

Calendar

Monday

August 28

*St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Thes 1:1–5, 8b–10

Mt 23:13–22

Tuesday

August 29

*Passion of St. John
the Baptist*

1 Thes 2:1–8

Mk 6:17–29

Wednesday

August 30

Weekday

1 Thes 2:9–13

Mt 23:27–32

Thursday

August 31

Weekday

1 Thes 3:7–13

Mt 24:42–51

Friday

September 1

Weekday

1 Thes 4:1–8

Mt 25:1–13

Saturday

September 2

Weekday

1 Thes 4:9–11

Mt 25:14–30

Sunday

September 3

*Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Jer 20:7–9

Rom 12:1–2

Mt 16:21–27

Dear Padre,

I am a huge fan of Pope Francis. However, I know some people feel his messages to be against Church teachings. How can the people criticize the pope when we believe our Lord has put Pope Francis in the chair of St. Peter?

Spoiler alert: I'm a big fan of Pope Francis, too! I believe he's doing much to bring people back to the Church. If you look closely at the pope's message, I think you'll find the difference is not one of content but of emphasis. Pope Francis has not changed any Church teaching, but he is shining the spotlight on some areas in particular.



GIULIO NATOLITANO/SHUTTERSTOCK

Pope Francis has put a great deal of emphasis on mercy, simplicity, the poor, and immigrants. These things have always been part of the Catholic Church. Our pope has decided that today these things need to be brought to the forefront.

As Catholics, we are free to say things like, "I wish the pope would put more emphasis on doctrine," or, "I wish he would talk more about what we need to do to be saved." There's even nothing wrong in saying, "I liked Pope Benedict better." But, because Francis is in Peter's chair, we must always first ask ourselves, "What is Jesus saying to me through the messages of Pope Francis?"

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Peter knocks at the door. Behold! There is joy, there is fear.... 'Do we open, do we not?'...Fear paralyzes us, it always paralyzes us; it makes us close in on ourselves, closed to God's surprises. This detail speaks to us of a constant temptation for the Church, that of closing in on herself in the face of danger. But we also see the small openings through which God can work....Prayer enables grace to open a way out from closure to openness, from fear to courage, from sadness to joy....from division to unity."

—Mass and blessing of the sacred pallium for new archbishops,
Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, 2016



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 27, 2017

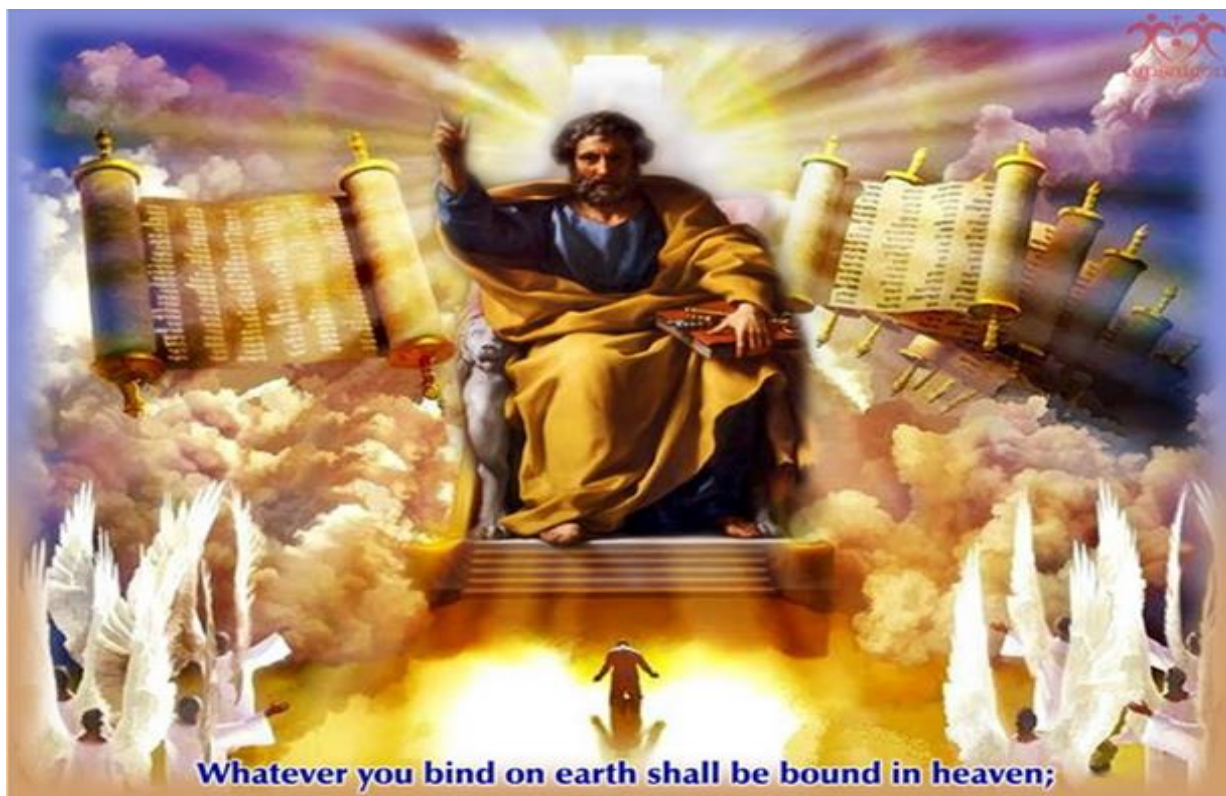
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

