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**Mission:**  
**Our Lady of the Lake**  
 Sunrise Beach

**Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin**

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 20, 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



**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 10/19	4:00 pm	Sharon Fjerstad †
	5:30 pm	Marie Carter †
Sun. 10/20	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 10/21	NO MASS	
Tues. 10/22	8:00 am	Antoinette Kirk †
Wed. 10/23	8:00 am	Senchak-Graham Family
Thurs. 10/24	8:00 am	Cheral Kazu
Fri. 10/25	8:00 am	Dave Daniel
Sat. 10/26	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Ruby Alexander †
Sun. 10/27	9:00 am	All Parishioners

In today's readings we are encouraged to persevere in prayer – not because God needs our prayer, but because we do! In prayer we recognize our dependence upon God and that God brings us into relationship with each other. Prayer draws us out of ourselves and helps us to be mindful of the needs of others. For whom do we need to pray today? Who is the brother or sister of the Lord whose needs are hidden from us? On this Mission Sunday, we can pray especially for the Church's missionary work, especially among the poor and forgotten.

Our **second collection** today benefits the **Diocesan World Missions Project** ~ set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayers and sacrifice.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted at our parish on weekend November 2-3. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity and education.

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

The parable of the unjust judge of today's Gospel reminds us that we can rely on God even if all our friends forsake us. Even if we have to suffer because of faith we must remain loyal to God. God listens to us always. Therefore, in the midst of all our activities, whether we work or relax, alone or in company, we can live by faith and love and experience the union with the Lord. According to St. Thomas, we are praying as long as our life is rooted and grounded in God.

Today's Gospel reminds us that; we must orient our life to God in prayer. We must stay in Him with love. Our prayer must be sincere, it must be more than mere lip service, it should come from the heart. Our prayer must be persistent, hence reserve a little time everyday for prayer and draw inspiration from it and apply it to our daily work. We are the church: we are the community of the faithful gathered in the name of Jesus.

Let us not worry unnecessarily about the future. Let us put our whole trust in God praying persistently. Then we will have understood Jesus' word: "Pray always, without ceasing".

We need your names submitted to the office for the **All Soul's Novena** by Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. This will enable us to prepare the list for the Altar.

**All Soul's Novena Schedule:**

OLOL 11/2 and 11/9  
 St. Charles 11/2, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9 & 11/12



**NEW COATS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

With many families with young children continuing to struggle in these challenging economic times, there has never been a better time to help by providing warm winter coats to children. The Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to participate in the Coats for Kids project this winter. A container is available at St. Charles and Our Lady of the Lake to drop off coats. The coats will be distributed primarily to Packsaddle Elementary School – boys and girls, sizes Small, Medium, Large and Extra-large. For more info. call Norm - 512-793-6592.



**CATHOLIC CORNER:** A gentle reminder of what we learned but perhaps have forgotten or not thought about in a long time.....

**Today is Mission Sunday.** The word ‘mission’ means ‘sending’. The Father is the One who sends messengers to the world to gather those who believe in His love and His promises. The Father sends messengers of His Word, but He also sends his Spirit to move the minds and hearts of their listeners. The Father sends His Son to earth, and in turn the Son sends His apostles. The Father entrusts to Jesus the realization of His plan, and the Church takes upon herself the continuation of the work initiated by Jesus.

To reject the messengers is to ignore the call of the Father and to lose the greatest opportunity of one’s life.

Jesus asks each of us to serve mankind with our own talents. But He needs also workers for the harvest of the kingdom; that is, to gather into the church those who receive a call from God. “Pray”, says Jesus, “and you will perhaps hear God’s call.” Jesus called those He wanted. These, in turn will call others. In the church everyone can do “apostolic work”. But nobody makes himself an apostle, an official witness of Christ: one has to be called to this responsibility.

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



*Altar Flowers this weekend  
donated in loving remembrance of  
Ola Busenlehner and  
Ella Vrazel*



**NEWCOMERS OR VISITORS**

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

**If you can't feed a hundred  
people, then feed just one.**

Blessed Teresa of



**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

St. Charles Parish                      \$2141.00  
Our Lady of the Lake                 \$ 476.00

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



**Wednesdays.....**  
Children Choir Practice & Guitar  
Lessons 5:30 pm CCE – 6:30 pm



The Pregnancy Center is conducting its annual baby bottle fundraiser--empty bottles are available for your use in the foyer of the church. Please return your gift bottles to the basket in the corner of the foyer--they will then be collected for delivery to the Center. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

*“Aspire to God with short but frequent outpourings of the heart; admire his bounty; invoke his aid; cast yourself in spirit at the foot of His cross; adore His goodness; ... give Him your whole soul a thousand times a day.”*

*St. Francis de Sales*

*“The prayer of the mind is not perfect until the person no longer realizes that he is praying”.*

*St. Anthony of Egypt*

The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly meeting on Monday October 21st. The rosary will start at 6:30pm and the meeting will follow at 7:00pm. Please plan on attending.



This Sunday we will have the Rite of Acceptance for our RCIA candidates. Our candidates are Joe Terway, Todd Juhnke and Shirley Bernal. Please pray for them as they continue their journey into the Catholic faith. Welcome them into our Parish community.

*Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

*The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*