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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 7, 2015

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

On the eve of His death, Jesus remembered the first covenant on Sinai, when the blood of sacrificial animals was spilled (Ex 24:8). He would soon spill His blood for many, that is, for a multitude (Is 53:11) Jesus instituted the Church and commissioned His followers to continue His mission. Jesus purifies, through His death, those who will be His own people in the world.

Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist (or Mass) we renew this covenant. Jesus is among us while we remember His Sacrifice. He becomes our spiritual bread and consecrates us to His Father so we may participate more and more in His work of salvation.

Jesus' Last Supper was the first Christian liturgy. Unlike the solemn temple ceremonies, the liturgical service of primary importance in the life of the Church would be a Sacrament in which Jesus offers Himself as the Bread of Life.

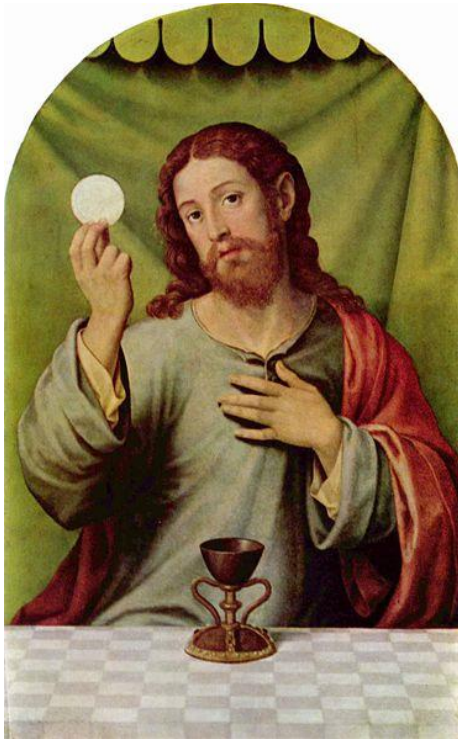
"I will not taste the fruit of the vine again" The Eucharist not only re-enacts Jesus' death but also announces the day when Christ, with all humanity reunited in Him, will celebrate at the Banquet in the Kingdom.

To understand the meaning of the Lord's Supper, it is necessary to read Jesus' farewell speech to His Apostles, which John situates on the night of Holy Thursday (Jn 14:17) Jesus came, not only to preach, but to spread His Spirit among His believers.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord. (Jn 6:57)

The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied (Ps 81:17)

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live forever. (Jn 6:51)



Mass Intentions

Sat. 6/6	OLOL	4:00 pm	Special Intention
		5:30 pm	Fay Dingley †
Sun. 6/7		9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon 6/8		NO MASS	
Tues. 6/9		6:00 pm	Special Intention
Wed. 6/10		8:00 am	Alma Beran †
Thurs. 6/11		8:00 am	E. J. Michal †
Fri. 6/12		8:00 am	Deacon Ron Woods †
Sat. 6/13	OLOL	4:00 pm	Special Intention
		5:30 pm	Gerald Anderwald
			William Evans
			Lawrence Fickey
			Dean Halbakken
			Ollie Menasco
			E. J. Michal
			Ted Miller
			Rev. Joe Mitrano
			Deacon Ron Woods
Sun. 6/14		9:00 am	All Parishioners

Deceased
 Knights of
 Columbus
 Members –
 Council
 13245
 Kingsland

*St. Charles Altar Flowers
this weekend
in memory of the
deceased members of
Beran & Tomka Familie.*



*Our Lady of the Lake
Altar Flowers this
weekend donated in
celebration of
Nancy & Bert Winkler's
55th Wedding
Anniversary*

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



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.

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).



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.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles	\$ 1466
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 692

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.

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

O Lord Jesus Christ, You who have given us Your precious Body and Blood to be our meat and drink, grant that through frequent reception of You in the Holy Eucharist, I may be strengthened in mind and body to do Your holy will. Amen.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us.



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

The doctrine of the **Real Presence** asserts that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is literally and wholly present—body and blood, soul and divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine. Evangelicals and Fundamentalists frequently attack this doctrine as "unbiblical," but the Bible is forthright in declaring it (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16–17, 11:23–29; and, most forcefully, John 6:32–71).

"We call this food Eucharist, and no one else is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the remission of sins and for regeneration [i.e., has received baptism] and is thereby living as Christ enjoined. For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nurtured, is both the flesh and the blood of that incarnated Jesus" (*First Apology* 66 [A.D. 151]).

"He has declared the cup, a part of creation, to be his own blood, from which he causes our blood to flow; and the bread, a part of creation, he has established as his own body, from which he gives increase unto our bodies. When, therefore, the mixed cup [wine and water] and the baked bread receives the Word of God and becomes the Eucharist, the body of Christ, and from these the substance of our flesh is increased and supported, how can they say that the flesh is not capable of receiving the gift of God, which is eternal life—flesh which is nourished by the body and blood of the Lord, and is in fact a member of him?" (*ibid.*, 5:2).

"When [Christ] gave the bread he did not say, 'This is the symbol of my body,' but, 'This is my body.' In the same way, when he gave the cup of his blood he did not say, 'This is the symbol of my blood,' but, 'This is my blood'; for he wanted us to look upon the [Eucharistic elements] after their reception of grace and the coming of the Holy Spirit not according to their nature, but receive them as they are, the body and blood of our Lord. We ought . . . not regard [the elements] merely as bread and cup, but as the body and blood of the Lord, into which they were transformed by the descent of the Holy Spirit" (*Catechetical Homilies* 5:1 [A.D. 405]).

When we celebrate Mass and receive Jesus' precious blood at Communion, we are actually celebrating the covenant that God made with us through the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. We are drinking his own blood, even as we celebrate the blessed fact that this blood has washed away our sins.

The Old Testament tells us: "The life of a living body is in its blood" (Leviticus 17:11). Physically speaking, we would die without blood. And spiritually speaking, we would die without the grace of Jesus' blood.

As we celebrate the body and blood of the Lord today, let's think about Jesus and his gift of divine life. Let's remind ourselves that the church itself was brought into being by this blood. And let's remember that the "cup of blessing" which we bless is nothing less than our participation in the blood of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:16). (The Word Among Us)

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.



Ladies club meeting will be on June 8th with lunch being served at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish to share. Speaker will be Peter R. Jones, County Commissioner, Pct. 1, Llano County, and will talk on the free HOP transportation program. Hope to see many of you there. Diane



1. Reminder the Men's Club meeting will be held June 11th at 7:30 PM followed by a nice meal.
2. Men's Club Taco Breakfast Sunday June 14th after the 9AM Mass. This will be the last before our summer break.
3. Reminder to all parishioners to start saving your no longer needed items for the Ladies and Men's Club Garage Sale being held Oct. 2nd & 3rd.

NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 13/14... THE DIOCESE WILL TAKE UP A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF FOR CENTRAL TEXAS

5th Annual Golf "Fore" Life Tournament

The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center is sponsoring its 5th annual Golf "Fore" Life Tournament. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th at the Lighthouse Country Club in Kingsland with a Shotgun Start at 9:00a.m.

The 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](tel: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

Jesus made himself the bread of life to satisfy my hunger for him, and he has also made himself the hungry one so that I may satisfy his love for me.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



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 August 22. All other dates are available at this time. Forms can be found at the entrance of Church.

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