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Pope Francis
Rome, Italy

Thirtieth 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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Our Lady of the Lake Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2017

Message of Hope; Be steadfast!

In the First and Second readings of this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, God wants us to know that there is hope for us. The saying goes that good deeds shall be rewarded. The reason we have law and order is to live in peace and harmony, so that we love one another, not only to live in peace, but to see God in one another. Most problems in our families and society exist because this love of God has been dismissed in our lives. We have chosen to become the center of morality, rather than to allow God to be. In the first reading from the book of Exodus, God reminds us that we must not be hostile to strangers because they are human beings like you and me. He challenges us to be kind and compassionate to the widows and orphans, and that if we wrong them, he would surely show his wrath on us. This does not mean that God is unjust as we humans reason, but it shows that God loves us and detests our lack of compassion. Likewise, in the Second reading, Saint Paul writes the Church at Thessalonica, with the words of hope and encouragement. He commends the new converts at both Macedonia and Achaia, praising them for enduring the discomfort that comes with acceptance of the Gospel. Paul gives them credit for standing firm to the Gospel and also assisted to share it with people around their towns. Such, Paul implied, made the word of God to spread far and wide. Paul definitely appreciates the positive responses he received from these new people in faith and the zeal with which they have carried the message of truth to other people.

Dear brothers and sisters, when we reflect on these messages of the readings within the context of our reflection, what we come out with is the message of hope? Hope that God's love and justice always means well for us; and that we are invited to extend such goodwill to one another. When we display our Christian virtues in loving the strangers in our midst, widows, orphans and the poor, certainly God will

never forget such great works of charity. On the same note, Saint Paul was happy for the Christians at Macedonia and Achaia, because they indeed lived out God's commandment in the First reading. This testimony is seen in Paul's assertion, "For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything." Isn't that beautiful?

In Christ,

Father Uche Obikwelu

The Solemnity of All Saints A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass: October 31, 2017 OLOL at 4:00PM
St. Charles, Kingsland at 6:00PM

November 1, 2017, Mass - 9:00AM at St. Charles,
Kingsland

All Souls Day, November 2, 2017, 9:00AM at St. Charles,
Kingsland,

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10
Responsorial Psalms 131:1, 2, 3
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7B-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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

Visit St Charles' and Our Lady of the Lake 's website at :

<http://stcharleskingslandtx.com>

Mass Intentions: October 28 - Nov 05

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 10/28	4:00 PM	Jane Gath †
Tues 10/31	4:00 PM	The Solemnity of All Saints

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Sat 10/28	5:30 PM	David Daniels †
Sun 10/29	9:00 AM	Dona C. Johnson †
Tues 10/31	6:00 PM	The Solemnity of All Saints
Wed 11/01	9:00 AM	The Solemnity of All Saints
Thurs 11/02	9:00 AM	All Souls Day
Fri 11/03	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of St. Charles Family †

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 11/04	4:00 PM	Mary Lewis †
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ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Sat 11/04	5:30 PM	Deceased Member of Davis Family †
Sun 11/05	9:00 AM	Lillian Davis †

St Charles Borromeo Feast Day Celebration

Sunday November 5th after 9AM Mass

St Charles Ladies Club will be hosting a Brunch.

The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend. Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

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. There is a big Christmas box in the Narthex and a big container in Lee Hall. Thank you

Altar Flowers this weekend

ST. CHARLES



For continued recovery of Kendall Walker

Last Week's Collections

St. Charles: \$ 1908.40
 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday \$470.10
 Our Lady of the Lake: \$ 849.00
 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday \$146.00

"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.

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.

Free Rosaries ...A very generous parishioner has donated Rosaries and Rosary Booklets in both English and Spanish. They are located on the table in the Narthex. Anyone who wants one is welcome to take one. Please remember that the Rosary becomes a sacramental when it is blessed by Father. If you take one please be sure to have it blessed by Father.

Upcoming ACTS Retreats (bilingual) For Women: The ACTS Retreat is a Life Changing Experience. It Allows you to experience the presence of God while learning about God our faith, community and services. If you would like to join us for a wonderful weekend please contact:

Women's retreat: Nov 09-12, 2017

Mary Flores 325-423-2438 or Georgia Brailiff 830-265-0830

All Souls Day Remembrance: Remember departed loved ones by filling out envelopes provided by Ushers. or located on table in Narthex. Simply write the name(s) of your departed loved ones inside the cover and return it to the collection basket or place it in the black box located in front of the office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for the whole of Month of November at Masses.

St. Charles Needlers wishes to thank everyone for all the donations of fabric. We have been supplying the local police departments with Kids blankets and pillows thank to Martha Carpenter. With our donations we were able to give away 219 Adult, Kid and Baby blankets to the evacuees of Hurricane Harvey. Again, if anyone wishes to join us, we meet at 9:00am every Monday morning (except the day the Ladies Club meets) and leave at 11:00am. If you wish we have kits that you can sew at home. Thank you again.

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.

We pray for the success of our parish and mission pictorial directory; that it may be an offering of our appreciation to God,

Amen.

— Fr Uche —

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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