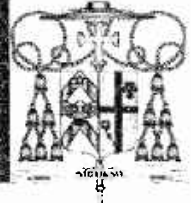


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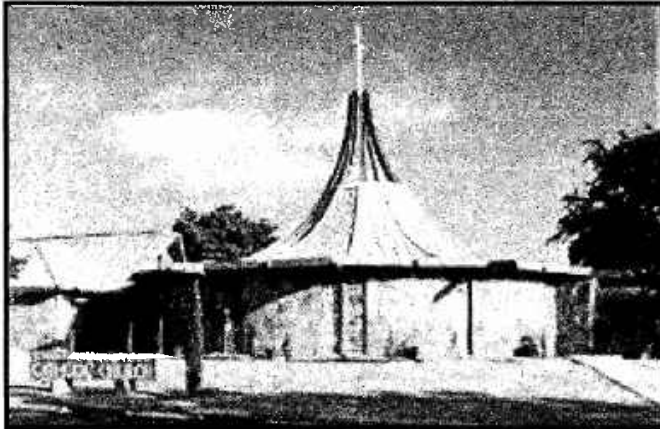


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October 08, 2017

Twenty-Seventh 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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

After Mass or by Appointment

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CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members

Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Pastor

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2017

Jesus Christ is our Savior

Prophet Isaiah in the first reading presents a very sad scenario, with the story of the owner of the vineyard, who did all he could to make the vineyard fruitful and productive. But, when it was time for him to rip the fruits of his labor, he could not find any grape on the vine. In abject disappointment, he destroyed the vineyard and laid it to ruin. Prophet Isaiah's prophecy prefigures Jesus' parable of Landowner who planted a vineyard; and when it was time to harvest the vineyard's produce, all the servants sent to the vineyard were killed. At last the Son of the landowner was sent too, but they murdered him so they could inherit the vineyard themselves. But, fortunately they did not live to inherit the vineyard because the Landowner put them to death. Their evil deeds caught up with them.

This prophecy and parable of the Landowner are meant to remind us about the love God has for you and me, but sometimes we forget this love by choosing our own ways rather than striving to follow the way of the Lord. Our fore parents squandered the privilege of paradise given to them by God, but still God did not abandon us to the depth of hades. In his love and compassion, he came searching for us when he sent his only begotten son to come and die for the sin of our fore parents, which also is our own sins by original sin. In the parable of the Landowner, Jesus was actually speaking about his heavenly Father and about himself and the kind of death he will suffer through the intrigues of men. We, therefore, are warned against all kinds of evil intents, conspiracies and gossip against the innocents or anybody at all. God wants all of us to be saved, that is why He created us in the first place and sent His son to come and die for us. All we are asked to do today is to be faithful to God and when we

fail, we have the sacrament of Confession to help us move on. Always attempt to have a contrite heart and humble spirit.

In Christ,

Father Uche Obikwelu

Bishop Vasquez' Prayer Intention

- That as faithful stewards of God's goods and blessings, we would generously offer our return to God in order that the Kingdom may continue to grow within us ...
- Que, como fieles guardianes de los bienes de Dios y de sus bendiciones, generosamente seamos reciprocos con Dios para que el Reino continúe creciendo en nosotros...
- For those who struggle to rebuild their lives following natural disasters, that they may not be anxious but make their petitions to God confident that God's people will be the hands and feet of God lifting them up ...
- Por aquellos que luchan por reconstruir sus vidas después de los desastres naturales, para que no estén ansiosos, sino que hagan sus peticiones a Dios con la confianza de que la gente de Dios será las manos y pies de Dios levantándolos...

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions can be booked in the office on Tuesday or Thursday or you can fill out the form and drop the envelope in the black box in front of the office. You will find envelopes in the book holders in the pews. You can book Mass for your family members, the sick, the dead, personal needs and God's blessing.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 8:30 AM before Mass at St. Charles and every Saturday at 3:25 PM before Mass at Our Lady of the Lake

Join us in praying the Rosary.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled an hour after Friday Mass (8:30 to 9:30) at St. Charles. This will allow us to prepare for this beautiful sacrament, which invites us to deep reflection, introspection, and gratitude to God for His Love and Mercy.

