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Sept 11, 2022

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Karen El-Tawil

#### Finance Council Chair

Mary Erwin

#### 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

Rick Schmidt

## Time and Talent Dedication weekend is September 23-24.



Do you have a talent to share? Do you have time to share? Prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer for St. Charles Borromeo or Our Lady of the Lake.

*Ephesians 2:10*

*"For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them."*

## Seeking the Lost:



## Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14

Psalms 51:3–4, 12–13, 17, 19

1 Timothy 1:12–17

Luke 15:1–10

The episode in today's First Reading has been called "Israel's original sin." Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf.

Moses implores God's mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God's right hand and through the ministry of the Church.

Israel's sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a "stiff-necked people," resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman's yoke (see Jeremiah 7:26).

Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us "my people" (see Exodus 3:10; 6:7). But our sin makes us "no people," people He should, in justice, disown (see Deuteronomy 32:21; 1 Peter 2:10).

Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see Ezekiel 34:11–16), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham's children.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," Paul cries in today's Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy.

As the sinners do in today's Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today's Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite.

In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see Ezekiel 18:23).

## 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 of prayer and the rosary on Monday evenings from 7 to 8 PM at St Charles in Kingsland. The Holy Hour is to pray for all priests, and especially our own priest, Father Uche.**

### Requesting Mass Intentions

Mass intentions can be booked in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or you can fill out the envelope found in the narthex of the church and drop it in the offertory or in the black box in front of the office. You can book Mass for your family members, the sick, the dead, personal needs and God's blessing.

### Mass Intentions: Sept 10—Sept 18

#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 09-10	4:00 PM	Shreve children
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#### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Sat 09-10	6:00 PM	Nick Erwin + & Family
Sun 09-11	9:00 AM	Jane Golden + & Judy Golden
Mon 09-12	9:00 AM	<b>BVM</b> - Paulette & Glen Farek
Tue 09-13		NO MASS
Wed 09-14	8:00 AM	Steve Crawford
Thur 09-15	8:00 AM	Nick Erwin + & family
Fri 09-16	8:00 AM	Norm Blanchard +

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Sat 09-17	6:00 PM	Nick Erwin + & family
Sun 09-18	9:00 AM	Senchak - Graham family

### 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 are needed for the Cleaning of the Sacred Altar Linens. If you are interested, Please call Dana Schuld at 972-342-5354, or there is a sign up sheet in the sacristy behind the altar. We have openings in two week intervals. Thank you for your gift of time and service.

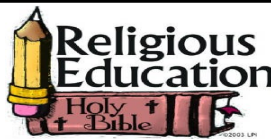
### Last Week's Collections

<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>\$ 5634.00</b>
<b>OLOL</b>	<b>\$ 1250.00</b>

***“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 hundred-fold for your generosity to His Church.*

### Announcements



#### Teachers Needed!

If you can help with Religious Education this year please contact Mary Erwin .

**The children are our future so please consider helping.**

Registration for religious education will be held after Masses the weekend of Sept 10-11. Classes will begin on Wed. Sept. 14 at 6:30. If you have questions, please call Mary Erwin at 208-360-4849.

**MARRIED COUPLES, STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE:** The Marriage Encounter Weekend offers every couple the Insights, tools and the confidence to strengthen and enrich their marriage at a private weekend for couples to focus on just each other. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for September 9-11 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock and November 4-6 at Cedarbrake Retreat center in Belton. To apply online visit: [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Apply early to ensure a space.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS R.C.I.A.** is the process whereby adults are received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey of discernment, instruction, and prayer designed for:

- Unbaptized Adults
- Adults baptized in other Christian traditions
- Couples married outside the church, who wish to have their marriage convalidated in the Catholic Church
- Baptized Catholics who either want to learn more about the Catholic faith and/or want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

If you are interested in this journey of faith, please contact the church office.



## 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.



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