

St. Charles Catholic Church

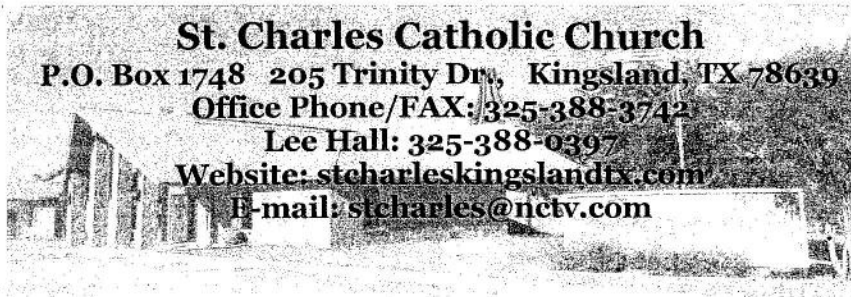
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Mission:

Our Lady of the Lake

Sunrise Beach

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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

Our relationship with God enables us to develop a spirit of wonder and appreciation of God's gift of creation. Included in God's gifts is the fact that we are made in his image and blessed with free will to choose for God. How do you exercise your gift of free will and choose to be in a relationship with God? In what ways do you demonstrate gratitude for God's gifts in creation and in your life?

TACO Breakfast: The Men's Club will resume our monthly taco breakfasts this Sunday, September 8th, in Lee Hall, following the 9:00 AM Mass. Please join us and help support our local charitable organizations.

The St. Charles Men's Club will meet Thursday Sept. 12th @ 6:30 PM at Lee Hall. Current Members, please plan to attend this very important meeting as the Church Garage Sale fund raiser is fast approaching. All St. Charles Men are welcome to attend this meeting. If you are wanting to become more active in the Church and want to help the poor, this is your opportunity. Also for current members, remember Sunday Sept. 15th. is The Men's Club Corp. Communion, please wear your vests.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 9/7	4:00 pm	Bill † and Bobbie Simmons
	5:30 pm	Darlene Davis †
Sun. 9/8	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 9/9	NO MASS	
Tues. 9/10	8:00 am	Deacon Ron Woods+
Wed. 9/11	8:00 am	Sophie Rapoza †
Thurs. 9/12	8:00 am	Rosie and Joe Groholski †
Fri. 9/13	8:00 am	Jane Turlak
Sat. 9/14	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Deacon Ron Woods †
Sun. 9/15	9:00 am	All Parishioners

TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION FROM FR. ALPHONSE

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of those who, after becoming enthusiastic about Him and giving up their personal ambitions to dedicate themselves to the work of the gospels, would turn back to seek a more "normal" and more secure life, according to most people.

Jesus needs disciples who commit themselves once and for all, and He believes that people can really risk their lives for Him. Every good Christian is a disciple of Christ.

Why this comparison with the king going to war? Because the person who frees himself to serve the work of the Gospel, is in fact a king to whom God will give greater rewards than anyone else could give (Mk 10:30).

Jesus is asking us to build up our relationship with God, and during our life's journey, to have an awareness that we must use the goods of this world wisely without losing Christian values.

LADIES CLUB MEETING ~ Monday, September 9th
11:30 a.m. Lee Hall ~ Pot Luck Lunch ~ Business Meeting
All ladies of St. Charles & Our Lady of the Lake are welcome...

Have mercy on me, God have mercy for in you my soul has taken refuge. Ps 57



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, attics, barns, garages, workshops 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.

CATHOLIC CORNER: *(a gentle Reminder of facts we've learned but perhaps have forgotten or not thought about in a long time)*



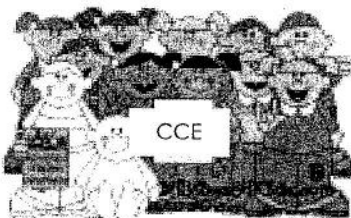
The month of September has traditionally been set aside to honor Mary as Our Mother of Sorrows, whose feast is September 15. All the sorrows of Our Blessed Mother are joined together with the passion and death of her son, Jesus Christ. And so we pray:

Oh my Jesus, in your passion came true the prophecy of Simeon, that our mother would be pierced by a sword of immeasurable anguish and sorrow.

Grant that as we who commemorate the memory of her grief, imitate her stewardship example and participate in a profound way in your redemptive work.

Help us to embrace the journey of your passion, so that like Our Blessed Mother, our first and greatest disciple, we too may be brought from death to life by your cross and resurrection.

We pray this to you, Christ our Lord.



CCE started September 4th...
If you have questions about the program call Joan Woods 830-596-8569

RCIA will begin on Monday, Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Lee Hall. These sessions are for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, anyone wishing to come into the Catholic Church and any Catholic who wishes to renew the knowledge of their 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.

*In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

Altar Flowers this weekend
donated in loving remembrance of
E. J. Michal



The dedication of the Deacon Ron Woods Memorial will be September 15th after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

I try to give to the poor people for love what the rich could get for money. No, I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand dollars; yet I willingly cure him for the love of God. Mother Teresa



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

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.

Children's Choir Practice - Wednesdays 5:30 pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles Parish \$2882.50
Our Lady of the Lake \$1262.00

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

Come join us for the 2013 Beth Moore Simulcast that will be presented September 14th, 2013 (8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.) at Hill Country Fellowship Church in Burnet. All proceeds will benefit the **Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center (HLPRC)** in Kingsland. Tickets are \$20 and include a box lunch. Tickets may be purchased at the Hill Country Fellowship Church office in Burnet, the HLPRC in Kingsland, Calvary's Road Christian Books in Marble Falls, Fuel Coffee House in Llano. Please contact Joan Blalock at 325-388-3896 or at 512-659-5416 for more information.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! Ps 90