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*The Ascension of the Lord*

*May 17, 2015*

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



*...so then the Lord Jesus, after He spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God. Mk 16*

*A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:*

The Ascension of the Lord. On the day of His resurrection Jesus' human nature begins to participate fully in divine glory. Jesus is now the "Son of God with power" (Rom 1:1). Jesus now asks us to believe in His Name, that is, in the divine power He has just received and that works through Him.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, with divine power, begins little by little to direct human history and the personal path of each one of us to Himself. The Apostles were sent into the world to heal and to sanctify it. The miracles and healings are not ends in themselves; they are only signs and means; the goal of evangelization is that all creation may be gathered around the Person of the Son of God made Man, through the power of His Spirit.

*"Do not fear," the Lord says, "my church is not a shelter against the world, its temptations and problems; rather, each of you is baptized to be an apostle."*

Signs like these will accompany those who believe. The Acts of the Apostles reports these signs and miracles (please read them). Even today they can be seen whenever Christians fulfill their mission of evangelizing the world.

*Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia. Heb 10*

*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Jn14*

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 5/16	OLOL	4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena Mass #1
		5:30 pm	Mother's Day Novena Mass #2
Sun. 5/17		9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon 5/18		NO MASS	
Tues. 5/19		6:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena Mass #3
Wed. 5/20		8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena Mass #4
Thurs. 5/21		8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena Mass #5
Fri. 5/22		8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena Mass #6
Sat. 5/23	OLOL	4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena Mass #7
		5:30 pm	Mother's Day Novena Mass #8
Sun. 5/24		9:00 am	All Parishioners

*St. Charles Altar  
Flowers this weekend  
in loving memory  
of my dad,  
Clayton A. Mangold*

*..... Judy Breaux*



*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. Go and teach all nations, says the Lord/ I am with you always, until the end of the world....*

O King of Glory, Lord of Hosts, Who didst this day ascend in triumph above all the heavens!

Leave us not orphans, but send upon us the Spirit of Truth, promised by the Father.

Alleluia!

<http://www.churchyear.net/ascensionprayers.html>

As the disciples were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. Acts: 1:9

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven. Acts:1:11

**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



St. Charles Prayer Blanket Ministry (better known as St. Charles Needlers)

wishes to thank all who donated sewing machines, fabric and notions.

This translated into over 500 lap quilts

which were donated to Linus Connection (for children),

Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center (for babies),

Oars (Older Adult Rural Services) (for adults) and Catholic

Charities (a mix) in McAllen, TX.

To help our funding, we are holding two separate raffles for the two full size quilts, each hand-stitched by Miss Barron, that were donated to us. We had them machine stitched by Anita Howell. Tickets will be available in the next two weeks and through the summer at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Quilt winners will be announced at the St. Charles Borromeo Garage Sale on October 3.

Thank you for your support. For more information, call June Schuh at [325-388-3789](tel:325-388-3789).



**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	\$ 2308
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 860

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.

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 DIRE EMERGENCY OR DEATH ONLY ~ THE CHURCH  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER IS 512-756-9003

The following women have lovingly been entered into the Mother's Day Novena of Masses.

Masses will be celebrated: May (16 - OLOL & St. CB) May 19, 20, 21, 22, (23 - OLOL & St. CB) 26