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 pm +Judy Necaise
9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Spec Int
Tues 8 am Benefactors
Wed 6:00 pm Spec Int
Thu 8:00 am Benefactors
Fri 8 am Spec Int

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."

Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church "the keys to the kingdom of heaven" to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may

we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Next weekend, there is a special collection for the Catholic University of America.

Knights of Columbus: will meet **next** Sunday. For more info, please contact Garland Moran.

PROJECT: DRESSES FOR HAITI. A group of ladies are sewing dresses for the children of Haiti. The dresses have to be finished and ready for shipping by October 1st. If you are interested in donating; material, money or if you can help with the sewing, please call Lenell 228-861-0997. THANK YOU.

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, Sept 1st* for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass until 9:30am. Please come as "*Jesus longs for your visit*".

CCD: CCD will start on **September 10**. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE 228-697-9124. Thank you.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin **Wed, Sept 13**. For more info, please contact **Sherrie DeMello**, 228-547-2689.

Catholic Students Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren attends Catholic School this year. (Jacob Estrada, Will Dreher, Nick Quintini, Austin Scarengoes, Carson, Keegan, and Kennedy.)

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Aug 26 5pm	Henrietta	Kermit Northrop, Diane Northrop, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	August Dale	WC & Lennell King
Sun Aug 27 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 27 9am	Kathyn Ladner	James Quintini, Lester Palmer, Will Burkes	Will Nick	Pat William Shaw	Frankie and Emma Ladner
Sat Sept 02 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays, Dianne Mays	Austin S.	Kermit Mike	Richard and Amy Dunlap
Sun Sept 03 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 03 9am	Kim Wood	Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson, Carolyn Brewer	Carson Keepan	Robert Garland	Will and Veronica Dreher

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on **Wednesday September 20th**. For more information, please contact **Jodi Trosclair** 228-832-4757. Thank you.

Bible Study: We study **Prayers on Mondays at 6pm**. Please join us. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

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.

The Word Among Us Reflections for this month is available at the Church entrance.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

51Identifiable: **\$1,257.00**; Loose: **\$1,013.00**; Total: **\$2,270.00**; Children: **\$24.00**; Feast of Assumption: **\$10.00**.

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$90.00**; Loose: **\$180.00**; Total: **\$270.00**

Amount needed weekly **\$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

Donations during the summer

During the summer, please remember that the Parish operates year round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Please contact us well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, James Moran, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August Schonowitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, and Loretta Ladner.