



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time *February 15, 2015*

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

Today's Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

The Gospel speaks of Jesus' power to heal the sick. It is said He cured all kinds of sickness. Man suffers not only physical ailments; more painful than bodily sufferings are the psychological ones.

Jesus came also to impart spiritual healing. He only can free us from sin. For such inner healing there is no medicine or formula or the "Do-it-yourself" theory. Our formula should be rather: "Give God a chance to do it." No sorrow escapes the attention of Jesus.

The early Christians found this un-understandable. Jesus, who is full of compassion for the sick man, is stern enough to order him. "Mind you say nothing to anyone." Jesus cautions those He cures not to say anything about the cure.

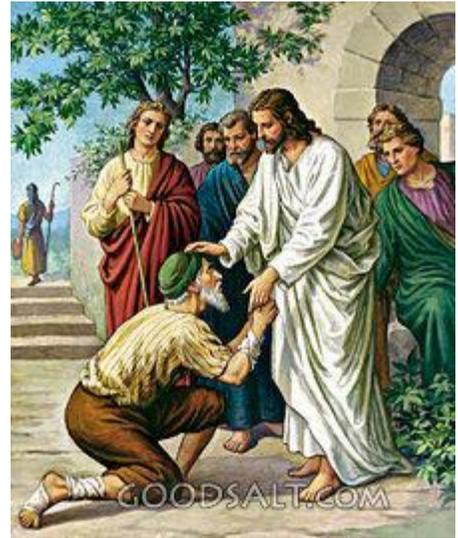
First of all, we should clearly understand that Jesus did not come to render to doctors and hospitals: He gave no lecture on medicine. His first and primary concern was, as He says, "Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven" (Mt 6:33).

This imperative order to keep secret His miraculous deeds was meant to prevent a misunderstanding of the true mission of Jesus. Many might wish to interpret His miracles as signs of the Messiah, to mistake Him as a political or nationalistic hero.

ASH WEDNESDAY DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR WORLD AND HOME MISSIONS

Mass Intentions		
Sat. 2/14 OLOL	4:00 pm	JoAnn Bruce
	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sun. 2/15	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 2/16	NO MASS	
Tues. 2/17	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Ash Wed. 2/18	12:00 pm	St. Charles
	4:00 pm	Our Lady of the Lake
	7:00 pm	St. Charles
Thurs. 2/19	8:00 am	Judy Trojanowski
Fri. 2/20	5:30 pm	Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat. 2/21 OLOL	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Dee Kusick †
Sun. 2/22	9:00 am	All Parishioners

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mk 1



Have you no favors to ask for yourself? Write, if you like, a long list of all your wishes – all the needs of your soul – and come and read it to Me. Tell Me simply how self-indulgent you are, how proud, how touchy, how selfish, how cowardly, how idle; ask Me to help you to improve. Poor child! Do not blush! There are in heaven many saints who had the same faults as you; they prayed to Me, and little by little, they were cured.... *Jesus*

.....A Meditation as we sit Before the Blessed Sacrament.....

St. Charles Altar Flowers

this weekend in

memory of

E. J. Michal



WELCOME NEWCOMERS OR VISITORS: Newcomers or visitors wishing to become members of St. Charles or Our Lady of the Lake, please fill out a membership form located in the back of church and give the form to one of the greeters/ushers.

Children's Worship Bulletins

Each week at St. Charles Mass, after the homily, our Cantor will lead us in singing "Let the Children come to me". At this time please send your children ages 3 to 12 to the altar where they can pick up their Bulletin. The bulletin contains a game or puzzle that corresponds with the day's Gospel. There is also a 'secret code' to use when they get home for more games. GREAT QUALITY FAMILY TIME...

Ordination of Auxillary Bishop Danny Garcia ... Bishop-designate Garcia will be ordained bishop at a Mass March 3 at 2 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock.



The rosary will be prayed every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Please join us each Sunday for this special prayer before the Mass.

The Lenten Season is quickly approaching. Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Let us prepare our hearts to travel with Jesus during His last days.... Start now to plan how you will spend this holy season of Lent.

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 Come help the Knights raise money to help others in need.

Baptism please contact the office.

