



Ordinary Time

October 26, 2014 ♦ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Monday

OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10—17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and
Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19—22
Lk 6:12—16

Wednesday

OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Eph 6:1—9
Lk 13:22—30

Thursday

OCTOBER 30
Weekday
Eph 6:10—20
Lk 13:31—35

Friday

OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 1:1—11
Lk 14:1—6

Saturday

NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2—4, 9—14
1 Jn 3:1—3
Mt 5:1—12a

Sunday

NOVEMBER 2
All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1—9
Rom 5:5—11 or
6:3—9
Jn 6:37—40

Quickly, name the greatest law of the United States. I think all of us would have to think about that. Some might name a precept like “All men are created equal.”

Others might talk about the Bill of Rights. But when it comes to the laws that embody these precepts, we might point to any number of them and disagree about which is the greatest.

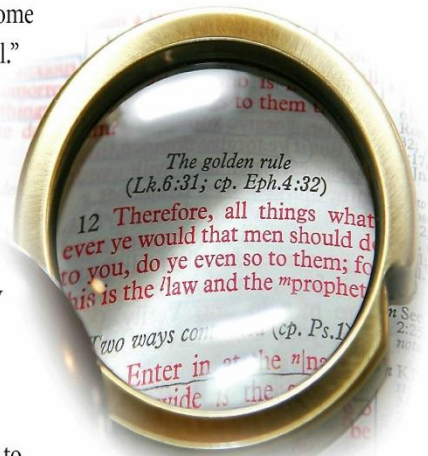
Jesus has no such problem. When the Pharisees try to test him with a similar question about Jewish law, Jesus responds immediately with the great commandment from Deuteronomy (6:4) and pairs it with a law found in Leviticus (19:18).

The Pharisees knew both laws, but the first had been emphasized throughout Israelite tradition. The Jews were commanded to teach it to their children and to bind the words to their foreheads and wrists. The second, though, was one of a series of laws, seemingly no more or less important than the ones that surrounded it.

When Jesus lifted up the two of them, he made it very clear that our first love is always for God, to whom we give our entire being. Jesus is equally clear, though, that we cannot stop there. We must also love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Indeed, our relationship with God and our relationship with one another are bound up in each other. When one is broken, so is the other. When one flourishes, so does the other. Loving God and neighbor draws us together as Church to praise and worship God and to reach out to the world.

Let us obey both these commandments with equal joy.



We must also love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Today's Readings
Ex 22:20—26
1 Thes 1:5c—10
Mt 22:34—40

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 26, 2014

St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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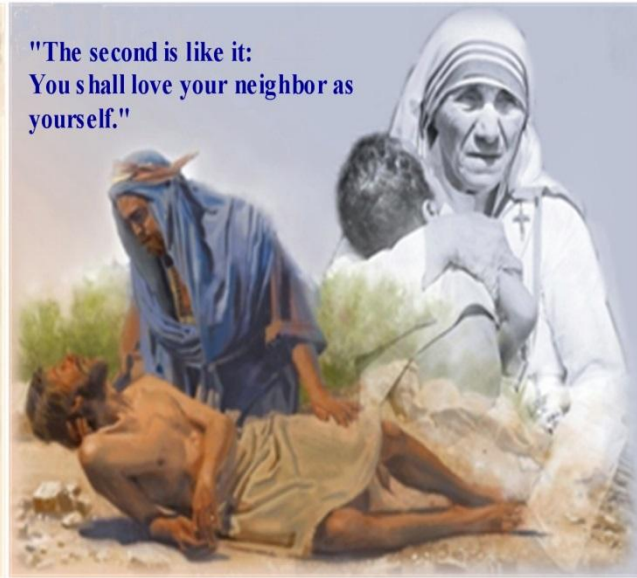
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"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."



