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First Sunday of Lent – Year C

February 14, 2016

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin

...and the devil said to him, "If you are the son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written... he will command his angels concerning you, to guard you and with their hands they will support you...."



A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

In today's Gospel we see Christ in the desert, struggling with the tempter. Before Jesus began His public mission, when He was not yet known, He defeated the evil spirit. The devil tried to convince Him that it was nonsense to pretend to save the world by the ways God proposed. Through prayer, fasting, and fidelity to the word of God, Jesus emerges victorious.

Jesus comes out a winner, but after Him the Church will also face these temptations. She can be tempted to satisfy human wishes instead of offering true salvation. Jesus teaches us how to be strong against the traps of the devil; following Him we must first gain a genuine understanding of the word of God.

Jesus spent forty days and forty nights without food. After rejecting the temptations, Jesus finds total peace. His purity of heart opens up to Him a spiritual world hidden from human eyes, a world as real as the material things and beings surrounding Him.

In the spiritual world, as Son of God, He is king among the creatures who are servants of His Father. Jesus is our strength. Let us turn to Him and draw spiritual strength during this Lenten season to attain purity and to become like Jesus in this material world.

.....Jesus replied to him.. "It also says, You shall not put the Lord your God, to the test"....

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2/13 OLOL	4:00 pm	Roger Seguint †
	5:30 pm	Bea Schwab †
Sun. 2/14	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 2/15	NO MASS	
Tues. 2/16	NO MASS	
Wed. 2/17	NO MASS	
Thurs. 2/18	NO MASS	
Fri. 2/19	5:30 pm	Rosary and Stations of the Cross
Sat. 2/20 OLOL	4:00 pm	Michael Henderson †
	5:30 pm	E. J. Michal †
Sun. 2/21	9:00 am	All Parishioners

We welcome Fr. Charles Van Winkle as our celebrant at this weekend's Masses.

Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

We enter Lent longing for a newness that we cannot find within ourselves. The relentlessness of life meets what it needs in Lent. No matter how overwhelmed or stressed we may get because of life's burdens, our faith convinces us that we are wanted by Someone who surpasses all our worries and woes. That Someone is calling to us. Lent is God's way of drawing us back to himself in love. No matter what our defects may be – no matter the gravity of our failures or the frequency of our forgetfulness of God, the Lord asks for us again this Lent. *Magnificat*



"Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return."

LENTEN REFLECTION on the book "Rediscovering Jesus" each Wednesday morning at 9:00 in Lee Hall. We will reflect on three questions: Who do people say Jesus is? Who do you say Jesus is? Who does Jesus say you are?

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from forth from the mouth of God.

The diocesan **Ashes to Easter** Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. As the Catechism states, "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and Each Friday in memory of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and alms giving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)" (CCC 1438). Please support this long-standing campaign.



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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



Knights of Columbus Tamale Sales: The Knights of Columbus Council has ordered extra tamales for those that may have missed the ordering period or would like more. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. See Richard Collins or Angelo Anzivino to fill your tamale needs.

Before he began his public ministry, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert. He prayed, fasted, confronted temptation, and prepared for the journey that was to come. During Lent, we imitate Jesus in self-denial. We pray, fast, and give alms. Using God's Word and centuries of spiritual practices and devotions, we can, little by little, set aside what distracts and harms us, open our lives to deep conversation to the Lord, and emerge ready to enter into the lasting joy of life with the Risen Christ. OSV

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles:	\$ 2497
Poor Fund	\$ 512
Our Lady of the Lake:	\$ 749
Poor Fund	\$ 105

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

"Give and it shall be given to you... For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38 We've been promised that God will not be out-done in generosity. May God bless you a hundredfold for your generosity to His Church.



SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2016... *If you would like to sponsor the Altar flowers for a special weekend ... to honor a loved one or for a special birthday or anniversary or some other occasion.. please complete the following information and drop in the collection basket or drop in the 'notes for Fr. Alphonse box'. The money for the flowers is due two (2) weeks prior to your special date.*

I would like to sponsor altar flowers for: DATE: _____ 2016
 Amount I want to spend: \$40/\$50 other \$ _____
 Tell us the Occasion: Anniversary, Birthday, Wedding, in memory of, or other.... _____

Wording for Bulletin: _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

St. Charles Available Dates: April 9, September 24, October 1, 8, 15, November 5

If you need a receipt for your 2015 contributions to St. Charles Catholic Church for your taxes, please email stcharles@nctv.com or drop this note in the collection basket or drop this note in the 'notes for Fr. Alphonse box' by the office door. If you need a paper copy please confirm your correct mailing address. If you would prefer your statement by email please confirm your email address.



PLEASE SEND MY STATEMENT BY EMAIL TO: _____@_____

PLEASE SEND A PAPER STATEMENT TO: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____



Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."



We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

LOVE OF NEIGHBOR...

Please consider the health of your fellow parishioners. Please if you have been coughing, have a sore throat or feeling ill, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood at this Mass.



WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS:

The devil's snare does not catch you unless you are already nibbling on the devil's bait. St. Ambrose

FAST AND ABSTINENCE:

One of the most ancient practices linked to the season of Lent is Fasting. Fasting is not only a discipline of self control but it also serves as an aid to prayer. Just as our bodies hunger for physical food, so too do our souls hunger for God. By fasting we signify our oneness with the Lord, acknowledge our need for conversion, and give witness to our solidarity with those less fortunate. Traditionally, the canonical obligation of fasting has been understood in the church as the taking of only one full meal a day. These traditions of fast and abstinence are an expression of our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other and to love our neighbor.

The U.S. Catholic bishops call for all Catholics 14 years and older to **abstain** from meat on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.**

Catholics who are 18 to 59 years old are to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for refraining from eating between meals and consuming only one full meal per day. Some food which will not equal another full meal is permitted.

CATHOLIC CORNER: A gentle reminder of what we learned but perhaps have forgotten or not thought about in a long time.



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As part of our **personal denial** we might choose to abstain from meat on one or two other days of the week as well. The Church gives us 2 days to fast but we might choose to fast one or two additional days a week during lent also.

God asks us to die to ourselves and resist temptation. But He is asking this so that we can clear out more space in our hearts for Him and for His grace. The discipline and self-sacrifice we take up during Lent are not ends to themselves. They are not here to prove our strength. Rather, we take them on so that we can become more fully alive in Christ, more able to reveal His love to the people around us.

This Lent, keep your eyes on the prize; a new life in Christ. WAU

Praying the Way of the Cross as a devotion began in Jerusalem, with Christian pilgrims tracing the spots linked with the Passion and Death of Jesus. When travel to the Holy Land became difficult, churches began including fourteen stations on their walls where the faithful could make the "stations of the cross" spiritually. The devotion is intended to help Christ's followers join their own sufferings to His.



Our Sunday Visitor

A person's soul should be clean like a mirror reflecting light. If there is dirt on the mirror his face cannot be seen in it. In the same way, no one who has sin within him can see God. (Wisdom from the Fathers)

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.



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

Our Lady of The Lake will have **Stations of The Cross** each Saturday after Mass during Lent. It's the short version so please join us.

Our Lady of The Lake will have **Soup & Salad Suppers** after Stations of The Cross on Saturday February 13th, 27th and March 12th. All are welcome please join us.

OLL Library is open before mass. Make your selection, sign, date and put your telephone number 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 **3:25** pm, please join us.



Our Lady of the Lake altar flower dates are available. Forms can be found at the entrance of Church.

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