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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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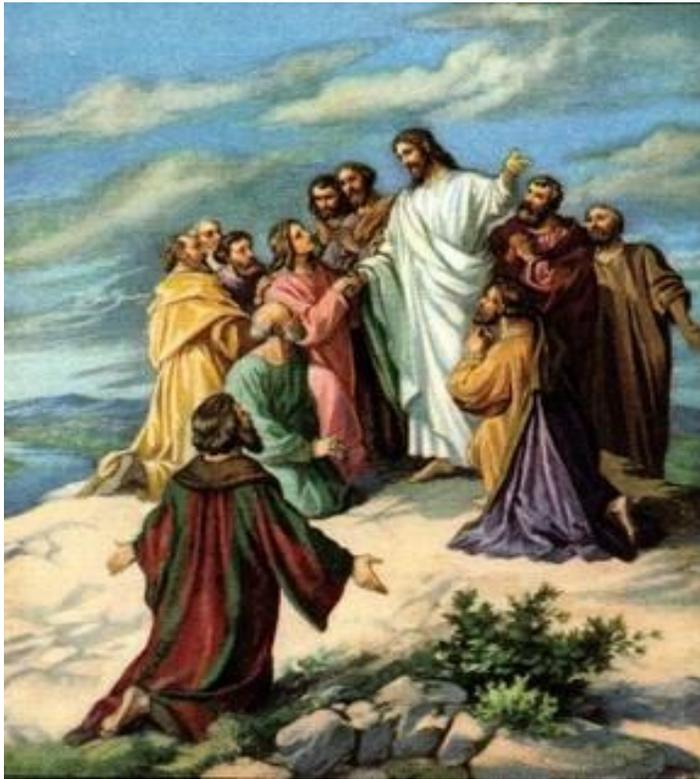
A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

Today the Church invites us to celebrate the mystery of the Trinity. In our Christian life we express our Trinitarian faith: at Baptism, in the Credo, and whenever we begin our prayers or meetings... *in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

How can we speak of one God, if there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? Actually no one can grasp this fully; it is a mystery that transcends ordinary human understanding. Who can understand the unfathomable mystery of God? Who has been his counselor? Only through childlike faith we reach God.

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are Divine Persons. We enter into this mystery in and through Jesus Christ. God the Father is incomprehensible, invisible, and ineffable, but becomes manifest in the only begotten Son, the image of the invisible God. Hence, Jesus' words: *"He who sees Me sees the Father"*. And He leaves us never alone; the Holy Spirit is with us. The Paraclete whom Jesus sent from the Father, the Spirit of Truth, proceeds from the Father (Jn 16:13-25). Thus, Jesus and the Father are one and also one with the Spirit. Through Baptism we become sharers of the Trinitarian communion and love.

We realize the mystery of the Trinity when we are all united into a community of love and service.



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/30	OLOL	4:00 pm	Bettye Chambliss & the Chambliss Family
		5:30 pm	Robert Watson †
Sun. 5/31		9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon 6/1		NO MASS	} Summer Gathering of Priests
Tues. 6/2		NO MASS	
Wed. 6/3		NO MASS	
Thurs. 6/4		NO MASS	
Fri. 6/5		8:00 am	Aaron Hyder †
Sat. 6/6	OLOL	4:00 pm	Special Intention
		5:30 pm	Fay Dingley †
Sun. 6/7		9:00 am	All Parishioners

*St. Charles Altar
Flowers this weekend
in memory of
Clarence, Rosemary,
Patricia & Michael
Freehill*



Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.



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

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)

NEXT WEEKEND THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE POOR FUND.

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.

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

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	\$2123
Diocesan Nepal Collection	\$ 864
Our Lady of the Lake	\$1101
Diocesan Nepal Collection	\$ 388

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.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

O God, Thou who art one in nature and three in persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, first cause and last end of all creatures, the infinite Good, incomprehensible and ineffable, my Creator, my Redeemer, and my Sanctifier, I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, and I love Thee with all my heart.

In the midst of Thine infinite happiness, Thou didst choose me, through no merits of mine, in preference to countless other creatures, who would doubtless have corresponded with Thy blessings better than I have done; Thou didst love me from eternity; and when my hour in time had come, Thou didst draw me from nothingness into earthly existence and didst bestow upon me Thy grace, as a pledge of everlasting life.

