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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

A Lenten reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

A new beginning is always a step forward. How often we have heard students say regretfully "I have been very careless in my studies. I have wasted my time". Sometimes elderly people say "I had a beautiful chance to come up in life. I did not use it. Suppose I had used that chance, I would have been a very different person now. But it is too late."

These experiences remind us of one thing: we can make our life meaningless if we miss the point: life once wasted never comes back. And often people postpone good deeds by not following up their good resolutions. At the end they say: "It is too late."

If a young person says, When I become old I will try to live a real Christian life, go to church and think of God. But there is still plenty of time for that." Yes, it is quite natural to think so. When we are young we are not so much afraid of death for we have the feeling that death is rather for the old. Can we postpone doing good? If we do not practice playing a musical instrument we soon forget how to play it. So also if we forget to pray, forget to do good, we may even forget God. Jesus fasted and overcame evil through self-discipline.

The Church offers us this holy season to renew ourselves, to start anew - "*It is never too late.*"

Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

"Preach the truth as if we had a million voices, for it is silence that kills the world."

-St. Catherine of Siena

TRUTH



"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' But it was for this purpose

that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "this voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

John 12

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
WILL BE FOR OUR EASTER FLOWERS**



ASHES TO EASTER.. God so loved the world that He gave his only son. We can help make things new with small and joyful sacrifices and generosity now. Put something in your Lent container each day. This will help special Mission Projects. **Return your Lent box on Easter and please pray for the Missions.**



REMINDER: The U.S. Catholic bishops call for all Catholics 14 years and older to **abstain** from meat on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.**

Good Friday ~ April 3rd ... Catholics who are 18 to 59 years old are to **fast**. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for refraining from eating between meals and consuming only one full meal per day. Some food which will not equal another full meal is permitted.

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

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



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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles	\$ 2267
CRS	\$ 278
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 514
CRS	\$ 289

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 3/21 OLOL	4:00 pm	Pat Robertson †
	5:30 pm	Deacon Ron Woods †
Sun. 3/22	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 3/23	NO MASS	
Tues. 3/24	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Wed. 3/25	8:00 am	Senchak-Graham Families
Thurs. 3/26	8:00 am	Deacon Ron Woods †
Fri. 3/27	5:30 pm	*Stations of the Cross
Sat. 3/28 OLOL	4:00 pm	Pat Robertson †
	5:30 pm	Jason Lindbloom †
Sun. 3/29	9:00 am	All Parishioners

* No Mass 3/27.. Fr. Alphonse is helping with Lenten Penance Service in Mason.



We are serving coffee and donuts the next two Sundays 3-22-15 and 3-26-15, **we will not be** serving coffee and donuts on Easter Sunday.

Our 2015 St. Charles Altar Flower Donor Calendar is now complete. Thank you so much and God bless you a hundredfold for your participation.



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.

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.

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.

Please drop any notes to Fr. Alphonse or reimbursement forms, mass intentions, flower requests, etc. in the secure locking mailbox that has been placed on the wall by the rectory office door.



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



CATHOLIC CORNER: *(a gentle reminder of facts we once learned but perhaps have forgotten)*

We enter a Catholic Church quietly and reverently.... We settle into our pew. Our mind and heart and soul joins with the Lord. We place our self in the presence of God and say to Him... *“Lord, here I am; give me whatever you wish.”* If He gives me something, then I am happy and thank Him. If He does not give me anything, then I thank Him nonetheless, knowing, as I do, that I deserve nothing. Then I begin to tell Him of all that concerns me, my joys, my thoughts, my distress, and I listen to Him”... as I wait for Mass to begin. (Shepherds of Christ – St. Catherine Laboure)

Implementation sessions for Pastoral Plan

Last January, the Diocese of Austin began the process to develop a new Pastoral Plan by hosting listening sessions, focus groups and surveys. We are now ready for the next step, which is to design an Implementation Plan. To do this, we are inviting all priests, deacons, religious and lay people to attend a consultation session.

