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January 24, 2021

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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Office: 325-388-3742



### Mission: Our Lady of the Lake

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Pastor

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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

Betsy Watson

#### Director of Religious Education

Richard Collins - (325) 388-3830

#### 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



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YEAR OF THE

**DOMESTIC  
CHURCH**



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DOMÉSTICA**

**December 2020** The Domestic Church

**January 2021** Vocations

**February 2021** Prayer at Home

**March 2021** Lent in the Domestic Church

**April 2021** Love Your Neighbors

**May 2021** Celebrating Parents

**June 2021** The Gift of Young People

**July 2021** We are God's Children

**August 2021** Eucharistic People

**September 2021** Family of Families

**October 2021** The Witness of Marriage

**November 2021** Season of Stewardship

### **JANUARY 2021:**

Throughout history, God has spoken to man. He spoke through Abraham, Moses and the prophets. God's Word became flesh in Jesus, and he continues to speak to us today through Scripture and the Tradition of the Church. God also speaks to each person through his or her vocation in life.

Each person has a vocational calling. A person's vocation is the way in which he or she grows in holiness through service of God. Some people are called to marriage while others are called to the priesthood or religious life. Some people serve God in their single state of life. Regardless of a person's vocational calling, all of the faithful are called to serve God in charity and faithfulness.

In his apostolic exhortation *Ecclesia in America*, Pope John Paul II said: "The word of God, faithfully read in the family, gradually builds it up as a domestic church and makes it fruitful in human and Christian virtues; it is there that the source of vocations is to be found."

*By remaining close to God's word in the Scriptures, families are able help each other discern God's voice in their own lives. In this way, families can support and nurture the vocation of its members as they help each other lead holy lives.*

*What is a way that your family can share the Scriptures with each other? How can you support each family member's vocation*

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

### 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 join us for a Holy Hour on Monday evenings  
from 7 to 8 PM**

**at St Charles in Kingsland to pray for all  
our priests, and especially our own priest, Father Uche.**

### 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.

### Mass Intentions: Jan 23 - Jan 31

#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 1-23	4:00 PM	Kris Fritsch +
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#### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Sat 1-23	6:00 PM	Nancy Haussler & family
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Sun 1-24	9:00 AM	Alois Jung +
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Wed 1-27	8:00 AM	Communion Service
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Fri 1-29	8:00 AM	Communion Service
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#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 1-30	4:00 PM	Ray Harp +
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#### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Sat 1-30	6:00 PM	Virginia Quinn & family
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Sun 1-31	9:00 AM	Rev. Fr. Uche Obikwelu
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### VOLUNTEER

**We are putting together 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.

### 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                      \$ 4595.00**

**OLOL                              \$ 555.00**

***"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.*



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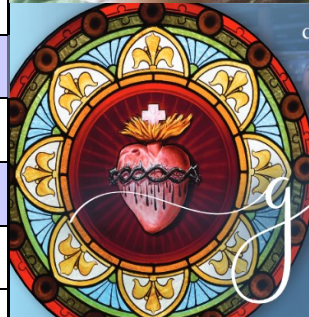
**February 12-14, 2021**

For more information please contact  
Luisa de Poo at:

project-rachel@austindiocese.org  
or  
1-877-WeCare2 (1-877-932-2732).



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COMMITMENT WEEKEND 1 November 7-8, 2020

Hearts filled with  
*gratitude*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ... singing  
psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in  
your hearts to God. ~Col 3:16*

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) support the work of more than 100 essential diocesan ministries and programs that deliver pastoral care and vital services, transforming the lives of thousands of people.

Catholic Service Appeal launched, November 7 & 8 and is still ongoing. Your prayers and financial support are needed. Gifts to Catholic Service Appeal make possible more than 100 ministries and programs that are essential to the mission of our diocese. Prayerfully consider how you can share your blessings in gratitude to God for all he has given you.



## 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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