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12th 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

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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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How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession."
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.
(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever" (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)



Fr Uche will be gone the month of July.

There will be **NO Daily Mass** while Father is on vacation. Please check the bulletin for the return to regular schedule. You are encouraged to attend daily Mass at one of our neighboring parishes.

PARISH LIFE...come and be with us

WELCOME Newcomers or Visitors

We thank you for always worshiping 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 St Charles parish or Our Lady of the Lake mission, 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.**

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.

Mass Intentions : June 22-June 28

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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| Sat 6-22 | 4:00 PM | Safe travels for Fr. Uche Obikwelu |
| | | Wyatt Parlow, Seminarian |

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

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| Sat 6-22 | 6:00 PM | Fatima Maciazek & Debbie Freisenhahn-bdays |
| | | Wyatt Parlow, Seminarian |

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| Sun 6-23 | 9:00 AM | Safe travels for Fr. Uche Obikwelu |
| | | Wyatt Parlow, Seminarian |

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| Tues 6-25 thru Fri 6-28 | | NO Daily Mass or Reconciliation while Fr. Uche is on vacation. |
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Who should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

Anyone who begins to be in danger of death from a serious illness, before a serious surgery, or, in old age (if in a weakened condition.) A person does not need to be at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. You are encouraged to ask for the anointing (for yourself or a loved one) as soon as they "qualify," not misusing the sacrament by putting it off. If the person recovers, but "qualifies" later on, they may receive the Sacrament again. Please call the Office (325-388-3742) to schedule this Sacrament.

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

St. Charles **\$ 3,544.00**
SVDP **\$ 496.00**
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.

**Second Collection Next Weekend is for
The Poor Fund**

Requesting Mass Intentions

Mass intentions can be booked through the Church Office by phone, in person or by email. There are envelopes available in the narthex of the Church that can be put in the offertory or in the black box in front of the office. You may also send a list of Mass intention requests for a month or year. There are now cards available that can be sent to the family (or person) being remembered in the Mass. You can book a Mass for your family members, the sick, the dead, personal needs and God's blessing. Every effort will be made to book the Mass on the date requested, however, Masses are booked in the order received.

Announcements

Donuts after Mass Today Sunday, June 23

Please join us after Mass today in Lee Hall! We will have donuts, drinks, and fellowship to wish Fr. Uche safe travels and good tidings as he heads home for a vacation!

Social Outreach Apostolate

Spearheads "Works of Mercy for the Isolated"

Feeling isolated or challenged? There are times in our lives in which we feel isolated in our communities and could use a helping hand or someone to share some time with us. It might be due to illness, a transportation challenge, depression, grief, or mobility issues, for example. If this is you or someone you know, call Karen Shaw in our church office with the contact information and "Works of Mercy for the Isolated," part of the Social Outreach Apostolate, will follow up with a call! Alternatively, if you feel the nudge in your heart to serve others in this fashion, please let us know as well. We would love to have your involvement and are happy to address any questions you may have. Thank you!

Mass Readings

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11
 Resp Psalm: 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17
 Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 Resp Psalm: Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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 officead-min@stcharleskingslandtx.org 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.



Let us pray for the protection of the unborn and for the dignity of all life.

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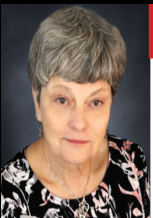
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