

Calendar

Monday

October 9

Weekday

Jon 1:1–2:2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 10

Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 11

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 12

Weekday

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 13

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 14

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6–10a

Phil 4:12–14, 19–20

Mt 22:1–14

Dear Padre,

I know we're all supposed to use our gifts to glorify God, but what is liturgical dance? Is it acceptable as part of Mass? Are there rules surrounding it?

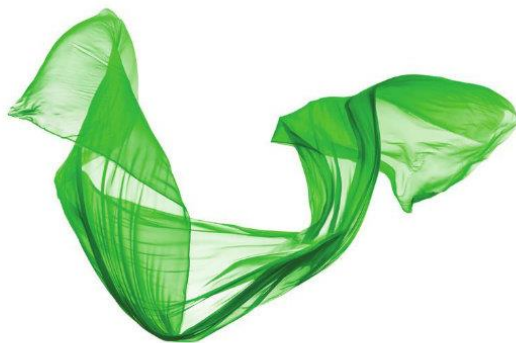
Liturgical dance is dance movement forming a part of official worship. Through it, people in a community express their joy at God's blessings, foreshadowing the joy of heaven.

Dance, in many cultures, is a sign of joy. We dance at weddings, birthday celebrations, and anniversaries. People from both Eastern and Western traditions use dance as a form of expression, and some incorporate it into their religious rites. Jewish worship includes dance on certain feasts, such as the Simhat Torah, where the holy scrolls are part of the sacred movement.

In the United States, the practice of liturgical dance began to grow following Vatican II, but it was not readily accepted. Since dance in Western culture is viewed by some as an expression of love, intimacy, or diversion, the Church's approach is reserved. In 1975, the Vatican repeated this and said that because the Roman rite does not include dance as part of worship, inclusion of dance in liturgy is not appropriate ("The Religious Dance, an Expression of Spiritual Joy," *Notitiae* 11, 202–205).

We see dancing in our parishes and at diocesan celebrations; however, it should occur outside of the liturgy.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"The prayer of praise is a Christian prayer, for all of us. In the Mass, every day, when we sing the 'Holy, Holy, Holy', this is a prayer of praise: we praise God for his greatness because he is great. And we address him with beautiful words because it pleases us to do this. The prayer of praise bears fruit in us.

Sarah danced as she celebrated her fertility—at the age of ninety! This fruitfulness gives praise to God. Men and women who praise the Lord...bear fruit."

—Address to the Catholic Fraternity
of Charismatic Covenant Communities and Fellowships, October 31, 2014



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 08, 2017

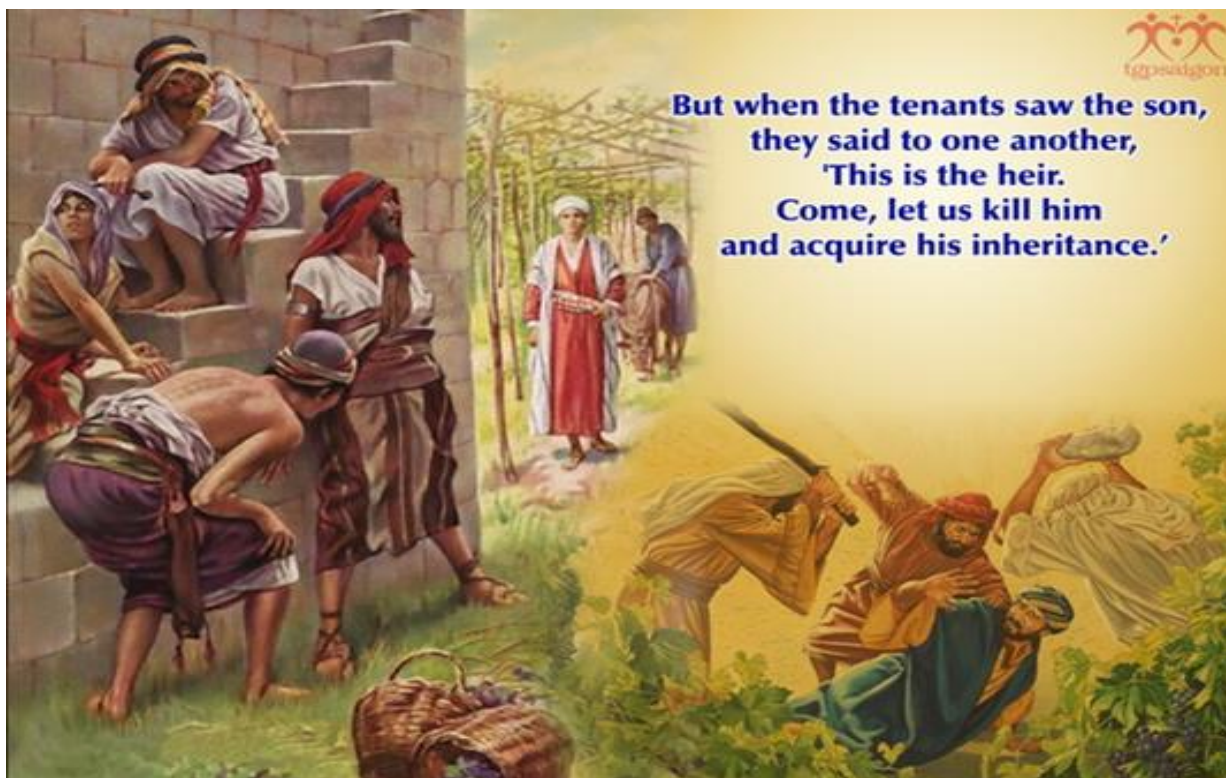
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**But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to one another,
'This is the heir.
Come, let us kill him
and acquire his inheritance.'**