Mass Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

2nd Reading: Philipians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10A

Responsorial Psalms 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

PARISH LIFE...come and be with us

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. Welcome!

Visit St Charles' and Our Lady of the Lake 's website at :
<http://stcharleskingslandtx.com>

As a reminder: RCIA will be starting this Sunday at 5:00pm in Lee Hall

Mass Intentions: October 07- October 15

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 10/07	4:00 PM	Deceased members of the Davis Family †
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ST. CHARLES BORROME0

Sat 10/07	5:30 PM	Mary Urbanovsky †
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Sun 10/08	9:00 AM	Dona C. Johnson †
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Tues 10/10	6:00 PM	Deceased Members of Freeman Family †
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Wed 10/11	8:00 AM	Pabla S. Enriquez †
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Thurs 10/12	8:00 AM	Doug Stapp
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Fri 10/13	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of Davis Family †
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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 10/14	4:00 PM	All Parishioners
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ST. CHARLES BORROME0

Sat 10/14	5:30 PM	Deacon Ron Woods †
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Sun 10/15	9:00 AM	David Watson
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Picture Sessions for Phone Directory

Please be sure to check your email for the link to sign up for the time you wish to have your portrait sitting. The link will walk you through the steps to pick a time.

Remember the times are Tuesday October 24 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm

Wednesday through Saturday October 25, 26, 27 and 28 From 10:00am through 5:00pm

Also, I would appreciate any help you can give on the days of this event if several of you could volunteer an hour or two to register those who are having their picture taken. I already have one volunteer for Oct 25, 26, and 27 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Thank you for any help you can give.

June Schuh

Sponsoring Altar Flowers for 2017: If you would like to sponsor the Altar Flowers for a weekend in 2017 to honor a loved one or special occasions, there are many weeks still available. Forms can be found on the table at the church's entrance. Please make checks payable to Judy Breaux. The following dates are still available; please consider sponsoring the flowers on these dates. The recommended amount is \$40. Thank you
 Oct 28/29, Nov 4/5

October is Respect Life Month and the month of the Virgin Mary!

Keep filing those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women and families in need by giving their extra change. Each time you add to your bank, your contribution helps the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more. Thank you for whatever you can give.

This campaign ends the weekend of October 28-29.

Last Week's Collections

St. Charles:	\$ 1,634
Our Lady of the Lake:	\$ 506

"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.

Announcements

For your own comfort at Mass this summer, due to air conditioning the church may be cold. Father Uche suggests that you please bring a jacket. Also keep in mind the weather conditions, as in winter the church inside may be a little warmer. Extra sweaters are available upon request to ushers.

LADIES ACTS RETREAT will be held November 09, 2017 through November 12, 2016 at EAGLE'S WINGS in Burnet. The ACTS retreat is a Four Day Retreat that will last a lifetime. If you talk to anyone who has attended they will tell you it is something they will never forget. Contact Mary Flores 325-423-2438 for more information

Bessie Jackson from the Community Resource Center representing **"Elves for the Elderly"** is requesting items such as – slippers, mittens, mufflers, blankets, socks, hand soap, large coloring books and crayons or monetary for gift bags, etc. (Check donations should be made out to Oars) for her yearly Christmas visit and giveaway to the elderly.

We, the Needlers Prayer Blanket Ministry, regularly donate lap quilts to them; but, we gave away 219 quilts to the victims of Hurricane Harvey and consequently we have nothing to give this year. Please help this well deserved campaign. There will be a box in the Hall and one at Our Lake of the Lake labelled "Elves for the Elderly". Thank you.

We are starting a Children's Library: If you have any children's books with religious theme that you'd like to donate, Please drop them off at Lee Hall.

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.

Share the Harvest

Don't forget our "Share the Harvest Food Wagon" at St. Charles and the "Box" at OLOL. 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. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless You.

Send bulletin announcements to stcharles@nctv.com by **5:00 PM on MONDAY**. 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.

Let us pray for peace in the world and for the men and women in the military who defend our freedom.

— Fr Uche —



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**Statues of our
Blessed Mother**



at St. Charles

at Our Lady
of the Lake

Rosary

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.

Read more at: <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/merton.php>

"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, 5% = \$50 and 10% = \$100.

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