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Mission:
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2015

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

Parable of a Mustard Seed



Parable of a Mustard Seed
 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof. Matthew 13 31-32

To believe in God and to live according to faith is not so easy. Who wants now-a-days to live selflessly for the sake of others? Do we not doubt our own faith and ask whether the words of the scriptures are really true? Whether there is a God and is there life after death?

Not only do we have these problems, but the disciples of Jesus, too, had them. Though they knew Jesus was the Messiah, they were unable to understand Him or His mission, much less bear the cross and sufferings. They could not understand the fact that the cross precedes the glory; they could not understand that amidst suffering one has to find one's way to God. They wanted probably an easy way to heaven. But after Jesus' resurrection they came to know what all these things meant, and they believed in Him.

The disciples were given a chance to experience the glorious Christ. But it was so short a time that they experienced Jesus. We all have experienced moments of happiness. After a tiring day, we go for a walk or relax. After a quarrel we re-establish friendship. Then we see everything differently. All these moments are God's revelations.

We need to hold fast to the Word of God: then we too can see the glory of God who would say, "You are my beloved son and daughter."

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my savior! Mk 14

Mass Intentions

Sat. 6/13	OLOL 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Special Intention Gerald Anderwald William Evans Lawrence Fickey Dean Halbakken Ollie Menasco E. J. Michal Ted Miller Rev. Joe Mitrano Deacon Ron Woods All Parishioners
	Deceased Knights of Columbus Members – Council 13245 Kingsland	
Sun. 6/14	9:00 am	
Mon. 6/15	NO MASS	
Tues. 6/16	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Wed. 6/17	8:00 am	Michael Turlak
Thurs. 6/18	8:00 am	Senchak-Graham Families
Fri. 6/19	8:00 am	Cathy & Billy Ashley
Sat. 6/20	OLOL 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Special Intention Jesse Hodges †
Sun. 6/21	9:00 am	All Parishioners

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



*St. Charles Altar Flowers
 this weekend
 donated in celebration of
 Billy & Cathy
 Ashley's
 60th Wedding Anniversary*

The seed is the word of God,
 Christ is the sower. All who
 come to him will live for
 ever.

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

Men's Club Taco Breakfast will be served
 after the 9AM Mass today, June 14th,
 please come and enjoy.



"Preach the truth as if we had a million
 voices, for it is silence that kills the world."
 -St. Catherine of Siena



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.



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	\$ 2043
Poor Fund	\$ 613
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 389
Poor Fund	\$ 230

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.

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

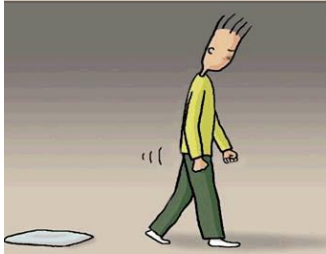
Lord, protect me...



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

The Sign of the Cross:

