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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

This week's Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse....

Today's Gospel – Many are called (v.14). Some are disturbed upon reading this: does it mean that only a few persons will be saved?

If we associate this sentence with the first part of the parable, it means that, of those first invited, few will enter the banquet.

These guests were the Jews and very few, indeed, entered the church of Jesus. Interpreted in connection with the second part of the parable, it would mean that few of those entering the church have the necessary dispositions, so the majority would be condemned at the time of judgment.

Here Jesus advises us that only a few discover through the Gospel true freedom and new life. Then, are the others saved? Yes and No, because salvation for Jesus does not mean to escape from the punishment of hell, but to reach perfection.

Ladies Club Meeting Monday October 13th. Pot Luck Lunch, short meeting and we will pray the rosary together.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Don't forget.. You can leave notes for Fr. A in the secure, locked box by the rectory office door.

	Mass Intentions				
Sat. 10/110LOL 4:00 pm		Corbin Kutella and			
		Robert Prescher †			
	5:30 pm	Pieter Groot †			
Sun. 10/12	9:00 am	All Parishioners			
Mon. 10/13	NO MASS				
Tues. 10/14	6:00 pm	Special Intention			
Wed. 10/15	8:00 am	Deacon Ron Woods †			
Thurs. 10/16	8:00 am	James Butts Sr. †			
Fri. 10/17	8:00 am	Ivan Getschmann †			
Sat. 10/18OLOL 4:00 pm		Special Intention			
	5:30 pm	Faye Dingley †			
Sun. 10/19	9:00 am	All Parishioners			

There will be an Altar Server appreciation party on October 19th after the 9am mass. We ask that ALL Altar Servers and their families attend this very important event. Food will be provided.

We are in need of Altar Servers for the Sunday Mass. If any children having received the sacrament of First Communion would like to be an Altar Server, please contact Richard Collins or Charles Woods.

ALL SOULS DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND. ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF CHURCH FOR THOSE WISHING TO REMEMBER SPECIAL LOVED ONES..... PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR IN THE NEW NOTES FOR FR. ALPHONSE BOX BY THE OFFICE. DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER THE NAMES WILL BE COLLECTED AND A LIST PREPARED TO PLACE ON THE ALTAR NOVEMBER 2ND. PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES PLAINLY...



If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. St. Charles
Altar
Flowers
this weekend
donated
in loving memory of
Justin Miles Schmidt and
Barbara Jean Bradford
~ we love you and miss
you always....

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 at St. Charles

6:00 pm Tuesday 8:00 am Wednesday - Friday Reconciliation

Before Masses and by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

on the 3rd Saturday of the month immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Charles.

If you have questions or need to schedule a Baptism please contact the office.

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am till noon

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR DEATH ONLY ~ THE CHURCH EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER IS 512-756-9003

CCE classes are held every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Lee Hall. Please have your children there on time. We have classes for children in grades first through high school. We are here to help you with the faith formation for your children.

Children's choir practice begins at 5:30 in church.

RCIA began Sept. 7, in Lee Hall at 5:30 p.m. For more information call Joan Woods @ 830-596-8569.

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayers and sacrifice. By celebrating World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to "radiate the Word of Truth."

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection in October 1927. The collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. This day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

If you have an event and need the use of Lee Hall ~ please contact Mary Jane Pfeifer 512-793-6289 to schedule.

Send bulletin announcements by <u>NOON</u> on <u>TUESDAY</u> to stcharles@nctv.com. You <u>must</u> put in the subject line of email "<u>bulletin announcement</u>". This will help us and it will ensure your important information is not overlooked.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles	\$1673
Poor Fund	\$ 320
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 631
Poor Fund	\$ 104

We give back to the Lord only what He has first given us – we come into this world with nothing; we shall leave with nothing. Freely we have received of the Lord's blessings; let us graciously return to him the first and the best that we have.

The Offertory is more than the "collection of money." Our offerings represent ourselves and our dedication to God. God loves a cheerful and generous giver. We have freely received an abundance of his blessings; let us freely and humbly return thanks to him by giving of our material gifts.

HOW CAN I DETERMINE HOW MUCH IS A "SACRIFICIAL GIFT"?

One way to determine a sacrificial gift is by relating your gift to your income. Some people reach into their pocket to see what is left from Saturday night. As a good steward, you are being asked to consider donating one hour (2 ½%) or two hours (5%) of your weekly income. As circumstances change, increase gradually toward the ideal of 10% to your church and other charities. Some will be able to do more while others may need to do less. There are two important points:

first – that your gift be a sacrifice second – that you relate your donation to your income

If your income is:

A weekly sacrificial gift would be:

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\$1000	\$4333
Week	Month

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21/2%	5%	10%
\$25	\$50	\$100