

## St. Charles Catholic Church

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## Mission: Our Lady of the Lake Sunrise Beach



Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 22, 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



The key to the readings this Sunday is the final line of the Gospel. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Again this week Jesus asks us about where our heart, our energy and our devotion lie. Are we committed to God or to the things of this world? Are we aware of the needs of the poor or do we trample them with our inattention? The Lord urges us to be wise and clever so we can serve him in serving those in need.

"Pray, pray to the Lord with me, because the whole world needs prayer. And every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray. Pray to the Lord, because even God needs our prayers."

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina

As we meditate on the readings today, let's ask the Lord to help us be vigilant against everything that distracts us and separates us from Him. Let's not let our eyes wander where they do not belong. Let's not touch things that will cause us to sin. Let's remain true to our ultimate goal in Christ - to be holy and to serve his Church. The Word Among Us

### Mass Intentions

Sat. 9/21	4:00 pm	Meals on Wheels
	5:30 pm	Bea Coates †
Sun. 9/22	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 9/23	NO MASS	
Tues. 9/24	8:00 am	Elizabeth Luckenbach †
Wed. 9/25	8:00 am	Sister Claudia
Thurs. 9/26	8:00 am	Senchak-Graham Family
Fri. 9/27	NO MASS	
Sat. 9/28	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	James Butts, Sr. †
Sun. 9/29	9:00 am	All Parishioners

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

In today's Gospel Jesus is not concerned about condemning the improper actions of the administrator, but rather He points out his cleverness in terms of assuring his future: this man was able to discover in time that friends last longer than money. In the same way, in promoting a new way of living, the people of light must strip money of its halo as supreme good. It seems that money put in a safe place is the best way to assure our existence and our future. On the contrary, Jesus tells us to use it and to exchange it without hesitation for something much more valuable.

We are not owners but administrators of our wealth and we must administer it wisely. Money is not a bad thing as long as we use it as a means to facilitate exchanges. Money is something that people acquire and lose; it does not make anyone greater. Only the power of God makes us noble and strong, when we live in the spirit of God.



Thank you  
God for the  
rain... Thank  
you God for  
everything! ♥

If, today, God asked  
for an account of  
your stewardship,  
what would your  
answer be?

The E-Pistle 2010



St. Charles annual Ladies and Men's Club Garage and Bake Sale will be held Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am till 3:00 pm and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am till noon.

Donations will be accepted starting Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. Baked goods will be accepted Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> till 4:00 pm. Call 830-598-5500 for more information or if you need donations to be picked up.

*Lord, make us faithful as You are faithful.*

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

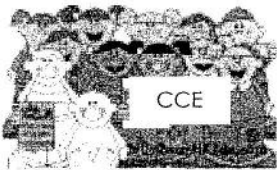


No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon<sup>1</sup>.

Luke 16

<sup>1</sup> in the Bible, the word mammon describes the personification of wealth portrayed as a false god. Wealth and riches are considered as an evil and corrupt influence.

Join in the fun and fellowship. The third annual Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Entry fee is \$70/person before Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>--\$80 after that date. Fee includes green fees, cart, range balls, dinner and competition for cash prizes of \$100-\$400. Call Lighthouse Golf at 325-388-6660 to register. Sponsorships are also available.



CCE started September 4<sup>th</sup>...  
If you have questions about the program call Joan Woods.

**RCIA** began 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. Contact Joan Woods.

*Altar Flowers this weekend donated  
in thanksgiving for the  
Priesthood and Consecrated  
Religious Life*



"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



**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.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

St. Charles Parish	\$2576.00
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 738.00

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

**Padre Pio, Saint of Pietrelcina—  
Feast Day September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

*Beloved Padre Pio, Saint of Pietrelcina, today I come to add my prayers to the thousands of prayers offered to you everyday by those who love and venerate you. They ask for cures and healings, earthly and spiritual blessings, and peace for body and mind, because of your friendship with the Lord. He heals those you ask to be healed, and forgives those you forgive.*

*Through your visible wounds of the Cross, which you bore for 50 years, you were chosen in our time to glorify the crucified Jesus. Because the Cross has been replaced by other symbols, please help us to bring it back in our midst, for we acknowledge it is the only true sign of salvation.*

*As we lovingly recall the wounds that pierced your hands, feet and side, we not only remember the blood you shed in pain, but your smile and the invisible halo of sweet smelling flowers that surrounded your presence, the perfume of sanctity.*

*Saint Pio, the healings of the sick is the testimony that the Lord has invited you to join the holy company of saints.*

*Bless me and my loved ones.*

Children's Choir Practice -  
Wednesdays 5:30 pm



**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.

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.....  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia