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Pentecost Sunday ~ Year C

May 15, 2016

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Alphonse ~ Diocese of Austin



*Lord, send out your
 Spirit, and renew the face
 of the earth....*

A Gospel reflection from Fr. Alphonse:

Today's scripture readings speak of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We all need the Spirit, for without it we can do nothing. All through the centuries the Spirit of God was at work among Christian communities. It strengthened the Apostles, it kept them united, it enabled them to speak in tongues and work many wonders. And this Spirit is the greatest gift of Jesus, the Spirit of His own person, a living reality. The fruits of the Spirit are forgiveness, peace, joy and unity. St. Thomas Aquinas aptly says: "A gift is freely given and expects no return. Its reason is love. What is first given is love; that is the first gift. The Holy Spirit comes forth as the substance of love, and Gift is His proper name."

St. Paul tells us also that the "Spirit is given to each person." We are given this spirit so that we will contribute to the welfare of the church. Whether or not we do this we can verify ourselves: Are we ready to make peace when quarrels arise? Are we ready to bring happiness into the lives of the poor, lonely and the abandoned? Are we ready to use the talents God has given us for the benefit of our brothers and sisters?

Pentecost is in some sense the birthday of the church. It should be an everyday event in our life so that the spirit of God can abide in us, renew us and enable us to do good in imitation of Jesus Christ who came not to be served but to serve.

Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit. On this day Jesus bestowed His living Spirit on the whole church.

Today, on the birthday of the church, let us thank the Lord for this precious gift and manifest to the world that the Spirit of God is at work in us.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/14 OLOL	4:00 pm	Father Alphonse
	5:30 pm	Curtis Fry †
Sun. 5/15	9:00 am	ALL PARISHIONERS
Mon. 5/16	NO MASS	
Tues. 5/17	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Wed. 5/18	8:00 am	Special Intention
Thurs. 5/19	8:00 am	Special Intention
Fri. 5/20	8:00 am	Special Intention
Sat. 5/21 OLOL	4:00 pm	Bill Houser †
	5:30 pm	Ken & Linda Beran †
Sun. 5/22	9:00 am	ALL PARISHIONERS

*St. Charles
Altar Flowers
this weekend
to honor the
Holy Spirit
on this
Pentecost Sunday*



Fr. Tom Chamberlain will celebrate his 46th Priesthood Anniversary on May 23rd.... Congratulations to you Fr. Tom.. We thank you for saying yes to God's call. May God bless you always!

Congratulations to our High School seniors graduating at the end of this month. We pray that God will bless you and keep you in His loving care.



Carolina Hernandez
Christian Maldonado
Martin Maldonado
Blake Schwausch

We welcome as our celebrant
Fr. Jim Robertson
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

St. Charles Youth Group
**Hamburger Lunch
Fundraiser** May 15th after
mass. Tickets are being
sold after mass for \$7.00



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me.

O Giver of all supernatural gifts, who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with such immense favors, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon.

Grant me the gift of piety, so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervor, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations, and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity.

Grant me the gift of knowledge, so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation.

Grant me the gift of fortitude, so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil, and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

Grant me the gift of counsel, so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of understanding, so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this miserable world.

Grant me the gift of wisdom, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. Amen.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St. Charles:	\$ 2262
Poor Fund	\$ 489
Our Lady of the Lake:	\$ 741
Poor Fund	\$ 267

"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.

