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Third Sunday of Lent – Year C

February 28, 2016

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin



A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

Jesus preached, "Unless you repent, you will all perish." In order to reform and change, one needs a lot of courage. But no change from outside will help if the conversion does not emerge from within: an inner conversion, an interior renewal is necessary.

What is our reaction to this saying: "Unless you repent you will all perish"? Often we would say "I do not need any change but the others need it. I must convert others, but I am o.k." Some might say, "I do everything right. I have no quarrels and problems with others. What is there for me to change, to repent?"

During this Lenten season, let us ask ourselves. "Is conversion necessary for me? Is it only a chance for me? How can it help me to live meaningfully?" God gives us opportunities to live in a way different from what we do now. Here God Himself is our program and orientation: *Living as God wants, making Him the center of our life.* Conversion in this sense will be needed: to live really according to God. Through conversion we will be able to see things as they really are. Conversion is an everyday business.

God despises nobody, condemns nobody. He gives a new chance every day.

There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it found none, he said, "For three years I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down... why should it exhaust the soil?" But the gardener said to him, "Sir leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2/27 OLOL	4:00 pm	Bill Stiles †
	5:30 pm	Ella Vrazel, Philip Vrazel, John Michal †
Sun. 2/28	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 2/29	NO MASS	
Tues. 3/1	NO MASS	
Wed. 3/2	NO MASS	
Thurs. 3/3	NO MASS	
Fri. 3/4	5:30 pm	Rosary and Stations of the Cross
Sat. 3/5 OLOL	4:00 pm	Donald Rozcki †
	5:30 pm	In Thanksgiving...Arnold Family
Sun. 3/6	9:00 am	All Parishioners

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

The St. Charles /OLOL Men's Club will be selling tickets for their Fajita Dinner which is held Thursday March 17th.



The dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Please contact a Men's club member or call Ken Beran (402-960-9729) for tickets. The cost is still \$7.00 per person. We will be also selling after Mass at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Charles Borromeo. Come join us for a nice social gathering and good dinner.

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

LENTE 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?



We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Lent boxes can be picked up after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

The Marble Falls/Lampasas deanery of the DCCW will have their quarterly meeting in Lee Hall on Saturday, March 5th beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served after the meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Next weekend the second collection will be for the poor.

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.

REMINDER: On all Friday's of Lent we abstain from meat. This law applies to all who have completed their fourteenth birthday, and continues throughout one's life.

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: \$ 2013

Our Lady of the Lake: \$ 702

"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.

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



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



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.



Sin speaks to the wicked deep in their hearts; they reject God and do not have reverence for him. Because they think so highly of themselves, they think that God will not discover their sin and condemn it. Their speech is wicked and full of lies; they no longer do what is wise and good. They make evil plans as they lie in bed; nothing they do is good, and they never reject anything evil.

(Psalm 36:1-4)

Almsgiving (Charity): While Lent is about giving something up (i.e. fasting), it is also about putting something positive in its place. The best way to remove vice is to cultivate virtue. Lent has been a traditional time of helping the poor and doing acts of charity and mercy. While as Christians this is a year round calling, Lent is a good time to examine ways to get involved and to make resolutions to actually do them. Giving alms can be done in more ways than just giving out money to people on the street. It can be done by helping your family, friends, and neighbors out of tight situations or being more generous to hired help. However, one of the best ways to give alms is to get out of your comfort zone a little bit, maybe by volunteering for a charity or a shelter. There are many lay religious orders, which devote much of their time to charity. Lent is a perfect time to discern a call to these or any other ministry.

<http://www.churchyear.net/lent.html>

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



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.



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



Indulgences: every sin whether mortal or venial includes a disordered attachment. This attachment must be purified either here on earth or after death in Purgatory. In the sacrament of Penance, the sin and the eternal punishment due to sin is removed, but the temporal punishment remains.

Temporal punishment can be removed through acts of prayer, penance and charity.

Plenary indulgences eliminate all the temporal punishment due to sin.

An indulgence always depends on the intention and state of the soul of the one obtaining the indulgence. You can ask God to apply the indulgence to you or to a soul in Purgatory.

The pious exercise of the Stations of the Cross is "one" way to obtain a plenary indulgence. (Outlines of the Catholic Faith)



Thank you God for the rain... Thank you God for everything! ♥

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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