

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 1

*St. Thérèse of the
Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church*

Jb 1:6–22

Lk 9:46–50

Tuesday

OCTOBER 2

Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1–3, 11–17, 20–23
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Wednesday

OCTOBER 3

Weekday

Jb 9:1–12, 14–16

Lk 9:57–62

Thursday

OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 19:21–27

Lk 10:1–12

Friday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5

Lk 10:13–16

Saturday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17

Lk 10:17–24

Sunday

OCTOBER 7

*Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Gn 2:18–24

Heb 2:9–11

Mk 10:2–16 or

Mk 10:2–12

Dear Padre,

The older I get, the more distracted I become by crying babies at Mass. Sometimes I leave Mass so irritated that I wonder what benefit is gained in going at all.

At the movies, the opera, or some other formal live performance, a crying infant is regarded as *persona non grata*. But the Eucharist is a family event, not a theatrical one. Children should feel welcomed at Mass. After all, Jesus said, “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these” (Mark 10:14).

While small children may belong at Mass, it should also be acknowledged that certain courtesies apply when crowds gather to pray in the house of the Lord.

Parents may consider sitting at the end of a pew for a quick exit to minimize disruption when a child needs immediate attention. When a child is of a certain age, parents may consider taking advantage of parish nurseries or designated cry rooms in churches on a temporary basis, if available.

By the same token, impatient parishioners (and preachers) should be sensitive to the needs of parents, who admirably desire participation in the family celebration and weekly nourishment by Christ’s word and sacrament—temporary toddler temper tantrums notwithstanding. “Be still and know that I am God!” (Psalm 46:11) is a divine invitation to worshipers of all ages.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR,
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A Word From Pope Francis

Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, ... And every elderly person, even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the “culture of waste” suggests! They cannot be thrown away!

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—Address to International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations,
September 20, 2013



26th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

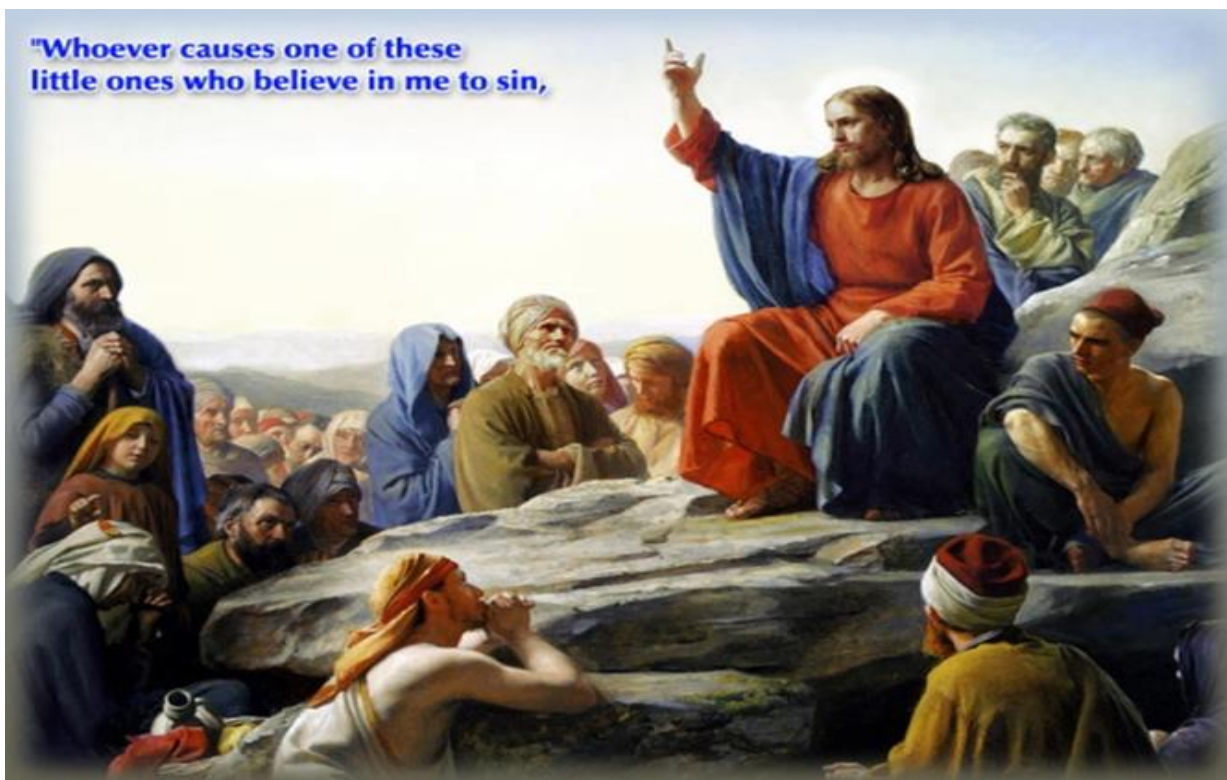
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"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin,



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 Spe Int (McAlister)

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5pm +Delton Pontiff

9:00am Our Parish Family

6pm Spe Int (McAlister)

Mon 8:00am +Greg West

Tues 8 am +Delton Pontiff

Wed 8 am Spe Int (McAlister)

Thu 8:00 Spe Int (McAlister)

Fri 8:00 am Spe Int (McAlister)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because human beings are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him; whoever is not against us is for us.' Jesus recognizes real faith in the would be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate? "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."

When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready? **May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!**

...Fr. Khoa

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, October 5th* 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*".

Garage Sale: will be this **Saturday October 6 from 7am to 4:30pm**. Please contact **Beverly**. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: Meet next Sunday. For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

CCD: Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE 228-697-9124. Thank you.

RCIA: Please contact Sherrie DeMello, 228-547-2689. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from Sept to May at Parish Chapel.

Church Cleaning: Chris and Tracy O'Flynn will clean the church on September 29 and October 06. Thank you.

Rosary In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima: On Saturday October 13 at Noon (12pm), there will be a prayer of rosary here at St. Ann. Please contact Beverly for more info.

Altar Society: will meet in October.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

75Identifiable: **\$1,588.00**; Loose: **\$1,266.00**; ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,909.00**; Children: **\$12.34**;

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Identifiable: **\$100.00**; Loose: **\$95.00**; Total: **\$195.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Sept 29 5pm	Wendy Johnston	WC & Lennell King, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	August Shorty	Don Northrop Family
Sun Sept 30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 30 9am	John Davis	James Quintini, Lester Palmer, Will Burke	Ken Jaseigh	Robert Pat	Louis and Lisa Cuevas
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Oct 06 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Mike & Dianne Mays, Rita Acosta	Austin S.	Dale Kermit	Shorty & Ann Shaw
Sun Oct 07	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 07 9am	Richard Dunlap	Kim Wood, Lisa Cuevas, Carolyn Brewer	Will Nick	Will Garland	Linda McGill Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

Convocation for Priest: from October 8 to 11, priests of the Diocese of Biloxi will be in Meridian, MS for Conference.

Parish Picnic: will be **on October 21**. 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 weeken d. 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.

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.

A Prayer for Students by St. Thomas Aquinas

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, Beverly Saucier, and Kendra Necaie.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.