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**Dec 29, 2024**

## Feast of the Holy Family



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**Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**

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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**

Dan Bouvier

#### **Finance Council Chair**

Karen El-Tawil

#### **Director of Religious Education**

DRE - Melody Shreve

### **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

# Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

Father Uche Obikwelu (Pastor)



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31<sup>st</sup> Vigil Mass 4:00pm Our Lady of the Lake

December 31<sup>st</sup> Vigil Mass 6:00 pm St. Charles Borromeo, Kingsland

January 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass 9:00 AM St. Charles Borromeo, Kingsland

## Holiday Office Hours

Dec.29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan .4
9:00 AM St. Charles	No Mass	4pm OLOL 6pm St Charles	9 AM St. Charles	No Mass	No Mass	4pm OLOL 6pm St Charles
	Office Closed	Office Open 9-12	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Open 9-12	



# 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 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: December 28- January 3

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sat 12-28	4:00 PM	Spencer Diem - Seminarian
		Rosemary Graham
Tues. 12-31	4:00 PM	Vigil -Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Sat 12-28	6:00 PM	Spencer Diem - Seminarian
		Gisela Kornweibel+
Sun 12-29	9:00 AM	Spencer Diem - Seminarian
		Nathan Peña
Tues. 12-31	6:00 PM	Vigil -Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wed 01-01	9:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thurs 01-02	8:00 AM	No Mass
Fri 01-03	8:00 AM	No Mass

### 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

We, St Charles Needlers, thank all the volunteers and those parishioners who donated fabric, thread, sheets and kits. We distributed close to 400 (adult, baby, and children) laptop quilts, 51 adult bibs, 30 crocheted hats. Recipients were The Pregnancy Center in Kingsland, Meals on Wheels, CASA, Elves for the Elderly, and a nursing home in Llano. I want to thank my volunteers Mary Ann Ayers, May Biddle, Mary Erwin and Mary's mother, Barbara, Phyllis Flowers, Carole Hess, Norma Madden, Tina McNew and Gail Nash for their dedication to this project. Some of these ladies sew at home. Everything we make is from donated fabric. If anyone is interested in joining us we meet on Monday or would like more information please feel free to call me. June Schuh 325 388 3789.

## Last Week's Collections

**St. Charles \$ 7083.00**

**OLOL \$ 509.44**

**Christmas \$ 800.50**

**"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.*

## 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

**Together, we make a difference.**



...encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

**CONGRATULATIONS!  
OVER GOAL**



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH  
KINGSLAND**

Goal	Current Pledges	% of Goal	# of donors
\$13,000	\$13,065	101	25

## RELIGIOUS (EDUCATION) FORMATION CLASSES

Children's classes start again on

- Wednesday, JANUARY 15, 2025



teach me, teach me  
to walk in His light

Any Questions call: the Church office 325-388-3742

## Mass Readings

### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1st Reading: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14  
Resp Psalm: Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
2nd Reading: Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
Gospel: Lk 2:41-52

### The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6  
Resp Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

## 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](mailto: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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