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Joe S. Vasquez  
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**April 26, 2020**

# Third Sunday of Easter



## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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### St. Charles Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 6:00 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

#### Pastoral Council Chair

Donnie Jung

#### Finance Council Chair

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#### Director of Religious Education

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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

#### Pastoral Council Chair

Chad Darilek

#### Finance Council Chair

Charles Sadler

## EASTER MESSAGE AND BLESSING



My dear beloved,

In Resurrection our faith is made manifest and concrete. Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen indeed from the dead, which makes us both Easter and Alleluia people. May the grace of Easter Octave and Easter Season bring you peace, and may it bring healing to our world, wounded by the Coronavirus plague.

Amen.

Father Uche Obikwelu (Pastor)

March 20, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In a decree issued, Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Bishop Joe Vásquez of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Austin, Texas, cancelled all public Masses in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

"Out of pastoral concern for the people of central Texas, I am suspending all public Masses and liturgies throughout the diocese, effective immediately."

As some of us genuinely go through this spiritual desert, take time to seek comfort and share with your family, especially your kids in the reflection below.

First, let your heart not be troubled; all decisions were made for the good of us all.

Remember that as members of One Body of Christ, we are never separated, we are united in the mystery of the Holy Mass whenever priests celebrate daily and Sunday Masses. This is called "spiritual communion." This is our imperishable jewel; this is our immovable Faith.

At this spiritually challenging time, one would need to have that Faith to make the human transition from the pattern we are used to in reference to attending a public Mass, to the mystery that God does for you, and for others who are not physically present when Mass is celebrated.

The Holy Eucharist is called the "Real Presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ". So, when we are privileged to attend Mass, we receive 'Him' Our Lord, in His Real Body and Blood. But when we are unable to attend Mass due to reasons not being our fault - like sickness or pandemic, there are other ways of being in "Spiritual Communion". For example, we can deeply reflect on the mystery of the Mass by participating in a Mass through social media, reading the scriptures, or, praying the rosary at the time the Mass is taking place. We would then receive at the time of Communion, "Spiritual Communion". By this conscious, though distant participation, we receive the same Grace, that we would have received if we had been present at Mass. This should not be allowed under normal circumstances. That is, if there was no illnesses or epidemic.

I will count on my Faith more than seeking human answers to the difficulties we may be experiencing now. God bless you. In Jesus Christ, we shall overcome. Amen.

Blessings!

Father Uche Obikwelu (Pastor)



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

### WELCOME Newcomers or Visitors

We thank you for always worshipping with us together as an assembled Body of Christ around the table of his eternal banquet.  
Please if you or your family feel moved by the Spirit to become members of our Saint Charles parish, do not hesitate to ask ushers or our Pastor, Fr. Uche, for the registration form.  
They are on the table in the Narthex or Sacristy.  
**May God bless you as you consider.**

### Requesting 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 & Holy Hour

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.**

**Please continue to practice a Holy Hour on your own to pray for all our priests, and especially our own priest, Father Uche, and the whole world affected by the Covid-19 virus.**

### Mass Intentions: April 25 - May 5

Sat 4/25		Harold Ottis †
Sun 4/26		Senchak—Graham Family
Mon 4/27		Fran & Mike Berkowitz †
Tue 4/28		Katie Jung — Happy Birthday
Wed 4/29		David Watson
Thurs 4/30		Velda & William Watson †
Fri 5/01		Karen Philippi Family
Sat 5/02		Ernestine Jordan†
Sun 5/03		Ollie & Marilyn Manasco †

### VOLUNTEER

**NEEDLERS** is a group of ladies from St. Charles and OLOL who make lap blankets for children, babies and the elderly. These are distributed throughout Llano, Burnet Mason, Lampasas and Travis Counties through the CPS, Elves for the Elderly and any organization that contacts us. We meet in Lee Hall every Monday (except the second week of the month) from 9am to 11:00am. We have kits made up for those who would like to try sewing at home. We always welcome newcomers and visitors and donations of cotton. If you have any questions, please call June Schuh at 325-388-3789.

### Cleaning the Sacred Altar Linens

**Volunteers Needed** for Cleaning the Sacred Altar Linens. If you are interested, please call June Schuh at 325-388-3789, or there is a sign up sheet in the sacristy behind the altar. Full directions are in an envelope attached to the right cabinet door above the refrigerator. We have openings in two week intervals or, if you would be so kind, a month.



### Last Week's Collections

**St. Charles**

**\$ 1426.00**

**OLOL**

**\$ 890.00**

***"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.*

### A video greeting from Deacon Denny and Cherry

Easter Greetings to our friends at St Charles and Our Lady of The Lake. During this difficult time of "corona confinement" we have been praying for y'all. I created a YouTube slideshow for the Minnesota parishes that I serve. If you wish to view the slide shout about our holy time in Texas and with you and our family please visit the following site:

<https://youtu.be/gSW8UKFs8Ke>



### Act of Spiritual Communion


*A Prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori*

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You.**

**Amen.**

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## 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](mailto: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.

God of infinite mercy, we bring our brokenhearted request that you touch your healing hand on all the victims of the Coronavirus, flu and other viruses so that they become well. May we unlock it's cure. Amen

— Fr Uche —

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