

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Gal 1:6–12

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Gal 1:13–24

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 2:1–2, 7–14

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Gal 3:1–5

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Gal 3:7–14

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Gal 3:22–29

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 14

Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7–11

Heb 4:12–15

Mk 10:17–30 or

Mk 10:17–27

Dear Padre,

My fiancée and I were hoping to be married in a park. When we mentioned this to our priest, he informed us that, in this diocese, all Catholic weddings are to take place in a Catholic church. Why is that?

It's true that Catholic weddings always take place in a church, unless the bishop grants specific permission for the ceremony to be performed elsewhere. First, there is a purely practical reason for Catholics to get married in their parish church. It is a way of recording when and where Catholics marry. Parish records serve a useful purpose in both Church and civil matters.



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But a more important reason is that marriage, in the eyes of Catholics, is a

sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics marry, they believe God binds their union. The love of the couple for each other is a sign of God's love for both of them. This is expressed during the wedding ceremony with the words: "What God has joined together, let no one put asunder."

The union of the couple is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Saint Paul tells us that husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church (Ephesians 5:25). So when Catholics marry, they do not view it simply

as a contract between a man and woman. Rather, they see it as something in which God is deeply involved and which also involves the whole Catholic community.

The church building, which contains the presence of Christ, is thought of as the most sacred place to make this most sacred of commitments.

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A Word From Pope Francis

It is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs. Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community....The love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church.

—General audience, May 6, 2015



27th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018



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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 Spe Int (McAlister)

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5pm Spe Int (McAlister)

9:00am +Arnold Macias

6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Spe Int (McAlister)

Tues 8 am No Mass

Wed 8 am No Mass

Thu 8:00 No Mass

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!***

In today's Gospel, Jesus sheds light on the nature of Christian marriage. The Pharisees were trying to trick him, but Jesus transformed their plot into a teachable moment. Speaking of the Mosaic law that allowed a man to divorce his wife, Jesus indicated that this man made law was not the standard by which marriage should be understood. Instead, he referred back to "the beginning of creation." In the story of Adam and Eve, we see the first human couple living in a state of perfect harmony and bliss with each other and with God.

As today's Old Testament reading reveals, Adam was thrilled with Eve. "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," he declares with joy and relief. God's original plan for marriage was part of the joyful paradise in Eden. But sin entered the world, and with it came a rupture in the pristine unity of the man and the woman. The tensions between husbands and wives have been problematic ever since. Thus Jesus explains divorce as the result of sin (i. e., "the hardness of your hearts"). But as always, Jesus calls us to transcend the slavery of sin. And more than that, he promises us his own divine help, his grace, and his Spirit to enable us to accomplish what we could not do on our own power. So when he replaces the Mosaic law with his commandment about marriage "what God has joined together, no human being must separate" he is calling us to a more beautiful understanding of marriage: one that is blessed by the true.

This weekend, the Catholic Church celebrates 'respect life Sunday', which is a

reminder to all of us of the incredible gift that life is to all of us. It is a gift from God that should never be taken away. Our culture and our society has been making a push to attack the sanctity of life. Abortion, euthanasia, and the death penalty are all great evils of our world that attack at the very fabric of life. During this remembrance of Respect Life Sunday, we pray for a great respect of Life in all of its forms. We pray that people everywhere may make it their concern to do whatever they can to fight for the gift of life. There are many ways we can get involved to speak up against the culture of death that surrounds, but the most important weapon we have is the gift of our prayers. We pray that God may help turn hearts to help everyone everywhere to fight for the gift of life. Maybe one day, we will see a culture that values life from conception until natural death. May God help us be responsible stewards of everyone and everything we have been given in this life, and may He help us do His will in all that we undertake.

May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

Convocation for Priest: from October 8 to 11, priests of the Diocese of Biloxi will be in Meridian, MS for Conference. The Office will be closed on Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thurs.

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

Rosary In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima: Next 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 **next Sunday** Oct 14.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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)	Terry 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
Sat Oct 13 5pm	Gwendy Johnston	Mike & Dianne Mays, Kay VanPelts	Austin S.	Shorty Mike	August & Ruth Schonevitz
Sun Oct 14	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 14 9am	Matthew Peleaz	James Quintini, Susan Peleaz, Kim Wood	Parker Lassabi Harmon Lassabi	Will Robert	Will Dreher Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Garage Sale: Thank you everyone for helping the garage sale for the last two Saturdays, especially Kay, Dianne, Beverly, and Ellen.

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 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.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Chris and Tracy O'Flynn for cleaning the church on September 29 and October 06. Kim Wood will clean the church on Oct 13 and 20. 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.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

79Identifiable: **\$1,252.00**; Loose: **\$1,019.00**; ACH: **\$325.00**; Total: **\$2,596.00**; Children: **\$16.25**;

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.

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$75.00**; Loose: **\$120.00**; Total: **\$195.00.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations To the 2018 Lumen Christi Award Recipients for St. Ann: Lester Palmer.

This Award honors those parishioners who give generously of their time and talent to the Church.

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.

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.