"The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sun 9:00am CYO & CCD

Mon 8:00 am Betty Giardina
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete (spec int)
Wed 6:00 pm Betty Giardina
Thurs 8:00 am +Fr Pete (spec int)
Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete (spec int)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel of St. Matthew reveals the essence of authentic religion and what lies at the heart of all true morality. A Pharisee asks Jesus which is the greatest of the commandments. In his response Jesus brings together two passages from the Torah: Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. What is new in this teaching from Jesus is the juxtaposition of these two commandments and the rooting of all our responsibilities in them.

The first of the great commandments has to do with the love of God. However, we are to love God not in some vague and indefinite way but concretely and with every ounce of our being. Jesus emphasizes that the second commandment is like the first and is its necessary complement: we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. The foundation for this teaching comes from Jesus' insistence that if we are called to love, it is only possible because God has first loved us. Love is a gift that comes from the Holy Spirit whom we received through Baptism and this gift enables us to love God and neighbor. This love which is unique to the teaching of Jesus lies at the heart of all authentic spirituality for faithful discipleship. As anyone realizes who has attempted to follow this law, it is the work of a lifetime.

In the second reading from I Thessalonians, St. Paul reminds the early Christians of this core message of the Gospel. He recalls the joy with which they embraced the teaching of Jesus and the way of life demanded of all disciples. He also reminds them of how they committed themselves to imitate him as he himself modeled his way of life on that of Jesus Christ. What this entails concretely for St. Paul is summed up in one word: love.

As Jesus has loved us and generously has given himself up for us by his death on the cross, so

are we to love one another. This challenge to love usually experienced in the day-to-day activities at home, school, or work, and in our relationships with the larger community. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in our call to become missionaries of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our world.

Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Congratulations

To the 2014 Lumen Christi Award Recipient Ida Shaw for St Ann Parish. The Lumen Christi Award honors those parishioners who give generously of their time and talent to the Church.

Mass at Wolf River Cemetery will be Next Saturday, Nov. 1st at 10:00 am. Fr Vo will bless the graveyard afterward.

All Souls Novena: In the month of November, the dead are especially remembered in our prayer. We will have a Novena Mass at St. Ann to remember our loved ones. The Novena will begin Next Sunday November 2nd through November 10th. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. ***Please print the names clearly*** so that we can record them in the *Frame for the intention of the Dead* which will be placed at the foot of the altar during the Novena. ***Thank you.***

Thanksgiving Basket: With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish Charities office is anticipating the need for non-perishable items to help make the holidays special for those in need.

Yard Sale: On Saturday & Sunday, **Nov 8 & 9, 7am-7pm** at the pavilion. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please turn them in the office or contact **Beverly and Loretta.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 25 5:30pm	Lisa Cuevas	Mike West, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	Katelyn Casey Regan	Doug Ladner Kermit	Mike & Ellen West
Oct 26 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Oct 26 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	James Rines & Nicholas	Robert Lizana Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family
Sat Nov 01 5:30pm	Dr. Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Nov 02 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Nov 02 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Kim Wood	Rylie Rines & Conner	Robert Lizana Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family

Religious Ed: No CCD this Sunday October 26. During school year, we have Bible Study on Sundays for parents in the parish hall while their children taking CCD classes. Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 72Identifiable: \$3,767.00; Loose: \$2,351.00; Total: \$6,118.00; Children: \$39.00. Building Fund: \$167.80.**

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES

STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$175.00; Loose: \$95.00 Total: \$270.00.

**Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

RCIA: RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. Thank you.

Altar Society: Meeting on second Sundays. For more information, please contact **Lenell King**.

Parish Council: meet on third Saturday after 5:30 pm mass.

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO on www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo or contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner**.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Kay & Gerard Van Pelt for cleaning the church on Oct 19 & 26. Please contact Ellen West for more information.

Bible Study: We began study the whole **History of Salvation** on October 1, 2014. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner**

Project Hope and Compassion: For more information, please contact the office.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560 or in emergency, 234-6005.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Sr Joann Lowry, and Loretta Ladner.