

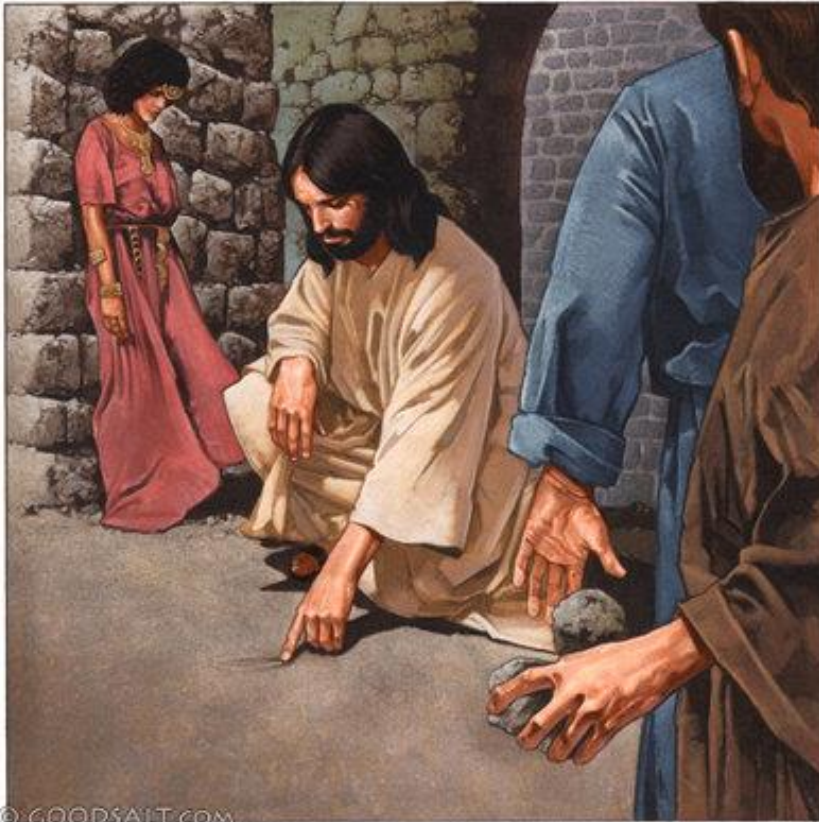
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Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year C

March 13, 2016

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. he said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

Today's Gospel about the woman taken in adultery and dragged before Jesus contains minor and major features. For us to concentrate on how often we resemble the Pharisees in judging others can make us feel guilty for a moment, but it would be to miss the whole point of the choice of this Gospel for this Lenten Sunday.

The focus is on the sinful woman and what Jesus does for her. She is the one the Church wants us to identify with today and always. What feelings of terror, anger, fear, guilt and abandonment she must experience as she cringes in the midst of the hate-filled crowd! But there is One there who does not hate, who does not condemn, who understands human weakness and forgives. Everyone else condemns her, despises her, and she probably condemns and despises herself. But Jesus, instead of condemning, becomes her defender and wins her acquittal, and tells her to avoid sin.

Certainly, she obeys Jesus and avoids the sin, but she will never leave Him. What Jesus did for her was to restore her dignity, her self esteem. No one had ever believed in her before, so she could not believe in herself.

But Jesus believed in her. That's always the Way it is with Jesus and the Father. God's love and merciful forgiveness never degrades us as persons.

We welcome Fr. Charlie Vanwinkle
as our celebrant
at this weekend's Masses.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR
EASTER FLOWERS

Mass Intentions

Sat. 3/12 OLOL	4:00 pm	Roger Seguin †
	5:30 pm	Special Intention ~ Arnold Family
Sun. 3/13	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 3/14	NO MASS	
Tues. 3/15	NO MASS	
Wed. 3/16	NO MASS	
Thurs. 3/17	NO MASS	
Fri. 3/18	5:30 pm	Rosary and Stations of the Cross
Sat. 3/19 OLOL	4:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Mary K. Cluck †
Sun. 3/20	9:00 am	All Parishioners

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. This will be the last Sunday that we will be selling tickets for the Fajita Dinner.



"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?

We will **not** have coffee & donuts on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.



With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. We can help make things new with small, yet joyful sacrifices. The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor. With continued generosity to the **Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign**, local missionaries are able to instruct, advise, console and comfort the poor in the mission areas they serve. Please be generous.

