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*Alleluia, Alleluia He is Risen... Alleluia*

*April 5, 2015*

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

*This week's reflection from Fr. Alphonse:*

**Christ is risen, *Alleluia!***

In Jesus all the thousands of years of mankind's longing desire and hope are fulfilled. All the great symbols, types, figures and prophecies of the Old Testament, those marvelous teaching aids God thought of for the loving instruction of the hearts of His people - the paschal lamb, the exodus, the wandering in the desert, the covenant on Sinai - all come to fulfillment now in our midst. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed. But He is risen from the dead.

Easter joy, a foretaste of the joy of heaven, joy reigns supreme. But daily life and living will go on. We will still work, still suffer, still worry, and we may even sin again, returning to our old routines and prejudices. But Jesus will not give up on us. He will live with us and will make His life, death, and resurrection present to and for us as long as He lives.

We may not forget that our thirsting for God and His love cannot begin to compare with the thirst He has for us and for our love. Maybe we had just better give up running away from Him and allow Him to catch and possess us. For only then will we truly grasp the real meaning of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus, the Lord.

I wish you a Happy Easter. God bless you all.

*At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with compassion for them... Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."*

*This passage from Matthew 9:36-38 is a familiar reminder to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, but have you ever stopped to consider more deeply what it means that Jesus' heart was "moved with compassion" and that this led to his plea for prayer? This stirring within the heart of the Savior compelled him to ask his disciples to pray and support vocations. And how tremendous any stirring within the Sacred Heart must be!*

Next weekend's Diocesan Second Collection will be for Seminarian and Priest Education....

**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. If you did not return your Lent box today, please bring it during the week or by next Sunday.



We are serving coffee and donuts the next two Sundays 3-22-15 and 3-29-15, **we will not be** serving coffee and donuts on Easter Sunday.

The April Men's Club meeting is at 6:30PM Thursday April, 9th.\*\*\* Please come and join us for a short meeting followed by a nice meal and good fellowship.

The Men's club will have their TACO Breakfast next Sunday April 12th following the 9 AM Mass.

*"What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God."*  
**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

**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 \$ 2298

Our Lady of the Lake \$ 723

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.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 4/4	St. CB	8:00 pm	} HOLY SATURDAY <b>JESUS ~ RESURRECTION EASTER~ SUNDAY</b>
Sun. 4/5	St. CB	9:00 am	
	St. CB	11:00 am	
	OLOL	11:00 am	
Mon. 4/6		NO MASS	
Tues. 4/7		NO MASS	
Wed. 4/8		NO MASS	
Thurs. 4/9		NO MASS	
Fri. 4/10		NO MASS	
Sat. 4/11	OLOL	4:00 pm	Jo Tankersly †
	St. CB	5:30 pm	Mary Louise Fritz †
Sun. 4/12		9:00 am	All Parishioners



Your talent is  
 Gods gift to you  
 What you do  
 with it  
 is your gift  
 back to God

**PRAYER TO OUR RESURRECTED LORD**

O, risen Lord Jesus Christ, grant to me Your Holy Spirit to increase my faith and fervor to announce the Good News that You are truly risen from the dead. Make my heart a vessel of overflowing love for evangelization. Strengthen me that I might boldly share your words of comfort and hope, to all you place in my path. Let the words of Your victory over death be with me always that I may serve you all the days of my life for the greater glory of God. Amen (WAU)

**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](mailto: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)*

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME....**

This means that every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. It follows that if one of you eats the Lord's bread or drinks from His cup in a way that dishonors Him, you are guilty of sin against the Lord's body and blood. So then, you should each examine yourself first, and then eat the bread and drink from the cup. For if you do not recognize the meaning of the Lord's body when you eat the bread and drink from the cup, you bring judgment on yourself as you eat and drink.

*1 Corinthians 23, 26, 27*

**AN EASTER MORNING PRAYER:** As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that You conquered, help us, Lord, tomorrow as well, when the dresses are put away and the candy is all eaten and on with life we go, let us not forget.



The celebration of Your Resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should continue

well beyond the Holy Week services and the music, rehearsed for days prior; it is beyond the sign of spring beyond the lily beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young, our old our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs that fear is dead and belief in You brings, not just hope - but life.

What better living parable could You have brought? All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.



And, You sacrificed Your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear.

I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrows given me. Amen ([www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=59](http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=59))

*WHAT IF... We woke up this morning with only the things we thanked God for yesterday...*

**DECISIONS:**

Would it be pleasing to God or mankind?

Everything you do should be for God's benefit, not your own or anyone else's. "Whatever you do, work at it with all you heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." (Colossians 3:23)

Would I want God to see me do it?

You must remember that God sees all – you cannot hide anything from Him. "You know my folly, O God; my guilt is not hidden from You." (Psalm 69:5)

What would the consequences be?

God forgives your sins, but you will still have to live with the results of your decisions. "Do not be deceived; God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (Galatians 6:7)

How would Satan react?

The last thing you want or need is Satan celebrating your decision. "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)

*The Catholic Yearbook – Tammy Darling*

Let me cradle Your Son, Mary,



tenderly, with loving care, kissing all the wounds He suffered, holding Him in heartfelt prayer.

Let me cleanse His Body, Mary, He who died for love of me, bathing Him with bounteous tears, grateful that He set me free.

Let me get the spices, Mary, to embalm your only Son, gently wrapping Him in linen, for the day is almost done.

Let us mourn together, Mary, you in sorrow for your Son, purest love beyond all telling – two pierced hearts forever one.



**An empty tomb! The stone's rolled back "He's not here," the angels say, sing a Resurrection Song on this morn of Easter Day!** (*Jeanette Martino Land*)

**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, 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>.

## THE FIERY SILENT SERMON

There was a church member who for years had been a faithful parishioner, never missing Sunday Mass. And then one day he just stopped coming. After a few weeks, Fr. Joe decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. The man guessed the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed his pastor, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited.



Fr. Joe made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he sat, contemplating the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes passed, Fr. Joe stood and took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone, then he sat back in his chair, still silent.

The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. Then Fr. Joe glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire.

Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As Fr. Joe reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, 'Thank you so much for your visit Fr. and especially for the fiery sermon. I understand now, I get it ~ and I will be back at Mass next Sunday'.

*Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.* 1 Corinthians

## Children's Worship Bulletin

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.

## CHRISTIANITY .. IS NOT A SMORGASBORD

When God gave the Ten Commandments, He did not mean... pick and choose which of these you will obey and which you will refuse. It was in stone that He wrote: "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not." He didn't write: "It's your choice – you may or you may not."

These laws He gave are for our good, in breaking them we are broken. "I came not to destroy, but to fulfill the law" are words by Jesus spoken.

Though we can't keep His law perfectly He calls us to holy living. Obedience to God isn't optional, but a command that we've been given.

Genuine love for God involves honoring Him above all else. Using His name respectfully, regular worship in His house.

Love to humanity is shown by honoring father and mother, by purity in speech, thought, and act, and causing no harm to others.

Bearing one another's burdens fulfills the law of the Lord, who offers us a banquet – but not a smorgasbord. (Jan Lutz)

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**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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