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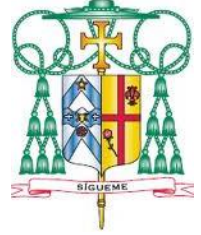
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July 31, 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Francis
Rome, Italy



Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop
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St. Charles Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday through Friday 8:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fridays 8:30 to 9:30 after Mass
or by Appointment
Finance Council Chair
TBD
Pastoral Council Chair
TBD
Director of Religious Education
Joan Woods - (830) 598569

Our Lady of the Lake Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Before Weekend Mass or by Appointment

Finance Council Chair
Charles Sadler
Pastoral Council Chair
Lloyd Jordan

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Father Uche Obikwelu
Pastor

Heaven is our Homeland; Earth is our Temporal place:

On this Eighteenth Sunday in ordinary time, 2016, the Holy Mother Church invites us to reflect on the reason for which God created us? Were we created to amass the wealth and success of this world or were we created to love God and use the things of this world at our disposal to live our lives, honor God with them, and finally return to him?

These questions were properly addressed in all the readings this Sunday: The book of Ecclesiastes tells us that, "X æ} of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are ç æ} ã which means that nothing in this world lasts forever, therefore, we must be cautious on how we use them or place our trust and hope in them. Likewise, in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus echoed the same warning about the consequence of over dependence on the earthly possessions; He reminds his interrogator to %V æ} care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, [} ^ life does not consist of possessions.+ Our Lord goes on to share that a man was so much occupied with his wealth that he forgot that his life depends when God decides for him. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul collaborates the same message above as he tells them, %Ó! [ca@ sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.+ Here Paul refers to the baptism to which we were baptized in Christ. The symbolic meaning of baptism, either by immersion or pouring of water is that we have died with Christ by going down into the water and getting up implies that we have risen with Him. So, Paul wishes to say that once we were baptized in Christ we have become new creatures, who now are destined to heaven.

My brothers and sisters, wealth and treasure is not evil in themselves. But how we used them can bring us eternal salvation or could lead us astray. The Scripture says, %P ðne who puts his hand to the plow and looks back for something left behind is worthy of the kingdom of Ô [å +

God bless you!
Father Uche Obikwelu

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1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Responsorial Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:16-9
Responsorial Psalm: 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
2nd Reading: Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Mass Intentions: July 31/August 7

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat. 7/30	4:00 pm	
ST. CHARLES		
Sat. 7/30	5:30 pm	Gary Mangold «
Sun 7/31	9:00 am	All Parishioners
Mon 8/1	NO MASS	
Tues 8/2	6:00 pm	
Wed 8/3	8:00 am	
Thurs 8/4	8:00 am	
Fri 8/5	8:00 am	Deacon Ron Woods «

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 8/6	4:00 pm	Bill Houser «
ST. CHARLES		
Sat 8/6	5:30 pm	James & Katy Butts «
Sun 8/7	9:00 am	All Parishioners

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Our Lady of the Lake: \$ 623

Í ;] jaNd it shall be given to you! For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you. Luke 6:38 Y ^ q ðeen promised that God will not be out-done in generosity. May God bless you a hundredfold for your generosity to His Church.

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 **Í V i ` ` UYhb]cti b WY. aTYib h** will help us and it will ensure your important information is not overlooked.

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May our local farmers and ranchers reap a bountiful
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 Por que nuestros granjeros y agricultores recojan una
 abundante cosecha...

Rosary

The rosary will be prayed every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
 Please join us each Sunday for this special prayer
 before the Mass.

Altar Flowers this weekend

ST. CHARLES

*In Thanksgiving for 51
 years together
 Morgan & Billie Beck*



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 ± } [to Pastor à [. 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)

E j k n f t g p ø Bulletin t u j

Each week at Mass, after the homily, our Cantor will lead us in singing %Š the Children come to { ^ . At this time please send your children ages 3 to 12 to the altar where they can pick up their Bulletin. The bulletin contains a game or puzzle that corresponds with the å æ ^ Gospel. There is also a ± • ^ && [^ ad to use when they get home for more games. GREATQUALITY FAMILY TIMEö .

m Y f = b h Announcements

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In order to allow more time for confessions, Fr. Uche has moved the Sacrament of Reconciliation from before masses to set aside an hour after Friday Mass (8:30 to 9:30). This would allow us to prepare for this beautiful sacrament, which invites us to deep reflection, introspection, and gratitude to God for His Love and Mercy.

New Secretaries

Our two communities of Faith are blessed to welcome on board June Schuh and Mary Ann Ayers as our new secretaries. We wish to offer our sincere thanks to them for their magnanimity to volunteer for this parish duty.

Office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until 1200 pm.

RCIA Classes 8/28/2016

RCIA - Classes will begin on Sunday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Lee Hall. These classes are for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or just to learn what the Catholic church teaches. If you know anyone interested, please invite them to come. Also, any Catholic who would like to refresh the knowledge of their faith or be a sponsor is invited to attend. For more information contact Joan Woods (830) 596-8569.

Annual Garage Sale in October

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),

Our Lady of the Lake

Rosary will be prayed at Our Lady of the Lake before Mass on Saturday at 3:25 pm, 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

Altar flower dates are available. Forms can be found at the entrance of Church.

Mission Statement

We, the people of God of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kingsland, Texas and Our Lady of the Lake, Sunrise Beach, in the Diocese of Austin form a faith community that challenges each to love and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ based on Faith, Hope and Love with no regard to race, gender, nationality religion or social standing.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The genuine significance of Catholic devotion to Mary is to be seen in the light of the Incarnation itself. The Church cannot separate the Son and the Mother. Because the Church conceived of the Incarnation as God's descent into flesh and into time, and His great gift of Himself to His creatures, she also believes that the one who was closest to Him in this great mystery was the one who participated most perfectly in the gift. When a room is heated by an open flame, surely there is nothing strange in the fact that those who stand closest to the fireplace are the ones who are warmest. And when God comes into the world through the instrumentality of one of His servants, then there is nothing surprising about the fact that His chosen instrument should have the greatest and most intimate share in the divine gift.

Read more at:
<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/mer-ton.php>

Blessed Mother



St. Charles

Our Lady of the Lake

A "Sacrificial Gift"

How can I determine how much is a "sacrificial gift"? One way to determine a sacrificial gift is by relating your gift to your income. Some people reach into their pocket to see what is left from Saturday night. As a good steward, you are being asked to consider donating one hour (2 1/2%) or two hours (5%) of your weekly income. As circumstances change, increase gradually toward the ideal of 10% to your church and other charities. Some will be able to do more while others may need to do less. There are two important points: first is that your gift be a sacrifice and second is that you relate your donation to your income. If your income is \$1000/week or \$4333/month then a weekly sacrificial gift would be 2.5% = \$25, 10% = \$50 and 10% = \$100.

Share the Harvest

Don't forget our Harvest Food Bank at St. Charles and the Harvest. When you are out doing your grocery shopping please consider picking up an extra item or two and bring when you come to Mass. Also cash is five times as good. Every \$1.00 given buys \$5.00 from the food bank. God Bless You.

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\$180 for 12 months
 \$45 for 3 months
 \$7.50 for one week

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