The St. Charles/OLOL Men's Club will be serving their **Taco Breakfast** after the 9 AM Mass, Sunday 3/13/2016. Please come and join us for good food and fellowship.

The **St. Charles/OLOL Ladies Club** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 14th, starting at 11:30 AM. Please bring a dish for lunch, the meeting will follow.

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.

The **second collection** this weekend will be for the poor.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOLD OUR EASTER EGG HUNT, SATURDAY, MARCH 26th. WE WILL MEET AT LEE HALL AT 11:00 A.M. THE KIDS WILL BE BROKEN UP INTO AGE GROUPS OF 0-2, 3-5, AND 6-10 YEARS OLD. WE WILL ALSO BE SERVING HOT DOGS AND COLD DRINKS AT THE PAVILIAN. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO PLAN FOR.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles:	\$ 2437
CRS	\$ 262
Our Lady of the Lake:	\$1103
CRS	\$ 208

"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



Lenten Penitential Services ~ Lampasas/Marble Falls Deanery

March 14, 6 p.m., St. Mary Immaculate Conception, Lampasas, English & Spanish
March 15, 5:30 p.m., St. Paul the Apostle, Horseshoe Bay, English & Spanish
March 16, 5:30 p.m., Our Mother of Sorrows, Burnet, English & Spanish
March 16, 6 p.m., Good Shepherd, Lometa, English & Spanish



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 flower request form ~ which can be found at the entrance of Church 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.*

St. Charles Available Dates: October 1, 8, November 5 (PLEASE HELP FILL OUR CALENDAR) (forms can be found at the entrance of Church)

If you need a receipt for your 2015 contributions to St. Charles Catholic Church for your taxes, please email stcharles@nctv.com or call the office 325 388 3742 and leave a message.



Mandatory Altar Server Training will be held on Sunday, March 20th, after the 9:00 am Mass. If you are scheduled to serve during Holy Week, you need to be at this meeting. If you are unable to attend this

training, please contact Richard Collins (325-388-3830) or Chuck Woods (830-220-1451)

"Practice for Holy Week & Easter music will be Wednesdays at 5:00pm at the church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend whether you can cantor or just participate

from the pew. Sinners in need of God---SING. Thank you to all the regular cantors who help each week."



Next Weekend – In observance of Palm Sunday – St. Charles will gather before Mass under the pavilion for blessing and distribution of palms and procession to church through the front door. For anyone unable to participate in the procession, please just take your place inside church and an usher will bring you a blessed palm before Mass begins.

At Our Lady of the Lake please just take your usual place in Church. Palms will be blessed and distributed before Mass.

Holy Thursday Adoration: Holy Thursday is the day of the Last Supper, where Jesus gave us the Blessed Eucharist. On this special feast day, it is a great opportunity to honor Our Lord by participating in Eucharistic Adoration. We encourage you to take some time out of your busy schedule to simply pray quietly and converse with Jesus or pray the Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, or read the Bible. Use the time to prepare for Good Friday and to look forward to the joy of the Resurrection on Easter. Sign-Up Sheet for Holy Thursday Adoration is on the table in the Narthex. Won't you please come and spend some time with Jesus?



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.

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.



EASTER SERVICES 2016 ~ TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday ~ St. Charles

March 24th ~ 7:00 PM - Mass, Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet, Transferring Holy Eucharist. Adoration from 8:30-midnight – in the Church (Coffee, Juice & Cookies available from 8:30 to midnight in Lee Hall) (Adoration sign—up sheets at the entrance of Church.)



Good Friday ~ St. Charles

March 25th ~ 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross ~ come walk as Jesus walked ~ followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross — after the services we will have ~ Fellowship, Coffee, Juice and Hot Cross Buns - in Lee Hall.



Holy Saturday ~ St. Charles

March 26th ~ 8:00 PM - Service of Light, and Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27th

9:00 AM ~ **St. Charles**

11:00 AM ~ **St. Charles**

11:00 AM ~ **Our Lady of the Lake**



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

The U.S. Catholic bishops call for all Catholics 14 years and older to **abstain** from meat on Good Friday. Good Friday ~ Catholics who are 18 to 59 years old are to **fast**. 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.

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.



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.

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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