Shantha Anthony, Mary, Lillian Embrey, Rosa Jungman, Lola Belle Embrey, Esther Sanders, Ellen Jungman, Rosemary, Brenda, Patricia, Tracia & Mary Freehill, Rose Brady, Sue Colburn, Kelly Barry, Mary Flood, Vivian Battaglia, Anna Battaglia, Mary Battaglia, Viola Carroll, Gwendolyn Carroll, Sybil Carroll, Margie Carroll, Lillian Carroll, Connie Ryan, Anna Devine, Lorine Sadler, Florence Clendener, Jan Corn, Ollie Lea Haile, Henrietta Binder, Cathy Widner, Karen Cude, Julie Cude, Amanda Florell, Marian Tice, Sue Engbrock, Georgie Hughes, Mary Lee Webb, Marie Beal, Blanche Bale, Belva Ball Fraser, Joyce Fraser, Graham, Senchak, Maly, Lambert, Sullivan, Meyer, Rihacek Families, Catherine Finn, Katherine Masan, Mary Okaly, Mary Maksymuk, Kay Owens, Anna Morgan, Marguerite Violante, Judy Knowlton, Kellie York, Sue Rainwater, Denise Kerbs, Krista Myrick, Shanda Cowley, Alma Beran, Ruth Tomka, Helen Bednarz, Yvonne Moody, Joaid Elmer, Philomene Kozlak, Romaine Cameron, Mary Moody, Agnes Dulak, Ruth Golson, Carol Monfelt, Julitta Mayer, Ida Wenzel, Angela Parker, Roberta Timrick, Sandra Henderson, Andrea Ball, Michelle Thornton, Elsie McDaniel, June, Anna, Adeline, Beverly, Rose, Mary, Blanche Wieschowski, Jamie Emerson, Michele Louis, Viola Mantz, Emma Klein and her sisters, Maria Bellah, Jan Sapp, Hazel Kuberski, Ruby Tudyk, Diana Seerey, Mindy Jordan, Kelli Michal, Katy Butts, Dawn Glasgow, Jennifer Woods, Fran Ready, Ola Busenlehmer, Tara Goetz, Betty Fest, Pamela Mosman, Christine Westenberg, Michelle Jordan, Pamela Lheis, Cynde Zietlow, Judy Trojanowski, Pearl Trojanowski, Albina Jezek, Frances Heitman, Pauline Braden, Mary Ann Niccoli, Mary Jo Niccoli, Sophie Rapoza, Zoffie Beran, Frances Beran, Sophie Zavada, Christine Garton, Florence Turlak, Ksenka Tomchesson, Patricia Turlak, Mary Turlak, Rosie Groholski, Josie Turlack, Bea Coates, Ronnie Baldon, Doana Fite, MerleAnn Yeakley, Jeanette Southard, Lori Fox, Brittany Breaux, Fay Dingley, Ruby Alexander, Dottie Walts, Alice Nicholson, Alice Grosdidier, Mary Nicholson, Bernice Musgrave, Elizabeth Kyle, Elizabeth Stark Kyle, Theresa Julian, Luree Schwausch, Karin Julian, Innocenza Sturino, Helen Bryant, Frances Dimitriou, Josephine Angelos, Adeline Cesario, Ida Miele, Jenny Trela, Trudy Sturino, Sandy Sturino, Lily Bryant, Beve Butler Smith, Goldie Acuna, Eleanore Karasick, Elizabeth Butler Irwin, Sadie Huro, Sandra Williams, Judy Dean, Barbara Huber, Elda Ledezmos, Nelda Bernat, Susan Blotz, Elisa Acosta, Roxanne Burrage, Donna Arrick, Sylvia Acosta, Nelia Flores, Audrey Grohman, Hattie Grohman, Marisa Grohman, Jessica Brown, Bernice Tanksley, Darlene Posey, Diana Weunsche, Lillie Howard, Cindy Grohman, Lorene M. Phillips, Eloise Mayo, Maxine Phillips, May Lawson, Mary Lou Harris, Ruth Harris, Claire Harris, Deanna Bradshaw, Guadalupe Aceves, Norma Rodriguez, Norma Kiker, Franchelle Link, Elizabeth Gonzales, Ana Maria Castaneda, Martha Campa, Linda Najera, Lucy Solorzano, Sylvia Reyes, Josie Romero, Nanete Slaton, Andrea Maldonado, Vincenta Gonzales, Mariana Torres, Dolores Lawson, Mary B Rothmeyer, Anita Felan, Celeste Grillo, Shirley Scordato, Diana Losciale, Grace Losciale, Pamela Getschmann, Bertha Waligura, McGee Mothers, Mothers of the Winkler & Hajovsky Families, JoAnne C. Bruce, Eileen Sutton, Carmen Castaneda, Dotti de la Hoya, Veronica de la Hoya, Beatriz de la Hoya, Mary Louise Fritz, Gisela Kornweibel, Louise Feather, Grace Shubert, Ann Freeman, Mary Davis, Bernice Schacherl, Catherine Syrinek, Annie Schacherl, Kathy Sittig, La Nell Day, Donna Faye Russell, Macell Mangold, Emma Crochet, Wilma McDaniel, Gwen Himel, Jada Calderera, Marcella Gonzales Sanchez, Pearl Thompson Flores, Rita Lynn Smithson, Irene Bryan, Elvira Perez, Betty DeWitt, Alicia Cano, Aida Quijas, Arcelia Gonzalez, Shirley Jo Browning, Lucille Moody, Kimberly Vaughan, Sonya Jett, Teresa Cook, Aine Perez, Sylvia Cabrales, Una Corona, Bernadine Achee, Florence McGee, Margaret Kremer, Kathleen Wozniak, Eleanor McGee, Rose McGee, Thelma Gath, Carolyn Achee, Rita Gooch, Rosemary Girten, Deena Beckett, Ginny Girten, Marian Briggs, Diane Collins, Leslie Girten, Darlene Davis, Karen Davis Livesay, Mary Davis, Annie James, Marcella Hudson, Mary Biddle, Mary Jane Pfieler, Anna Matlock, Donna Dach, Albina McDaniel, Susie Weise, Beth McDaniel, Kathy Barnett, Betty Watkins, Mary Fialo, Ernestine Jordan

