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**August 7, 2016**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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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) 596-8569

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**Saturday** 4:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

At St. Charles on Fridays 8:30 to 9:30

After the 8:00 am Mass

or by Appointment

#### Finance Council Chair

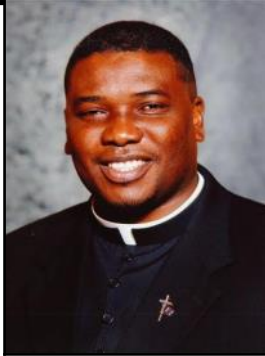
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#### Pastoral Council Chair

Lloyd Jordan

## CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members

### Pastor's Corner



**Father Uche Obikwelu**  
**Pastor**

#### **Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen!**

Last Sunday, the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we were reminded by the Holy Mother Church in the readings of that Sunday that acquisition of the worldly treasures should not take the place of God in our lives, because these earthly things will eventually disappear, but the good we did with our treasures in this world would help to get us to eternal life. St. Paul reminds us to always seek things of heaven.

On this Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, my brothers and sisters, the rejection of elevating the world treasure beyond and above matters of God is shifted to the importance of "Faith" in our lives as Catholics (Christians). The author of the book of Hebrews explained in detailed how important "Faith" is? He used Abraham, our Father in faith to explicate this point. Abraham is not called a righteous man because of his good deeds, rather he was called a righteous man because of his unquestionable faith in God. Isaac was Abraham's only son that God gave him at his old age, but the same God asked him to sacrifice this only son he has? Why did Abraham not resist what some may call the act of injustice – to kill the only son he has. Abraham is called our Father in faith because he believes that all the gifts and treasures he had was given to him by God, and that if God wants to take it back, who was he to stand in God's way?

It is this absolute abandonment of his will in God's Love and Mercy that God promised Abraham to make him the Father of a great nation, and assured him that his descendants would be as many as the sand of the earth. I do not know about you, brethren, but when I read this encounter between God and Abraham, I do not only have goose bumps, but also I become very emotional – I ask myself? Could I have just a glimpse of Abraham's trust in God?

The teaching we are to take away from Abraham's faith is significantly tied to the message of last Sunday: that we must not find our hope in the things of this world, rather on things of heaven. Abraham has given you and me the road map to God's heart. Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen!

In Christ,  
Father Uche Obikwelu

#### **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

#### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Responsorial Psalm: PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
2nd Reading: Hebrew 12:1-4  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

### Mass Intentions: August 6 - August 14

#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

|                    |         |                      |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Sat. 8/6           | 4:00 pm | Bill Houser †        |
| <b>ST. CHARLES</b> |         |                      |
| Sat. 8/6           | 5:30 pm | James & Katy Butts   |
| Sun 8/7            | 9:00 am | All Parishioners     |
| Mon 8/8            | NO MASS |                      |
| Tues 8/9           | 6:00 pm | Kathy Finn †         |
| Wed 8/10           | 8:00 am | Mike Bienek, Jr. †   |
| Thurs 8/11         | 8:00 am | Millie Beran †       |
| Fri 8/12           | 8:00 am | Theresa Marie Cook † |

#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

|                    |         |                  |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| Sat 8/13           | 4:00 pm | Fireman Baye †   |
| <b>ST. CHARLES</b> |         |                  |
| Sat 8/13           | 5:30 pm | Bea Schwab †     |
| Sun 8/14           | 9:00 am | All Parishioners |

### Last Week's Collections

**St. Charles:** \$1,891.70  
**Our Lady of the Lake:** \$ 719.00

***"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.***

Send bulletin announcements by **5:00 PM** on **MONDAY** to [stcharles@nctv.com](mailto:stcharles@nctv.com). You **must** put "**bulletin announcement**" in the subject line of your email. This will help us and it will ensure your important information is not overlooked.

## PARISH LIFE...come and be with us

### Bishop Vasquez' Prayer Intention

That all the faithful would seek to serve Christ in what they do in every moment of their lives as preparation for the day the Lord calls them home, we pray...

Que todos los fieles busquen server a Cristo en lo que hacen en cada momento de sus vidas como preparación para el dia en que El Señor les llalma a casa, oremos...

### 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 Memory for our  
wedding anniversary...  
Deacon Ron and Joan Woods*



#### St. Charles

##### 7/1/15—6/30/16 Income And Operating Expenses

| Income                               |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Offertory Collections                | \$125,094        |
| Interest                             | \$1,583          |
| Other Income                         | \$18,602         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                  | <b>\$145,279</b> |
| Expenses                             |                  |
| Salaries & Wages                     | \$21,900         |
| Employee Benefits                    | \$21,520         |
| Professional Services                | \$17,126         |
| Insurance                            | \$10,065         |
| Supplies and Other Services          | \$15,411         |
| Repairs and Maintenance              | \$10,199         |
| Utilities                            | \$13,988         |
| Charitable Contributions             | \$3,593          |
| Parish Assessment                    | \$10,680         |
| Administrative Expenses              | \$250            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                | <b>\$124,732</b> |
| Account Balances as of June 30, 2016 |                  |
| Diocese of Austin Long Term Savings  | \$124,680        |
| Checking Account Prosperity Bank     | \$91,640         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$216,320</b> |

### 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.

### Announcements

#### 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.

### 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.

##### 7/1/15—6/30/16 Income And Operating Expenses—OLOL

| Income                               |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday and Holy Days Collections   | \$40,036.96         |
| Interest                             | \$1,843.75          |
| Flower and Poor Fund                 | \$4,033.68          |
| Second Collections                   | \$2,603.66          |
| <b>Total Income</b>                  | <b>\$48,518.05</b>  |
| Expenses                             |                     |
| Pastoral                             | \$16,549.10         |
| General and Administrative           | \$2,877.54          |
| Plant Operation and Maintenance      | \$12,585.07         |
| Diocesan Assessment                  | \$3,650.00          |
| Collections Transmitted              | \$2,603.66          |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                | <b>\$38,265.37</b>  |
| Account Balances as of June 30, 2016 |                     |
| Diocese of Austin Long Term Savings  | \$147,232.30        |
| Checking Account Prosperity Bank     | \$52,083.58         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$199,315.88</b> |



# PARISH MINISTRIES...come and be with us

## 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/merton.php>

## Statues of our Blessed Mother



at St. Charles Borromeo



at 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 "Share the Harvest Food Wagon" at St. Charles and the "Box".... 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.

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

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

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