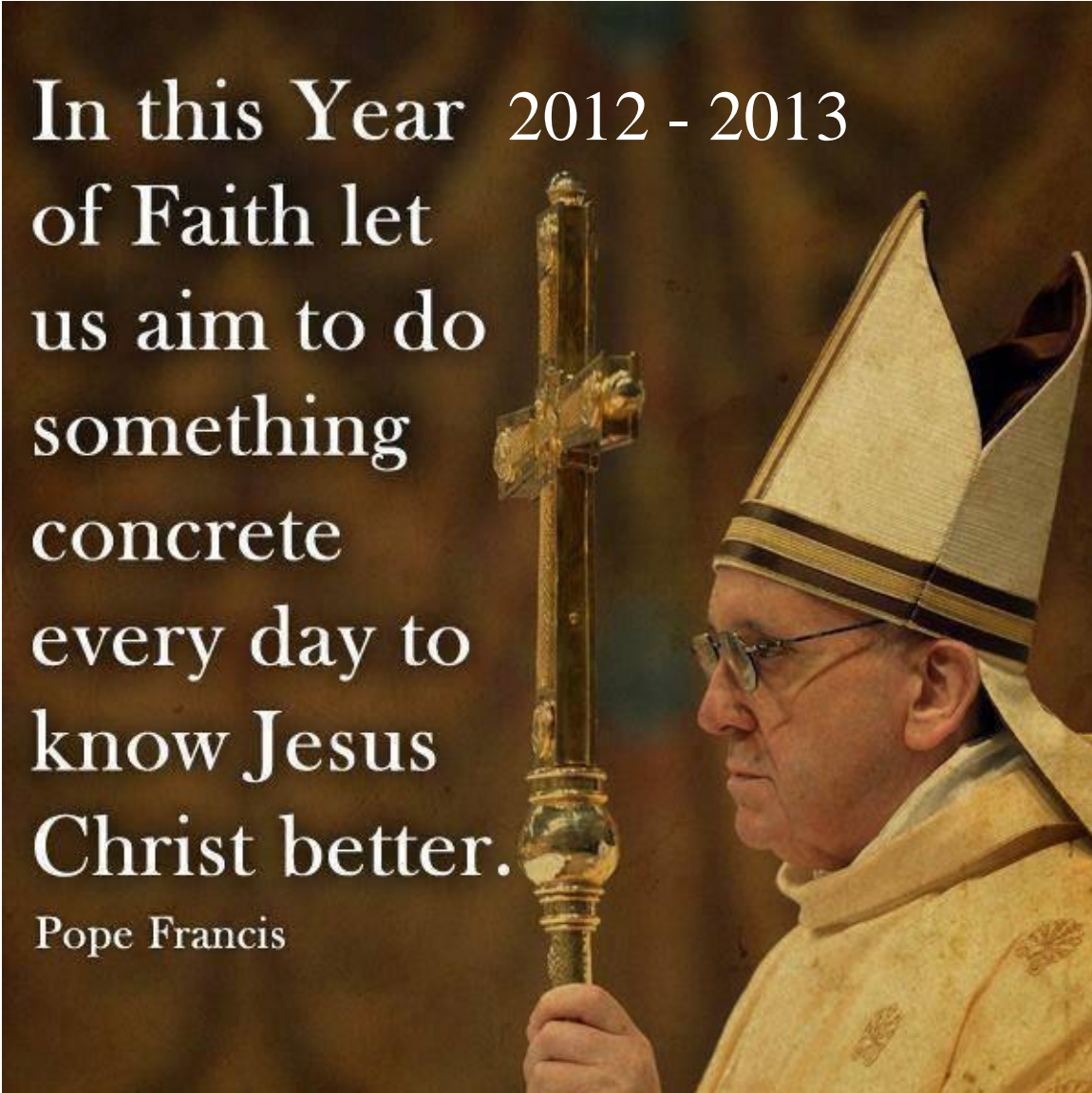
"Let the cross, as our seal, be boldly made with our fingers upon our brow and heart, and on all occasions: over the bread we eat, over the cup we drink, in our comings and in our goings, before sleep...it is a grace from God, a badge of the faithful, and a terror to devils". St. Cyril of Jerusalem



Why..???



Are you okay?



In this Year 2012 - 2013
of Faith let
us aim to do
something
concrete
every day to
know Jesus
Christ better.
Pope Francis

.....are we continuing with the Holy Father's plan to know Jesus better?

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)

..sometimes we question God - 'why me?'
...we must always look at the bigger picture....
A day without the Lord - is a day wasted.
Thank God for the big stuff that didn't hit you!

REMINDER!

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.



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.



Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.



Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

FATHER'S DAY IS NEXT WEEKEND... We should pray for the men in our lives....that God will bless them and keep them safe and give them the grace to stay close to the Lord always and that they care for their family and become the earthly example of God the Father's love for us.

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

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.

OLL Library is open before mass. Make your selection, sign, date and put your telephone # down in the spiral.

Contact person: Nancy Winkler 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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