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 am till noon

PROJECT MIRIAM: for Catholic women (ages 16-45) seeking to learn from Mary's joyful "yes" to God. The morning includes testimonials and prayer with religious Sisters, Mass and lunch with Very Rev. Daniel E. Garcia, Vicar General. Saturday February 21, 2015 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
www.Austinvocations.com (512-476-6182)

Send bulletin announcements by **5:00 PM** on **MONDAY** to stcharles@nctv.com. You **must** put in the subject line of email "bulletin announcement". This will help us and it will ensure your important information is not overlooked.

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

A secure locking mailbox has been placed on the wall by the rectory office door. A convenient place with easy access for Fr. Alphonse. Please drop any notes to Fr. A., reimbursement forms, mass intentions, flower requests, etc. in this box.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles	\$ 2727
Catholic Education	\$ 643
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 633
Catholic Education	\$ 174

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.

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



"When God Answers your prayer He is increasing your Faith. When He delays, He is increasing your Patience. When He doesn't give you what you pray for, He has something better in mind".

anonymous

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE by Jeff Cavins, a noted Catholic biblical scholar. We will show and discuss this series each Wednesday morning, in Lee Hall, beginning Feb. 11, at 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.. With Lent coming, this would be a good way to focus on our Salvation History. This series is an overview of God's redemptive plan from Genesis through the resurrection of Jesus and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Lent is an excellent time to reflect on God's saving plan. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet on the table.

FLU SEASON: For the sake of caution, the bishop recommends that the pastor of each parish suspend temporarily the distribution of the Blood of Christ at the Eucharist in order to prevent the spread of disease during the time of a flu outbreak. Likewise if you are accustomed to receiving Communion on the tongue, you will prevent spreading your saliva to the hand of the Communion minister by receiving Communion in the hand during times of flu outbreaks or when you or someone in your household has been sick.



At the Sign of Peace, you can offer a smile or a wave or a simple bow of the head to those around you. If you have come in direct contact with someone who has been sneezing or coughing, avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with your hands until you can wash them. This is a good practice at any time since germs can spread when we touch our eyes, nose, or mouth. Respect should be given to individuals who refrain from sharing a handshake at the Sign of Peace. This is at the discretion of each individual person.

Won't you consider sponsoring a weekend in 2015 with flowers for the altar with your special intention? In thanks and adoration we bring to the altar fresh flowers each week. You can honor a loved one's birthday or anniversary or life or perhaps a special thanksgiving.

St. Charles available dates:
June 28, August 16, 30,
October 4, November 8.

Our Lady of the Lake has sponsors for May 23, June 6, and August 22. All other dates are available at this time.



PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR 2015 CALENDAR FOR ALTAR FLOWERS. **Forms can be found at the entrance of Church.**

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at St. Charles on the 3rd Saturday of the month immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass. If you have questions or need to schedule a Baptism please contact the office.



We are reminded of the guidelines set by the Diocese when baptizing a child:

- If the PARENTS are not members of this church, a letter from the parish in which they reside or are registered must be presented, giving permission for the child to be baptized at St. Charles. This must be done **prior** to registration for Baptism.
- Copy of the state birth certificate or hospital birth certificate for the child being baptized.
- Single Godparents must be **practicing Catholics living according to the norms of the Church.**
- All married Godparents must be married by the Catholic Church. **A copy of their Church marriage certificate must be presented.**
- Godparents must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- All Baptism documents must be received in the office **before** a Baptism date can be set.
- Parents and Godparents must attend a short class to prepare them for the important role they will play in this child's spiritual life. It helps renew your faith while strengthening the Parent's decision to raise their child in the Catholic Church and it helps the Godparents fully understand their responsibilities and duties to this child.

"Preach the truth as if we had a million enemies for it is silence that kills the world." **TRUTH**
-St. Catherine of Siena

Do You Know The Bible?

Our pastor, Fr. Joe announced to the congregation, 'Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you all understand my sermon, please prepare yourselves for next Sunday by reading Mark, chapter 17.'



The following Sunday, as Fr. Joe prepared to deliver his sermon; he asked for a quick show of hands, he wanted to know how many people had read Mark 17. Almost every hand in the congregation went up.

Fr. Joe smiled and said, 'Mark only has 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying.'