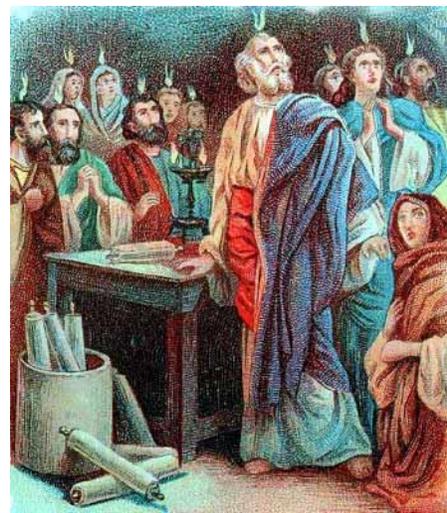
Come, Creator Spirit

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
Great Paraclete! To Thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high!
O font of life! O fire of love!
And sweet anointing from above.
Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts art known,
The finger of God's hand we own;
The promise of the Father, Thou!
Who dost the tongue with power endow.
Kindle our senses from above,
And make our hearts overflow with love;
With patience firm and virtue high
The weakness of our flesh supply.
Far from us drive the foe we dread,
And grant us Thy true peace instead;
So shall we not, with Thee for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.
Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
The Father and the Son to know,
And Thee, through endless times confessed,
Of both, the eternal Spirit blest.
All glory while the ages run
Be to the Father and the Son
Who rose from death; the same to Thee,
O Holy Ghost, eternally Amen *Latin Hymn (9th century)*



Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be
holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be
holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



An Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere "Speak Lord for Your servant is listening." Amen



Come, O Spirit of God
And make within us your dwelling place and home.
May our darkness be dispelled by your light,
And our troubles calmed by your peace;
May all evils be redeemed by your love,
All pain transformed through the suffering of Christ,
And all dying glorified by his risen life. Amen.

Come, O Spirit of God Holy Spirit, I offer myself
to your work of healing, peace and reconciliation.
In my busy world, bless my silent moments.
In the stillness of my heart, may I find peace within
myself, peace with others, and peace with you.
Amen.

Dear Holy Spirit,
You are my friend.
I give You myself.
I ask You to dwell deeply
inside of me
and make me holy.
I want to know the fire of God's love.
I want to love God with all my heart. Amen.



<http://www.churchyear.net/pentprayers.html> <http://www.catholic.org/clife/prayers/prayer.php?p=513>

YEAR OF MERCY. This Jubilee Year of Mercy has a special plenary indulgence attached to it. (Plenary indulgence means the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin.) To receive a plenary indulgence, a person must fulfill these conditions: pass through the designated Holy Door during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, be in a state of grace, go to confession, Receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be To The Father). Indulgences can only be applied to either oneself or to the soul of a deceased. In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis is seeking to make the indulgences as widely available as possible. St. Joseph's in Mason has been designated as the Holy Door during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are planning a pilgrimage to Mason on Thursday, June 9th. We will meet at St. Charles at 10:00 a.m. to carpool to Mason. For more information call Joyce Michal @ 512-924-1474 or Joan Woods at 830-596-8569.



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

What we believe....

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

1. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity.
2. The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, and together with them is one God.
3. The Holy Spirit is equal to the Father and the Son.
4. The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire on PENTECOST.
5. After the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the Apostles proclaimed the Gospel of Christ to the whole world. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 689)

The St. Charles Ladies & Men's Club will be holding their **Annual Garage Sale** in October. Please start saving your no longer needed items and donate them to our garage sale. All monies raised from this event go back into the charitable needs of our Parish and Community. Please contact Ken Beran (402-960-9729), Rick Schmidt (254-977-4704) or Angelo Anzivino (830-220-2009). Sorry we can no longer take sleeper sofas, and old type CRT Televisions.



All that we are and all that we have that is good comes from God. God endows us with intelligence and freedom. He calls us to share his life. He blesses us with countless gifts and talents. Our response must be humility and thanksgiving. Christians do not glory in positive "self-image" but in the marvel of "God's image" in us. *APT*

Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, sacred Bond of the Father and the Son, Hope of the afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it your loving dominion. Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of your Love so that I may be wholly subject to you. We believe that when you dwell in us, you also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Deign, therefore, to come to me, Consoler of abandoned souls, and Protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering. Come and purify me. Let no evil desire take possession of me. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, glory of the living, and hope of the dying. Lead me by your grace that I may always be pleasing to you. Amen.Saint Augustine of Hippo



If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



Find freedom, healing and hope after abortion. Discover Christ's love in a non-judgmental and supportive place. Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center, Kingsland, will offer an 8 week series beginning May 17th. Call 325-388-0354 for more information. All services are free and confidential.

Please drop any notes to Fr. Alphonse or reimbursement forms, mass intentions, etc. in the secure locking mailbox that has been placed on the wall by the rectory office door.



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.

IN CASE OF DIRE EMERGENCY OR DEATH ONLY ~ THE CHURCH EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER IS 512-756-9003

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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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