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**Mission:**  
**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE**  
**120 RR 2233**  
**Sunrise Beach, TX 78643**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 19, 2015*

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

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

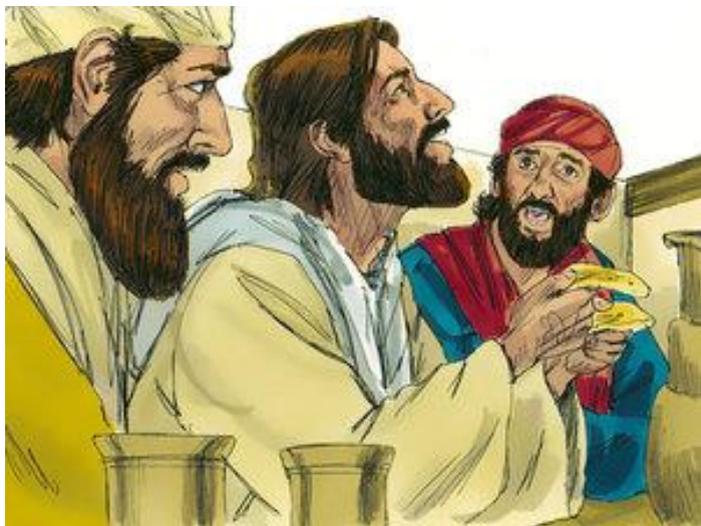


Our life is marked by endless routines, which become at times boring. We get up, we go to work, do shopping: sometimes, we are in a good mood, sometimes worried and overwhelmed by problems. Can we hope to live a good Christian life in the midst of such a variety of experiences, drawbacks and setbacks? Have you never heard people say: *“What is this life after all? It is full of crosses, uncherished dreams and unfulfilled desires.”*

The disciples of Jesus, too, in today's Gospel, thought the same way – disappointed, discouraged and full of unanswered questions as they proceeded on their way to Emmaus. Just as the disciples recognized Jesus while breaking the bread, we likewise encounter Him at the breaking of the bread during our Eucharistic celebration. The breaking of the bread represents for us a meal of sharing, a sign of communion with God and with each other.

Our celebration should not degenerate into mere ritual. In the symbols of the bread and wine we should be able to experience the Risen Lord personally. In the midst of our brothers and sisters we must listen to Him. Jesus is our never-failing Friend. He fills our hearts with joy and is our life-giving Spirit.

*“Risen Lord, help us to believe that You are always with us, and that nothing in life or in death can separate us from You.”*



**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 4/18	OLOL	4:00 pm	Shane & Kaitlyn Emerson
		5:30 pm	Robert Timrick †
Sun. 4/19		9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon 4/20		NO MASS	
Tues. 4/21		NO MASS	
Wed. 4/22		8:00 am	Senchak-Graham Families
Thurs. 4/23		8:00 am	Morise & Zofie Beran †
Fri. 4/24		NO MASS	
Sat. 4/25	OLOL	4:00 pm	Special Intention
		5:30 pm	Alois Jung †
Sun. 4/26		9:00 am	All Parishioners

*The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. Luke 24*

*Altar Flowers this weekend to honor Fr. Alphouse on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. God Bless You...Fr. Alphouse*



Care of the poor is a basic Catholic Christian value for all of us. We touch the Lord when we serve the poor. In the end, the Great Judge will say that's what it's all about.

(Matthew 25)

**THIS WEEKEND THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE POOR FUND.**

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of His name.  
O render Him glorious praise, alleluia.*

Ps 66

Please join us for brunch ~ Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass in Lee Hall as we celebrate with Fr. Alphouse the 23<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. (April 23)

**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

All that we are and all that we have that is good comes from God. God endows us with intelligence and freedom. He calls us to share his life. He blesses us with countless gifts and talents. Our response must be humility and thanksgiving. Christians do not glory in positive "self-image" but in the marvel of "God's image" in us. *Pray Together*

I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world.



*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*

**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.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

St. Charles	\$2214
Diocesan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 307
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 732
Diocesan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 194

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.

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. Alphouse 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)*

“Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? *The Priest*. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? *The Priest*. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? *The Priest*. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? *The Priest, always the Priest*. And if this soul should happen to die (as a result of sin), who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? *Again the Priest...* After God, the Priest is everything! Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is.” –St. John Vianney

This gift of Eucharist, where we share in the very life of Christ, remains with us. The food and drink of Eucharist does not merely symbolize God’s abiding presence: IT IS HIS PRESENCE. The bread and wine of Eucharist is the Bread come down from Heaven, the Cup of eternal salvation.

