

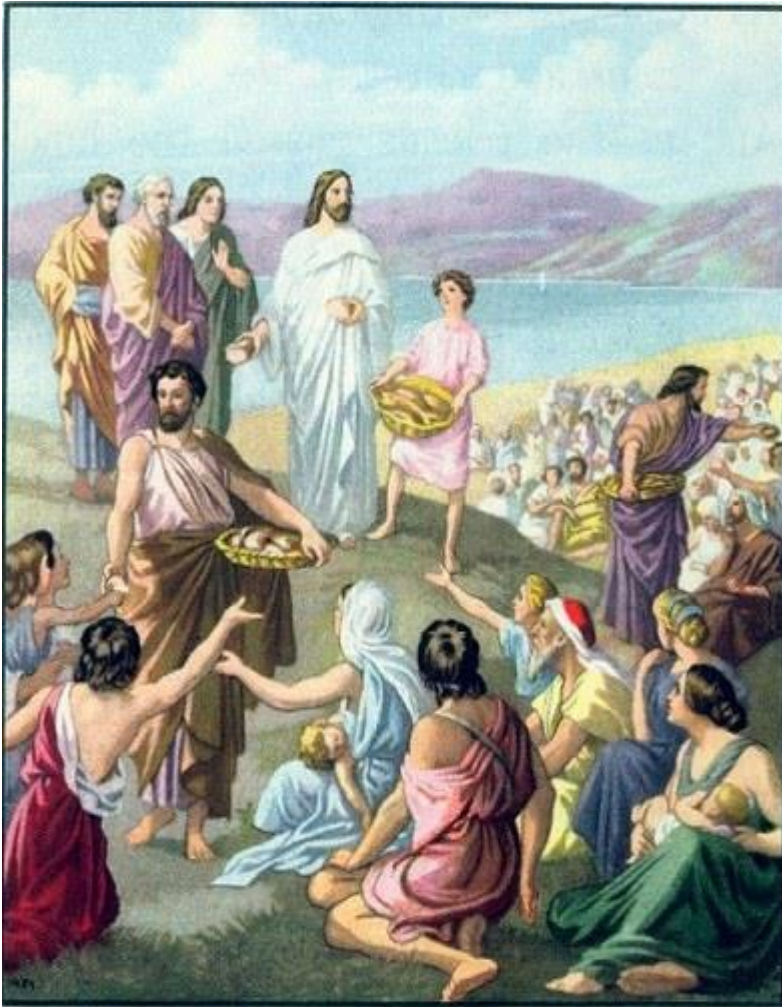
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin



A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

In today's Gospel we hear *"they sat in fresh pastures and they were all satisfied."* The crowd seated for a meal is the image of the reign when Jesus will unite all of humanity in the fraternal banquet of God.

"Raising His eyes to heaven" – by this gesture, Jesus expressed His personal relationship with the Father instead of using any prayer that saints or prophets would have said on this occasion. Jesus is the Bread needed by humanity. God has set on this earth all that humanity needs for food and development, but if we do not know how to listen to the Word, we will not know how to solve the world's most urgent problem – the distribution of the riches of the earth.

Faith in God's promises is the only force with which to fight against egoism and unequal privileges, and to eventually obtain food, peace, and freedom for all. Because of this, Jesus had compassion for this crowd whose leaders had little concern for them. Without bothering about food, this crowd sat listening to Him, while He conveyed to them the word of God which liberates people from blindness and emptiness. And, in turn, being the Shepherd and the True Bread of Life, Jesus gave them food and distributed it.

God in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in His house; He himself gives might and strength to His people.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7/25 OLOL	4:00 pm	Jesse Castaneda Sr. †
	5:30 pm	Deacon Ron Woods †
Sun. 7/26	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 7/27	NO MASS	
Tues. 7/28	NO MASS	
Wed. 7/29	NO MASS	
Thurs. 7/30	NO MASS	
Fri. 7/31	NO MASS	
Sat. 81 OLOL	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	E. J. Michal †
Sun. 8/2	9:00 am	All Parishioners

St. Charles Altar Flowers

this weekend....

