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Mission:
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin



*A Gospel reflection from
 Fr. Alphonse:*

In today's Gospel we read, crowds followed Jesus wherever they could. When Jesus sought to be alone and have a little peace by the side of the lake, people came in crowds there, too. He was moved with pity at the paths followed by the crowd. He found them like sheep without a shepherd. That means a sheep needs guidance; alone it cannot find its way. Left to ourselves we too cannot find the right path.

Jesus is our way. A sheep needs a shepherd to be put to pasture. In Jesus, our shepherd, we have the living bread. A sheep is helpless in the presence of wild beasts and robbers. Only in Jesus' company we have safety and security. He is our strength, our unfailing friend. Those who really encountered Christ, especially the apostles, had an anchor in their lives. That anchor was the care and concern of the Good Shepherd.

So they went off in a boat by themselves to a deserted place.... People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them....he saw the vast crowd and his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherds; and he began to teach them many things....Mk 6:30

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7/18 OLOL	4:00 pm	Craig Dozier †
	5:30 pm	Robert Watson †
Sun. 7/19	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 7/20	NO MASS	
Tues. 7/21	NO MASS	
Wed. 7/22	NO MASS	
Thurs. 7/23	NO MASS	
Fri. 7/24	NO MASS	
Sat. 7/25 OLOL	4:00 pm	Jesse Castaneda Sr. †
	5:30 pm	Deacon Ron Woods †
Sun. 7/26	9:00 am	All Parishioners

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

St. Charles Altar Flowers
 this weekend
 in honor of
 Fr. Alphonse's birthday...



Flowers on the altar of
 Our Lady of the Lake
 this weekend to honor
 the Blessed Mother
from Vickie Monfelt

We welcome Rev. Anthony Nwudah as our celebrant for the masses this weekend.

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

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says
 the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and
 opens the door to me, I will enter his house
 and dine with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:20

“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.

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles	\$ 2454
Our Lady of the Lake	\$ 324

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.

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

An atheist was walking through the woods. 'What majestic trees!' 'What powerful rivers!' 'What beautiful animals!' He said to himself.....As he was walking alongside the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look. He saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him..

He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him.



At that instant the Atheist cried out, ' Oh my God! '
Time Stopped.....
The bear froze.....
The forest was silent.....

As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice boomed from the sky.....'Oh my child, you deny my existence for all these years, you teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident.' 'By your words and examples, you lead others away from me' 'You reject my Son!'

You are now in quite a dilemma and you call on me to help you out of this predicament? Am I now to count you as a believer'?

The atheist looked directly into the light, 'Okay fine... but it would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now.' 'No ~ I don't believe, no I don't plan to change ~ but perhaps maybe you could make the BEAR a believer'?

The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke:

"Bless me O Lord, and these thy gifts which I am about to receive from Your bounty through Christ our Lord, Amen"



Coffee and Donuts - Sunday Fellowship

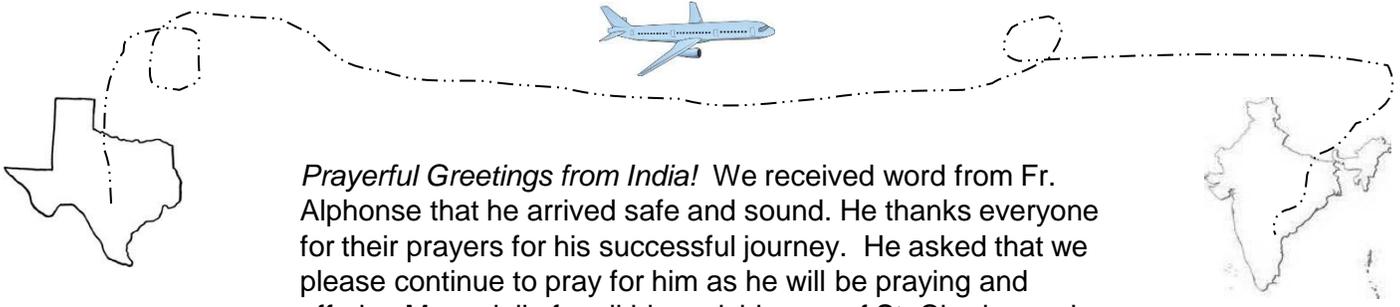


We are in dire need of volunteers for this ministry. We only have a few willing to assist and we need more especially during the summer months.....

Please contact: Judy Breaux



Reminder to all parishioners to start saving your no longer needed items for the Ladies and Men's Club Garage Sale being held October 2nd & 3rd.



Prayerful Greetings from India! We received word from Fr. Alphonse that he arrived safe and sound. He thanks everyone for their prayers for his successful journey. He asked that we please continue to pray for him as he will be praying and offering Mass daily for all his parishioners of St. Charles and Our Lady of the Lake.



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

~Without our Priests~we have no Eucharist~

PRAYER FOR OUR SPECIAL PRIEST....

Fr. Alphonse on his birthday ~ July 20th

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves.

We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community:

- for drawing us together in worship,
- for visiting us in our homes,
- for comforting us in sickness,
- for showing us compassion,
- for blessing our marriage,
- for baptizing our children,
- for confirming us in our calling,
- for supporting us in bereavement,
- for helping us to grow in faith,
- for encouraging us to take the initiative,
- for helping the whole community realize God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests and confirm them in their calling.

Give them the gifts they need to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priest, Fr. Alphonse... who is our brother and friend,
AMEN (St. Thérèse's Prayer for Priests)

“Eternal Wisdom, on the one hand, wished to prove his love for humanity by dying in our place in order to save us, but on the other hand, he could not bear the thought of leaving us. So he devised a marvelous way of dying and living at the same time, and of abiding with us until the end of time. So, in order to fully satisfy his love, he instituted the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.” --St. Louis Mary de Montfort

Mary and the Saints, a day of reflection, will be held July 29 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lynda Villasana will present the day, share her own stories, insights and experiences of Mary and the saints. The day will also include the chance to share your own experiences, quiet time, Mass and lunch. The cost is \$35. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at [\(254\) 780-2436](tel:2547802436) or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

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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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