God grant these women your amazing grace and keep them close to you always. Shower them with your abundant blessings and your divine mercy. For those we love who are no longer with us, God grant them eternal rest and let your perpetual light shine upon them..... Amen



**CATHOLIC CORNER:** (a gentle reminder of facts we've learned but perhaps have forgotten or not thought about in a long time)

**What we believe....**

...He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father....

Ascension is a painful separation, both for Jesus and his disciples. But this separation marks a beginning for Jesus as well as for the disciples. Jesus, after having completed his earthly life, is assumed into heaven where he will be united with his Father. He came from the Father and now returns to His Father. Jesus came obeying the command of His Father, carried out the will of His Father always, even to the extent of giving his life for others. Now, he receives the reward of a good and faithful servant—to be united with his Father.

For the disciples, ascension marks a beginning because from now on they are without the physical presence of Jesus amidst them. For three years, Jesus led them from the front; taught them by example; trained them to be fishers of men; gave them a thirst for the things to come. This separation, though painful, is for good. Jesus knew that it was time for him to entrust the helm in the hands of his disciples. Jesus knew that, after many trials and errors, betrayals and denials, they have reached the 'maturity'. Jesus himself tells them that it was for their good that he goes: "It is for your benefit that I leave you, for after I leave I will send you the Holy Spirit, who will guide and teach you" (Jn 16:6).



The Diocese of Austin will take up a special collection on May 23-24 for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal to assist those who have suffered as a result of the 7.8-magnitude earthquake, causing widespread panic and claiming thousands of lives. Our church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the U.S. in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal.

Lord Jesus, in this Easter season we celebrate today your Ascension to God's right hand as the goal of your resurrection from the dead. We thank you that you have not left us orphans, because you remain with us to the end of time. May we always be glad when we think of the many ways you are with us to the end of time: in the Eucharist, in your Word, in one another. May we respond to your presence by keeping your commandments, above all, to love one another as you have loved us. Amen. <http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers>



Thank you God for the rain.  
Thank you God for everything!

*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...*

**FR. ALPHONSE WILL CELEBRATE A NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE MEN IN OUR LIVES THAT WE LOVE OR APPRECIATE. SIGN UP YOUR FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, GODFATHERS, BROTHERS, HUSBANDS, SONS, GRANDSONS, GODSONS, UNCLES, FATHER-IN-LAW, BROTHERS-IN-LAW, BOYFRIENDS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED.**

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