You and I are the invited guests, for we, too, share a family meal with Jesus in celebration of our covenant relationship, just as truly as those twelve disciples did. We are the priestly people called to union with Him and to unity with one another at this Sacred table where God and man together are sat down.

Jesus knows each one of us as intimately as He knew the minds and hearts of the twelve disciples over 2,000 years ago. He is aware of our terminal illness-sinfulness-and our potential for betrayal, denial, fear, and flight. Yet the Eternal Giver and Forgiver continues to invite us to break bread at His Table and share in His Sacrificial Meal: to receive and give the Sacrament of His love... the Food which transforms, sanctifies, and sustains us on our journey to God.

Jesus expects that we, too, will perpetuate this totally incredible give of Himself in Eucharist: the Memorial of the New Covenant. As Pope John Paul II stated, “At the end of every Mass...all should feel they are sent as ‘missionaries of the Eucharist’ to carry to every environment the gift received.”

There is nothing more beautiful for a man than to be called to the priesthood, ... called to follow Jesus, to be with Him, to bring Jesus to others, to bring them His Word and His forgiveness. Although the work of a priest is not always easy, drawing near to Jesus in the tabernacle can renew and re-animate priestly zeal. Stopping for a moment before the tabernacle can also lead priests to examine their consciences: “In the silence of prayer Jesus make us see if we are working as good workers, or if we have become a little like ‘employees;’ if we are open, generous ‘channels,’ through which His love, His grace can flow abundantly. *Pope Francis*

**THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

God makes use of us poor men in order to be, through us, present to all men and women, and to act on their behalf.

**THE "AUDACITY OF GOD"**

This audacity of God Who entrusts Himself to human beings — Who, conscious of our weaknesses, nonetheless considers men capable of acting and being present in His stead — this audacity of God is the true grandeur concealed in the word "priesthood." *Pope Benedict*

*I am often asked, especially by young people, why I became a priest. Maybe some of you would like to ask the same question. Let me try briefly to reply. I must begin by saying that it is impossible to explain entirely. For it remains a mystery, even to myself. How does one explain the ways of God? Yet, I know that, at a certain point in my life, I became convinced that Christ was saying to me what he had said to thousands before me: 'Come, follow me!' There was a clear sense that what I heard in my heart was no human voice, nor was it just an idea of my own. Christ was calling me to serve him as a priest.*

And you can probably tell that I am deeply grateful to God for my vocation to the priesthood. Nothing means more to me or gives me greater joy that to celebrate Mass each day and to serve God's people in the Church. That has been true ever since the day of my ordination as a priest. Nothing has ever changed this, not even becoming Pope." *Saint Pope John Paul II*

Have you nothing to annoy you? My child, tell Me your annoyances, with every detail. Who has pained you? Who has wounded your self-love? Who has treated you contemptuously? Tell me all, and then say that you forgive and forget; and I will give you My blessing.....**Jesus**



**FR. ALPHONSE  
WILL CELEBRATE  
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LIVES THAT WE LOVE  
OR APPRECIATE.  
SIGN UP YOUR**

**MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS,  
GODMOTHERS,  
SISTERS, WIVES,  
DAUGHTERS,  
GRANDDAUGHTERS,  
GODDAUGHTERS,  
AUNTS,  
MOTHER-IN-LAW, SISTERS-IN-  
LAW, GIRLFRIENDS,  
COUSINS AND  
FRIENDS  
BOTH LIVING  
AND DECEASED.**



**CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH  
ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE  
INFORMATION ON  
THE OUTSIDE  
ENVELOPE AND  
GET IT BACK TO  
THE CHURCH OFFICE  
OR PLACE IN THE  
COLLECTION BASKET.**



**NINE MASSES WILL BE OFFERED  
~ for their intentions or in their  
memory.**

## *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.*



### **Prayer for Priests**

Lord Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and living perpetually among us through Your Priests, grant that the words of Your Priests may be only Your words, that their gestures be only Your gestures, and that their lives be a true reflection of Your life. Grant that they may be men who speak to God on behalf of His people, and speak to His people of God.

Grant that they be courageous in service, serving the Church as she asks to be served. Grant that they may be men who witness to eternity in our time, traveling on the paths of history in Your steps, and doing good for all.

Grant that they may be faithful to their commitments, zealous in their vocation and mission, clear mirrors of their own identity, and living the joy of the gift they have received.

We pray that Your Holy Mother, Mary, present throughout Your life, may be ever present in the life of Your Priests. Amen

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?id=8162>

### ***A Prayer for Priests ~by St. Therese of Lisieux***

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

### *Our Lady of the Lake... Our Lady of the Lake...*

**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.

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