All sessions will be offered in English and Spanish and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. as follows:

Monday, March 23 - St. Joseph Parish in Bryan

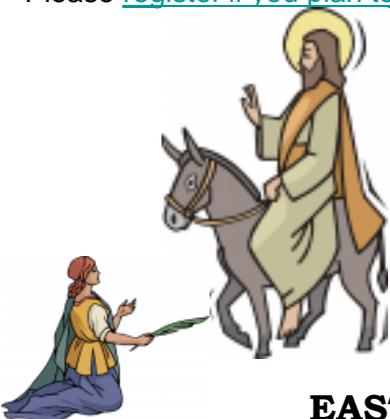
Thursday, March 26 - Pastoral Center in Austin

Monday, April 13 - St. John the Evangelist Parish in Marble Falls

Thursday, April 16 - St. John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos

Thursday, April 23 - St. Louis Catholic School in Waco

Please [register if you plan to attend](http://www.austindiocese.org/2015-pastoral-plan-community-gatherings) at <http://www.austindiocese.org/2015-pastoral-plan-community-gatherings>.



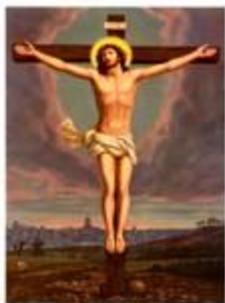
Next Weekend – In observance of Palm Sunday – **St. Charles** will gather before Mass under the pavilion for blessing and distribution of palms and procession to church through the front door. For anyone unable to participate in the procession, please just take your place inside church and an usher will bring you a blessed palm before Mass begins.

At **Our Lady of the Lake** please just take your usual place in Church. Palms will be blessed and distributed before Mass.

EASTER SERVICES 2015 ~ TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday ~ St. Charles

April 2nd ~ 7:00 PM - Mass, Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet, Transferring Holy Eucharist. Adoration from 8:30-midnight – in the Church (Coffee, Juice & Cookies available from 8:30 to midnight in Lee Hall) (Adoration sign—up sheets at the entrance of Church.)



Good Friday ~ St. Charles

April 3rd ~ 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross ~ come walk as Jesus walked ~ followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross — after the services we will have ~ Fellowship, Coffee, Juice and Hot Cross Buns - in Lee Hall.



Holy Saturday ~ St. Charles

April 4th ~ 8:00 PM - Service of Light, and Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th

9:00 AM ~ **St. Charles**

11:00 AM ~ **St. Charles**

11:00 AM ~ **Our Lady of the Lake**

2015 LENTEN SCHEDULE

St. Charles: Rosary 5:00 PM
Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM
 Friday, March 27th



Come walk as Jesus walked... the way of the cross.

St. Charles Soup Suppers after Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.



The sixth annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser is underway to benefit the Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center. If you did not pick up a baby bottle to fill with your donation, empty bottles are available in the church entry. When you've filled your bottles return them by placing them in the basket at the Center's display in the entry. Thank you for standing in the gap for the unborn with your prayers and donations. If you are interested in volunteering to help the Center, please call Dolores Bacon at 325-388-0354.



"Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return."



Altar Server Training:

Now that we are into Lent, we need to get ready for Holy Week. We will be having 2 altar server training meetings:

The 1st one on March 15th after the 9 am Mass. The 2nd one will be March 22nd after Mass.

These meetings are very important and ALL altar servers and those wishing to become altar servers need to attend at least one of these meetings (preferably both) to be eligible to serve during Holy Week. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Richard Collins or Chuck Woods.

Create a clean heart in me, O God. Ps 51

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....



Don't forget our "Share the Harvest Food Wagon". When you are out doing your grocery shopping please consider picking up an extra item or two and bring when you come to Mass. *God Bless You.*

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.

St. Paul the Apostle Rummage Sale, March 27-28

Don't miss the Giant Rummage Sale Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Horseshoe Bay. The sale will offer hundreds of items ranging from golf and other sporting equipment to new and gently worn clothing and shoes, household and kitchen items, lawn equipment, toys, baby furniture, and household furniture and appliances. Sale hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 27 and 28, only. No credit cards and all sales are final. The sale will be held at the Finn Family Life Center, 201 Dalton Circle, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657.

Our Lady of the Lake... Our Lady of the Lake...

Our Lady of the Lake will have Stations of the Cross after Mass each Saturday during Lent.



OLL's library has many new books of various interests. The library is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday before Mass from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm. For more info, contact Nancy Winkler at 325-388-3296.

Rosary will be prayed at Our Lady of the Lake before Mass on Saturday at 3:30 pm, please join us.



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

Forms can be found at the entrance of Church.
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