“Happy 50th Anniversary to
Billie & Morgan

Beck



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

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

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

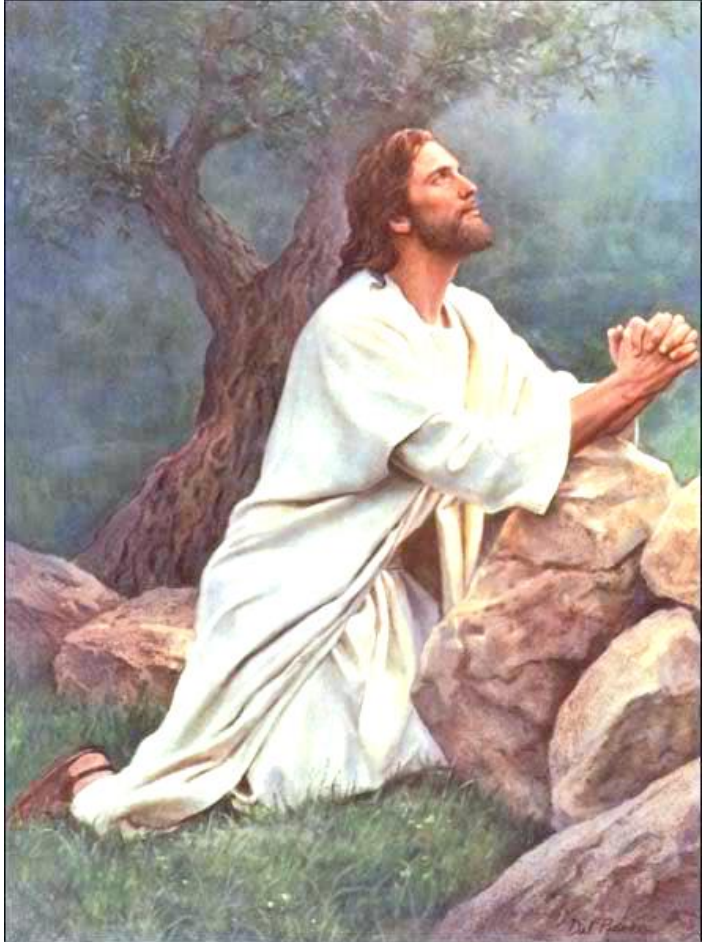
St. Charles \$ 2383
Our Lady of the Lake \$ 651

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



Luke 5:16

But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear Him. But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.

Matthew 14:23

After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Luke 6:12

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.

When we're alone with God.....we must listen....

Many people never listen to God because they are not aware that He speaks to them. Yet, God does speak. One way to live in His presence is to acquire the habit of recognizing His voice when He speaks. If we do not know that God wishes to communicate with us, or the ways He has chosen, then our passage through life will be devoid of the most perfect of guides.

When does God speak to us? He speaks at all times, especially in prayer. Prayer is a conversation with God. But it is not a monologue. When we pray, then, we should also listen, because a good conversationalist is also a good listener. Sometimes we act as though God has only to listen to us, and that we have no need to listen to the thoughts and desires that He wishes to communicate to us. He has promised, "If thou wilt hear the voice of the Lord thy God, and do what is right before Him, and obey His commandments, and keep all His precepts, none of the evils that I laid upon Egypt will I bring upon thee."

Unfortunately, many of us have never trained ourselves to listen to His voice. But, if we are to know God's will, we must listen to Him and obey Him when we recognize His commandments and laws. God does not have to use external words and signs to attract our attention and convey ideas to us. He enters our minds directly. He speaks secretly, noiselessly, as befits the Divinity. It is only by faith that we know He is working in us.

<http://catholicexchange.com/how-to-hear-god-speaking-to-you>

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself. St. Augustine

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels. St. Augustine

The Lord is just in all His ways and holy in all His works. The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

SOMETIMES, YOU JUST HAVE TO
BOW YOUR HEAD, SAY A PRAYER,
AND WEATHER THE STORM.



*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never
forget all His benefits.*

Heaven Help the Volunteer

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears,
That there's a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools.
Where there's no committee chairman,
Group leaders or car pools.
No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sales there will be nothing to staple
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed;
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners,
And rare treats fit for a king.
You ask, who'll serve these privileged
Few and work for all they're worth?
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And *not once* volunteered on Earth. *Anonymous*



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.

RCIA CLASSES! Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in knowing more about your faith? Would you like to sponsor someone who wants to become Catholic? Classes will begin soon. Please call Joan Woods @ 512-913-5838 for more information.

*If we pray, we will
believe.
If we believe, we
will love.
If we love, we will
serve.*



*Blessed
Teresa of
Calcutta*

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

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.

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