

Calendar

Monday

November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin

Wis 1:1–7

Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday

November 14

Weekday

Wis 2:23–3:9

Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday

November 15

Weekday

Wis 6:1–11

Lk 17:11–19

Thursday

November 16

Weekday

Wis 7:22b–8:1

Lk 17:20–25

Friday

November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious

Wis 13:1–9

Lk 17:26–37

Saturday

November 18

Weekday

Wis 18:14–16; 19:6–9

Lk 18:1–8

Sunday

November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10–13,

19–20, 30–31

1 Thes 5:1–6

Mt 25:14–30 or

25:14–15, 19–21

Dear Padre,

How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us “through the gates”? Do you think that this will happen any time soon?

We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world’s end is hidden. Jesus said: “But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone” (Matthew 24:36).

In spite of Christ’s admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on their misinterpretation of the Book of Revelation.

Throughout history, many have attempted to use the Book of Revelation as a timetable. They misinterpreted symbols and numbers as a forecast of what would happen in their own century. Over and over again, such people have used Revelation to predict the end of the world.

The world might end tomorrow, in five billion years, or somewhere in between. Jesus tells us we can’t know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ, our Judge. And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace.

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PHOTELIS



A Word From Pope Francis

Dear brothers, unless we train ministers capable of warming people’s hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey? It isn’t true that God’s presence has been dimmed in them.

—Address to Bishops of Brazil, July 27, 2013



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 12, 2017

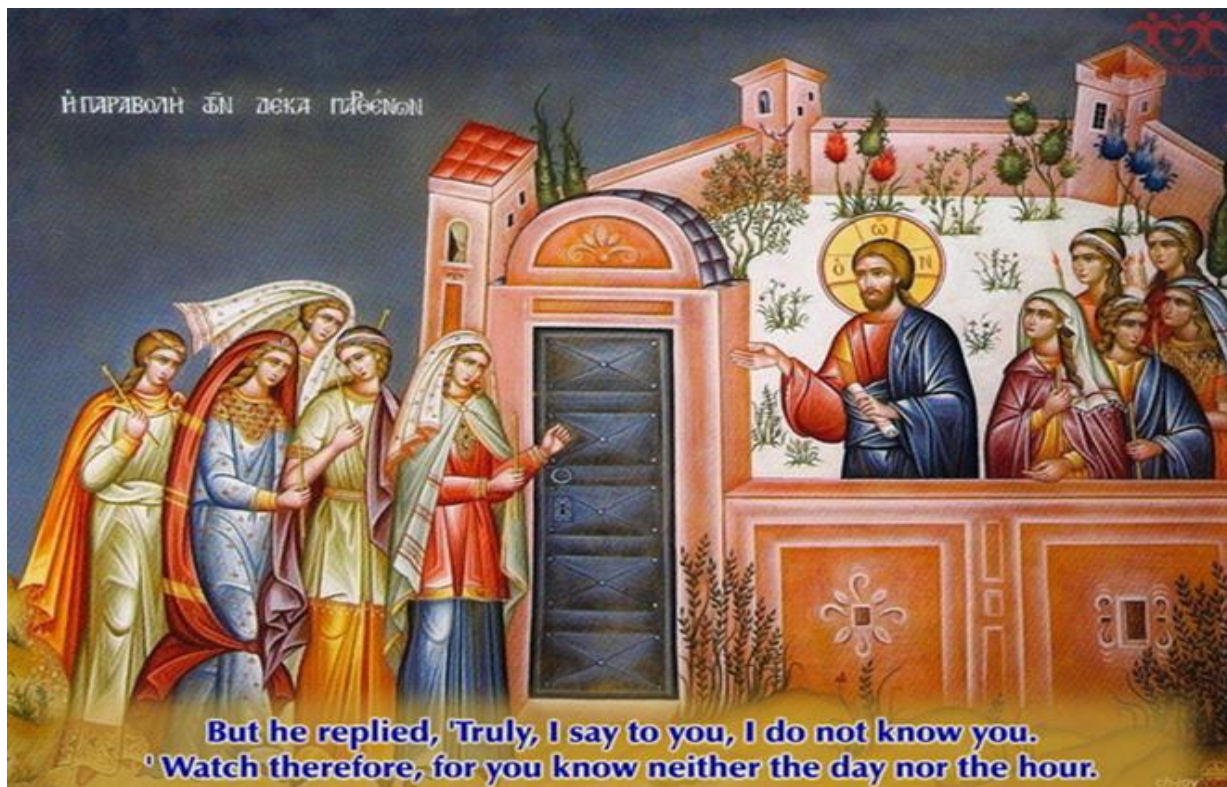
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 4 pm Albert Necaize
Sun 9:00am +Marie Robichaux
Sun 6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8am Spec Int
Tues 8 am Michelle & Janet King
Wed 6pm: Spec Int
Thu 8:00 Fr Pete
Fri 8 am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark literally while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait?

Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues

that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

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

...Fr. Khoa

New Mass Time: During the winter, the vigil mass is at 4pm. Thank you.

Congratulations To the 2017 Lumen Christi Award Recipients for St. Ann: Kermit and Dianne Northrop. This Award honors those parishioners who give generously of their time and talent to the Church.

Altar Society: meets **this Sunday**. For more info, please contact Lennell King.

Thanksgiving Basket: With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, our Parish Charities office is anticipating the need for non-perishable items to help make the holidays special for those in need. For more info, please contact Monica 228-861-2508. The pick-up date is **next Sunday November 19**. Thank you.

Parish Council: meets on **next November 18**.

Thanksgiving Day: on November 23, the Mass is at **9am**. Please come to give thanks to God and bring your foods so that Fr Vo may bless them. St Ann will give out bread so you can enjoy with your family. Thank you.

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.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 11 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Kay VanPelt, Kermit Northrop , Dianne Northrop	Austin Scarengoas	Dale August	August and Ruth Schonewitz
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 12 9am	Kim Wood	Will Burke, Lester Palmer, Carolyn Brewer	Nick Carson	Garland Robert	Andrew Barret Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Nov 11 5pm	Judith Martinez	WC King, Lennell King, Henrietta	Austin Scarengoas	Mike Shorty Shaw	Mike & Dianne Mays
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 12 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Beverly, Kim Wood, James Quintini	Will Keegan	Will Burke Pat	Jason Necaïse
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

6pm Sunday Mass: Our parish has the evening Mass at 6pm Sunday. This is a trial until the end of the year. Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

74 Identifiable: **\$1,719.00**; Loose: **\$1,469.00**;
Total: **\$3,188.00**; Children: **\$21.30**.
Thanksgiving Basket: **25.00**; All Saints:
\$20.00

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Identifiable: **\$315.00**; Loose: **\$235.00**; Total:
\$550.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA: RCIA classes are on Wednesdays. For more info, please contact **Sherrie DeMello**, 228-547-2689.

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

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

Knights of Columbus: meet first Sunday. 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.

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 Necaïse, Nancy Ladner, and Loretta Ladner.