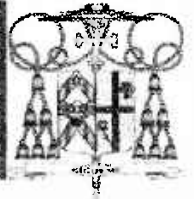


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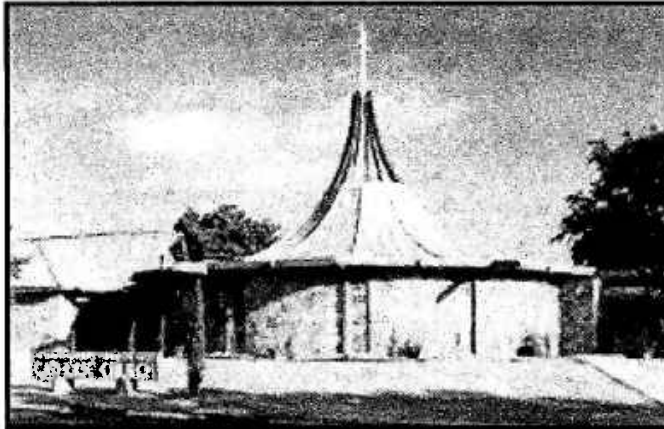


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Saturday 5:30 pm

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
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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2017

The Priest and the Faithful must keep God's commands:

On this Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are invited to reflect on the ministry of priests, as well as our own baptismal vocations, which also makes us disciples of Christ. It is both a challenge and a clarion call for all of us.

In the First Reading, Prophet Malachi shares the command of God saying, "A great King am I, says the Lord of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions. Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?"

This First Reading echoes the Gospel of Matthew, where Jesus reminded his Apostles that "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

A few times, I have shared either in my homilies or in my writings that it is not the responsibility of the priest to preach his own idea or comfort, but to always bear in mind that the moment his Catholic Bishop laid his hand on his head and anointed his hands, the priest from that moment has become the bearer of God's word – "Kerygma." He challenges God's people to return to God their Lord, as well as comforts them when in anguish. But in all situation, it is not his own message that he preaches – it is the message that belongs to God the Father. This is the point of the First reading. Our Lord Jesus Christ reminds us in

the Gospel of Matthew that humility is in the center of the priestly ministry. It is not a worldly glorified position, but a calling that represents God and treats everybody as God's children: no Jew or Greek; no slaves or freeborn; no special races; no preferential services or treatment. We are the same before God our Father, because God made all human beings in his image and likeness. This message, nevertheless, is not limited only to the members of the ordained ministers (priests), but to all God's baptized children and all human beings. Brethren, let us strive daily with self-reflection and deep prayer to aspire towards these God's injunctions, Amen.

In Christ,

**Happy
Saint Charles Borromeo
Feast Day!**

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

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Responsorial Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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>

The St. Charles/LOL Men's Club will hold their Taco Breakfast next Sunday November 12th. Please come and join us for GOOD FOOD and Parish Fellowship.

Mass Intentions: Nov 04 - Nov 12

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	Dona C. Johnson †
Tues 11/07	6:00 PM	Maxine Majano †
Wed 11/08	8:00 AM	Curtis & Virginia Fry †
Thurs 11/09	8:00 AM	Pat Timmons †
Fri 11/10	8:00 AM	Terry Breaux †

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 11/11	4:00 PM	Eva Meeks †
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ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Sat 11/12	5:30 PM	Deceased Members of Freeman Family†
Sun 11/12	9:00 AM	Fideles Shelton †

Today is our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means.

You Can Make a Difference

...to the ministries that serve all the people and parishes throughout the Diocese of Austin by your pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal



Altar Flowers this weekend

ST. CHARLES



*Santana & Isabel
Martinez*

Last Week's Collections

St. Charles:	\$ 979.00
Our Lady of the Lake:	\$ 303.00
Baby Bank Collection	\$ 128.00

"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.

St Charles Borromeo Feast Day Celebration

Sunday November 5th after 9AM Mass
St Charles Ladies Club will be hosting a Brunch.

Please Pray for the Women's ACTS retreat going on this weekend.

Heavenly Father I pray that you send your Holy Spirit upon the team and retreatants and fill them with your love and glory. Thank You for allowing them to attend. In name of The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

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.

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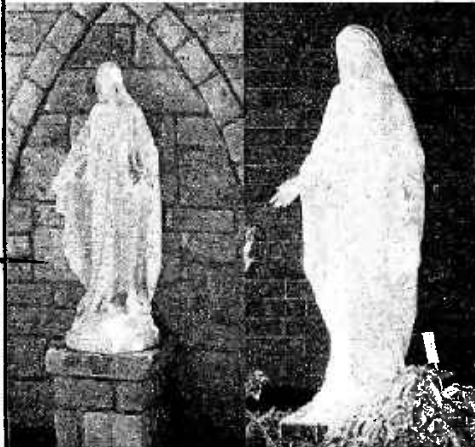
We, the people of God of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kingsland, Texas and Our Lady of the Lake, Sunrise Beach, in the Diocese of Austin form a faith community that challenges each to love and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ based on Faith, Hope and Love with no regard to race, gender, nationality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

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.

We pray for all who are suffering in silence: depression, anxiety, stress and other depressing lives. May God grant them healing.

Amen.

-- Fr Uche --

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