. Together the presence of our church has been further revealed to the 55,000 passersby each day. The beauty outside is intensified by the holy environment of our church's interior. The flowers et al have been inspiring.
- My thanks to several for their great help this past week. Richard Connor put in a drainage system around the food pantry's new addition, Glenn Gondron replaced a safety night light around our Education Building, and Suzanne House crafted our church's interior. Thank you. They are a few examples of the great care you and so many share with our parish! God's blessings on you all.
- **ADVENT WREATHS FOR SALE:** There are only 10 available. The price is \$20. For that you get the metal wreath (which can be decorated if you wish) and a set of 4 candles — 3 purple and 1 rose. This is a wonderful tradition to practice in every home.
- *Congratulations to Paula Chavez who was sworn in as an American citizen on November 22nd!*

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO FINANCES
YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US
Donations for November 16-22, 2021

General Fund Collection.....	\$	3,309.00
Food Pantry.....	\$	470.00
Bell To Date	\$	3,889.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$	825.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:

www.stcharlesfrankston.com or www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory

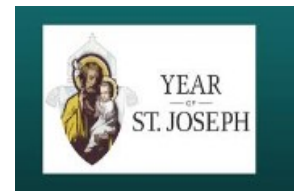
Online gifts will be deposited directly to our parish.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Nov.27	4:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Nov.28	9:00 am	Jim Bryan by H Freeman
Tuesday	Nov.30	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory by J Becker
Wednesday	Dec. 1	8:00 am	+Nickie Robles by B & S Owens
Thursday	Dec. 2	8:00 am	+Betty Broussard by B & S Owens
Friday	Dec. 3	6:30 pm	Jim Bryan by H Freeman
Saturday	Dec. 4	4:00 pm	Clarissa & Sophia Parker by J & C Parker
Sunday	Dec. 5	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 November 20-21: November 20: 4pm-57; November 21: 9am-84 (total: 141)

Sanctuary Lights: For the week of November 28, 2021:

In appreciation of all those who serve in Parish Ministries by D & G Eubank

Dates are available; \$10 per week

Flowers: For the week of November 28, 2021:

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Dates are available: \$100 per week

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

**Kamilla Chavez
Patricia Jimenez
Mike McCarten**

**Pablo Chavez
Scott Jurecka
Jimmy Nichols**

**Mary Endres
Kathy Kennedy
Sue Owens**

**Suzanne House
Joyce Lestina
David Taggart**

**John Jimenez
Karen McCarten
Evelyn Weems**

Claire Baker
Nathan Krasner
Billy Pitre
Peter Terry

Jim Bryan
Jeanne Labuda
Glenda Pitre

Albany Gifford
Debbie Matter
Mike Taber

Natalie Johns
Sue Moulton
Chris Terry

Peter Johns
Stephen Parker
Julie Terry

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bruce Clifton, spouse of Grace Clifton of our parish, who died recently. His funeral will be Friday, December 3, at 2 pm here at St. Charles.

The Pope's Intention for December: *Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 4-5, 2021

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, December 4:

**Carol Parker
Mo Watkins plus 1
Pat Jimenez
Gail Eubank
November: Cher Emond**

Sunday, December 5:

**Susan Pirtle
Richard Connor plus 1
Joni Harbert
Bruce Harbert
December: Donna Alexander**

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 28: Inez Bozewicz; Kurt Hayes; Shannon Johnson
Nov. 29: Rick Wilson
Nov. 30: Alejandro Gonzalez; Pete Aguilar; Dallas Coonrod
Dec. 1: Everardo Altamirano
Dec. 4: James Culpepper; Esther Cooper; Beth Rainwater

ANNIVERSARIES: Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4

Nov. 28: Bishop Strickland (episcopal ordination 9 years)
Dec. 1: David & Sandy Taggart (43 years)
Dec.2: Richard & Julie Connor (54 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.**

- The ladies of the parish are invited to the First Baptist Church's Annual Teacup Exchange. It is scheduled for Monday, December 6th, beginning at 6:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Frankston. Each attendant should bring a wrapped teacup. Dinner will be served. If you plan to go, please call them at 903-876-2411 to RSVP.*





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- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM -



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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:

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| 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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PPC Meeting

November 16, 2021

Present at the meeting: Fr. Mark Kusmirek, Pastor, Gary Chance, chair and Mo Watkins. Dennis Kutach and Mike Williams were absent.

Father Mark opened with a prayer at 6:45 pm.

Fr. Mark's opening remarks reviewed the removal of the dead tree, that many lights had been repaired, and that the sign has been completed. All are beneficial for the community. Mass attendance has picked up and the 4 pm Mass was well attended. Fr. Mark is still uncertain about how to handle the continuing COVID dilemma. On a positive note, the choir will begin singing again on Sunday, Nov. 21. There was a nice turnout for the life chain and 40 days for life. We still need to continue outreach to our community and get in contact with people we haven't seen in a while.

Last quarter minutes of 9/21/21 were reviewed and approved. It was suggested to post the minutes on the website, making new tabs for parish council, liturgy, finance council, etc.

Old Business: We received the grant from Mother Frances, but still need to send an acknowledgment to receive the money. A discussion ensued on where we want to provide services. The counselor we had hoped to employ is not available at this time. We do need to cross our t's and dot our i's when implementing the new program. We still have 3 months to prepare before we begin. A special bank account will set up for this program.

Our electronic sign is up and bright, especially at night and in Fr.'s bedroom window. Fr. Mark said we will be receiving more training to make the sign "zippy", but not flashy.

Our parish outreach has been bustling: nursing, bereavement, UT Student Center, food pantry and other LOSC activities.

The church building signs have been designed for the Office, Parish Hall, Education Building and Food Pantry. Fr. Mark will take care of getting the work completed.

Nothing has been decided on a new PPC member.

There is no news on the Columbarium Wall as they are still looking for the right price to complete it.

New Business: Mo indicated someone made a suggestion to have a library for our church community. This was met with interest. Placement in the church hall would make it accessible to more people. The Men's Club may be persuaded to create some shelving.

Our St. Charles bell goes to the foundry this week. It will have old style writing with patina. The Men's Club will build the needed structure. It was suggested to secure the bell to the crossbar with a chain. It is a nice blend of contemporary and old world.

Closing prayer was given by Fr. Mark.

Next PPC meeting will be 1/18/22 at 6:30 PM.