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

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Canceled
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5 pm +Cubby Ladner
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family
Sun 6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Spec Int (Lindsey)
Tues 8 am +George B & Cubby L.
Wed 6pm +George B & Cubby L.
Thu 8:00 am +George B & Cubby L.
Fri 8 am Spec Int (Bootz)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel parable today tells about a landowner who had to be away from his vineyard for a while and who left workers in charge. Unfortunately they began to think of themselves as the owners and not as servants. They then decided to keep the fruits for themselves. They got so obsessed with this thought that when the landowner sent his personal representatives to collect the harvest, the tenants killed them and eventually murdered the owner's very own son. Sadly in their greed and in trying to possess the kingdom for themselves (and not allowing the kingdom to possess their lives) the tenants lose everything. Others are then called by the landowner to work in the vineyard and to bring forth "the produce at the proper time."

This message is especially challenging for us who work and serve as ministers in the Church. As stewards in God's Kingdom, we are called and encouraged to live a life "worthy of the Gospel of Christ." This has been the constant theme from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians and we hear it again today in our second reading. The Gospel of Jesus is the "Gospel of Life" as St. John Paul II reminded us through his insightful writings on this topic. Our world, our city, our neighborhood, our family, these make up the vineyard of the Lord. God has placed in our hands His gift of life and He has asked us to care for this precious gift with love.

Through our Baptism we are responsible for the quality of life in the vineyard of our daily lives. The fruit God expects from us is a life lived generously for others, always respecting the gift of human life

from the moment of conception to natural death. God has created us to be free and has given us the capacity to choose what is good. He has empowered us to work for that good, especially when that created good is threatened or endangered. As God's people we are called to make a difference in our world and to promote those values that manifest a reverence for God's gifts. During this month of October let us renew our efforts to pray and work for the sanctity of all life.

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

...Fr. Khoa

Parish Picnic: will be on **October 22**. We invite everyone to come to this occasion to enjoy the foods, faith, family, and fellowship. There will be only one mass 10 am. It will be held in the Pavilion. **No other Masses** will be held that weekend. Meat and drinks will be provided. The following is a list of what parish members need to bring **A-K- SALADS (lettuce, potato, macaroni, pea, pasta, etc); L-M- Desserts; N-Z- Veggies**. Any questions call: Beverly Saucier 228-832-4968.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

58Identifiable: **\$1,315.00**; Loose: **\$1,051.00**;
Total: **\$2,366.00**; Children: **\$14.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$375.00**; Loose: **\$80.00**; Total:
\$455.00

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84**

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council: meets next Saturday Oct 14

6pm Sunday Mass: Beginning this week, our parish will have the evening mass at 6pm Sunday. This is a trial until the end of the year. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 07 5pm	Lanny Acosta	WC King, Lennell King, Rita Acosta.	Austin S.	Mike Dale	Mike & Dianne Mays
Sun Oct 08 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 08 9am	Lisa Cuevas	James Quintini, Lester Palmer, Kim Wood	Nick Carson	Will Burke Pat	Derek & Jodi Trosclair
Sat Oct 14 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Kermit Northrop, Dianne Northrop, Ellen West.	Austin S.	August Mike	Bay & Henrietta Ladner
Sun Oct 15 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 15 9am	Kim Wood	Will Burke, Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson	Will Keegan	Robert Garland	Jim & Jan Estrada

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Altar Society: Meet second Sundays. **Garage Sale:** thank you **Beverly and Loretta for the garage sale.** Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: meet first Sundays. For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

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.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

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.

Catholic Students These students received subsidy: (Jacob Estrada, Will Dreher, Nick Quintini, Austin Scarengoes, Carson, Keegan, and Kennedy Leverette, Vincenzo + Luca Jeanfreau, Enla + Tucker Enroth.)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call 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, 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 Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, and Loretta Ladner.