From the depths of my misery, I adore Thee and I give Thee thanks. Thy holy Name was invoked over my cradle to be my profession of faith, my plan of action, and the only goal of my earthly pilgrimage; grant, O most Holy Trinity, that I may ever be inspired by this faith, and may carry out this plan with perseverance, so that, when I have reached the end of my journey upon earth, I may be able to fix my gaze upon the blessed splendors of Thy glory. Amen. <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=2183>

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me,
making me in the image and likeness of
God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me
from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of
Baptism,

and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His
bounty.

Glory be to the Three perfect Persons of
the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

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Litany of the Most Holy Trinity

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Father from Whom are all things, *have mercy on us.*

Son through Whom are all things, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Ghost in Whom are all things, *have mercy on us.*

Holy and undivided Trinity, *have mercy on us...*

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**Prayer to Live in
Union
with the Trinity**

•Omnipotence of the
Father, Help my
weakness And save me
from the depths of
misery.

•Wisdom of the Son,
Direct all my thoughts,
words, and deeds.

• Love of the Holy Spirit,
Be the source Of all the
activity of my mind,
That it may be
conformed to the Divine
Will. Amen.



Prayer in Praise of the Trinity

•I venerate and glorify you, O most Blessed Trinity, In union with that ineffable glory With which God the Father, In his omnipotence, Honors the Holy Spirit forever.

•I magnify and bless you, O most Blessed Trinity, In union with that most reverent glory With which God the Son, In his unsearchable wisdom, Glorifies the Father and the Holy Spirit forever.

•I adore and extol you, O most Blessed Trinity, In union with that most adequate and befitting glory With which the Holy Spirit In his unchangeable goodness, Extols the Father and the Son forever. Amen.

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The recent Baby Bottle Drive fundraiser for the Pregnancy Center raised over \$2,000 in generous giving from Our Lady of the Lake and St. Charles congregations. You are helping moms and dads find answers to the questions they have about new life. And you are standing in the gap as a voice for unborn babies--you are truly helping to save lives--one baby at a time. Thank you for your prayers and support. God bless you!

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

God in Three Persons....

The truth of the three persons in one godhead is the greatest and most mysterious truth of our faith. We cannot grasp it: we should need God's own power of understanding to do that. We would never have been able to know that there are three persons in one God if Christ had not revealed it to us.

All that we have, all that we are, is received from the Holy Trinity. Therefore we must give thanks and praise continually to the Holy Trinity. We should give special thanks to the Father, because he made us out of nothing, and calls us to an eternal life: to the Son, because he redeemed us: and to the Holy Spirit, because He makes us holy.

(The Living Faith)

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....**

5th Annual Golf "Fore" Life Tournament

The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center is sponsoring its 5th annual Golf "Fore" Life Tournament ~Saturday, June 27th at the Lighthouse Country Club in Kingsland with a Shotgun Start at 9:00a.m. Registration fee for the 4-Person Scramble is \$75 (includes green fees, cart, range balls and lunch). Cash prizes will be awarded! Proceeds go to help touch the lives of young mothers and their children. We provide help, hope and healing to our clients while showing them the promise of Jesus' redemption. In and around Burnet, Granite Shoals, Marble Falls, Kingsland, and Llano, we are daily changing and saving lives. To sign up: Call Lighthouse's Club Professional, Katie Dillard, at 325-388-6660 or visit the Center's website at www.hlpregnancycenter.org to register or print and mail your registration form/fee to P.O. Box 1524, Kingsland, TX 78639.



The "America Needs Fatima" organization is holding "emergency" rosary rallies all across the United States at noon on Saturday, June 13th, which is also the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, asking God to guide the Supreme Court Justices through Mary, to rule in favor of traditional marriage. Our parish will gather at 12:00 noon Saturday, June 13 to participate in asking God this favor. Won't you please join us?



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. ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF CHURCH. TURN IN TO AN USHER OR PLACE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.



IN COMPLETING ENVELOPES~PLEASE PRINT

Good works are links that form a chain of love.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



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 . For more info, contact Nancy Win 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 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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