



**St. Charles Catholic Church**  
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**Mission:**  
**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**Sunrise Beach**

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 11, 2013**

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake,  
 Sunrise Beach  
 Saturday 5:30 pm at St. Charles, Kingsland  
 Sunday 9:00 am at St. Charles, Kingsland

**Weekday Masses**

8:00 am Tuesday-Friday at St. Charles

**Reconciliation**

Before Masses and by appointment



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

The call to discipleship in the Gospel this Sunday is to let go of fear, simplify our lives by giving alms and to be watchful and faithful servants. For centuries, Christians have waited for the Lord to return and while we wait it is easy to be distracted, to become fearful and to forget the needs of those around us. But God is present with us in Word, sacrament and community. While we wait for the fullness of the kingdom we can experience it in the here and now if we live as disciples – without fear, with great generosity and as God's good servants.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** There will be an altar server training meeting after the 9:00 mass this Sunday, August 11th. All that are altar servers or wanting to become one should attend this meeting. This will be an important meeting please make time to be there.

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>,** is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.... It is a **Holy Day of Obligation.**  
*"Mary has left death behind her; she is totally clothed in life, she is taken up body and soul into God's glory and thus, placed in glory after overcoming death, she says to us: Take heart it is love that wins in the end!"* Pope Benedict XVI

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 8/10	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Frank Dulak
Sun. 8/11	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 8/12	NO MASS	
Tues. 8/13	8:00 am	Macell Mangold †
Wed. 8/14	8:00 am	Ruby Alexander †
<b>Thurs. 8/15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Special Intention
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	All Parishioners
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Bud & Margie Alexander †
Fri. 8/16	8:00 am	Macell Mangold †
Sat. 8/17	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Bud & Margie Alexander †

**TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION**  
**FROM FR. ALPHONSE**

In today's Gospel the teaching of our Lord Jesus should make us all sit up and take serious notice. He has taken us into His household. He has made us His "little flock". We are invited guests in His home, His church, rather than mere servants. He warns us today that we must always be busy about our vocation, about the reason why He invited us into His home.

If we grasped clearly what that call of Christ means, what our Christian vocation is, we would hardly need today's warning. We are Christians; we are members of His church, for our own eternal good. God, through Christ's Incarnation, has put us on the road to heaven. He is ever helping us on the way.

Let us thank God for the divine gift of faith and cherish it as the most valuable gift we have. God made us fit for an unending life. This is what common human reasoning tells us ought to be. This is how things will be for each one of us.

We not only cherish our gifts of faith, but live according to its teaching every day of our lives. To get to heaven, the place God has planned for us, it is not enough to be theoretical Christians; we must put our Christian faith into daily practice.

**Perfect, without sin, sweet, humble, kind, loving,  
 gentle Mary... chosen from all women ever born...  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God... pray for us sinners....**

Through the selfless "yes" of the Virgin Mary, Jesus Christ, our Savior, was brought into the world. It is appropriate, therefore, that we offer prayers of petition and praise to the Mother of God.....

"By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful.

Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.

"We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand. Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance".

*Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience at Castel Gandolfo*

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We are in dire need for volunteers for our Sunday Coffee and Donut Fellowship after the mass. Won't you consider helping out with this ministry.... Contact Judy Breaux if you can help.  
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**The CCE program** will begin soon. Please note these dates: Wednesday, Aug. 21, registration, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30; Sunday, Aug. 25, registration after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a meeting for ALL parents on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**RCIA** - will begin soon. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please call Joan Woods @ 830-596-8569. This is also for Catholics who wish to refresh their knowledge of their faith.

#### **THE DIOCESAN ADULT FORMATION**

**PROGRAM** will be held every Wednesday beginning Sept. 4. Charlene O'Connell will again be the presenter. The topic for the 8 weeks will be "Mary and the Saints". This is a good opportunity to learn more about your faith.

**Mission Statement:** We, the people of God of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kingsland, Texas and Our Lady of the Lake, Sunrise Beach, Texas form a faith community that challenges each to love and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ based on Faith, Hope and Love with no regard to race, gender, nationality, religion or social standing.



#### **GARAGE SALE REMINDER**

St. Charles Ladies and Men's Clubs will hold their annual Garage Sale the First weekend of October. As you clean out your closets etc. please remember your trash could be someone else's treasure. Please contact Jay Harris from the Men's Club for pickup of any large donations.

#### **NEWCOMERS OR VISITORS**

Newcomers or visitors wishing to become members of St. Charles, please fill out a membership form located in the back of church and give the form to one of the greeters/ushers.

Look at the tabernacle - see how much this love means now. Do I know that? Is my heart so clean that I can see Jesus there?



*Blessed Teresa - of Calcutta*

Send bulletin announcements by noon on **TUESDAY** to [stcharles@nctv.com](mailto:stcharles@nctv.com). Please put in subject line of email "bulletin announcement". This will help us and ensure your important information is not overlooked.

#### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

St. Charles Parish	\$2270.26
Mission Collection	\$1555.31
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 591.00
Mission Collection	\$ 321.00

*"Give and it shall be given to you... For surely the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)*

#### **Parish Contact**

<b>Baptism:</b>	Call Church Office (325) 388-3742
<b>Pastoral Council:</b>	Pat Blank, President (512)793-6578
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<b>CCE:</b>	Joan Woods (830)596-8569
<b>Adult Ed. &amp; RCIA:</b>	Joan Woods (830)596-8569
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Diane Caruthers (512)793-6958
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<b>Social Outreach:</b>	Katherine Finn (325)379-6171
<b>Long Range Planning:</b>	Angelo Anzivino (830)598-5500
<b>Ladies' Club:</b>	Peggy Anzivino (830)598-5500
<b>Men's Club:</b>	Jay Harris (512)793-6155
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>	Chuck Woods (830)220-1451
<b>Ladies Guild:</b>	Nancy Winkler (325)399-3296
<b>Our Lady of the Lake:</b>	Charles Sadler (830)598-7327
<b>Eucharist</b>	
<b>for the homebound:</b>	Lucille Moody (830)598-8973
<b>Transportation for mass:</b>	Diane Caruthers (512)793-6958

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be His own.  
Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come....  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!