

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr*

Ti 1:1-9

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 13

*St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin*

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Ti 3:1-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Phlm 7-20

Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

2 Jn 4-9

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious*

3 Jn 5-8

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 18

*Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate of want that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy:

“You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart (Matthew 6:21). The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanksgiving for all God has given to us and others.

To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else’s possessions,

is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and brood over it, to set your heart on it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: “Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s [and sister’s] progress and you will immediately give glory to God” (CCC 2540).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

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A Word From Pope Francis

How many people have distanced themselves...from some parish or community because of the environment of gossip, jealousy, and envy they found there? Even for a Christian, knowing how to love is never a thing acquired once and for all. We must begin

anew every day.

—Regina Caeli, May 21, 2017



32nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

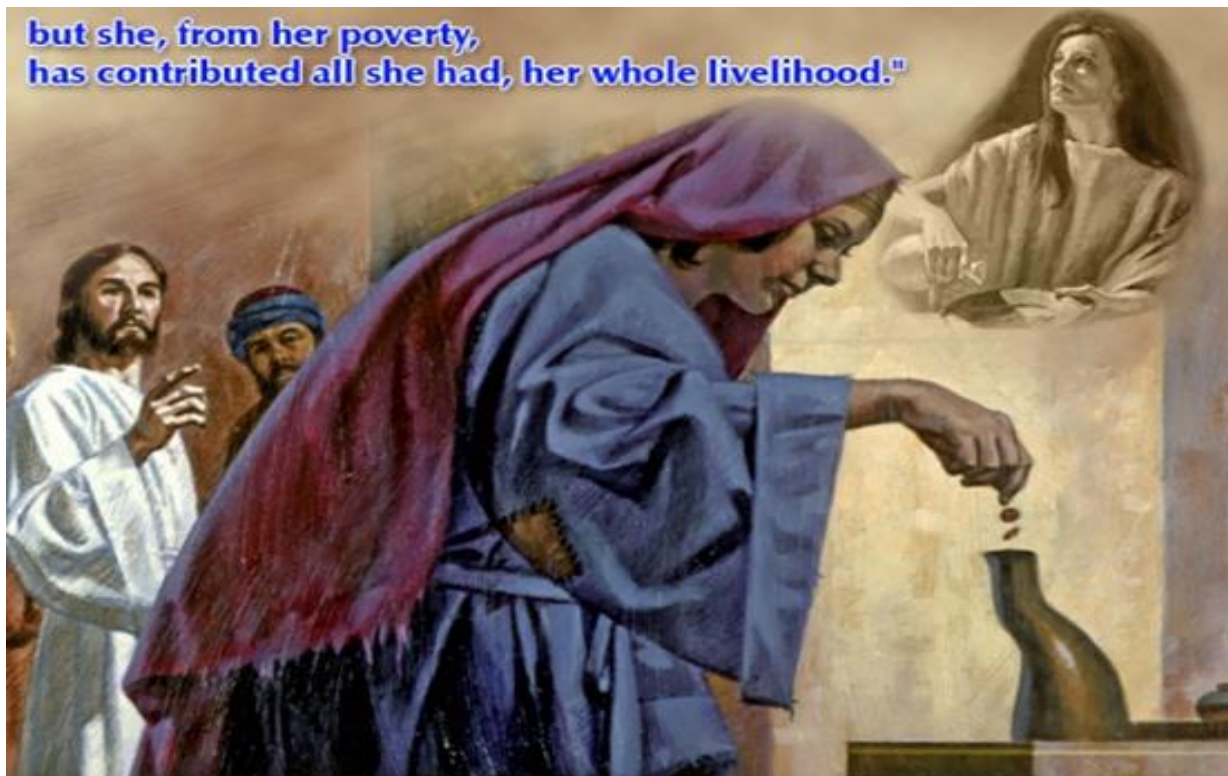
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**but she, from her poverty,
has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."**



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 Mike McGough Sr
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 4pm All Souls Novena
9:00am Our Parish Family
6pm Mike McGough Jr

Mon 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr
Tues 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr
Wed 6 pm +Oscar Goins, Sr
Thu 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr
Fri 8 am +Oscar Goins, Sr

From Father Khoa's Desk...

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

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

Just two small coins, worth only a few cents this was the greatest contribution of the day? Jesus explains that this widow's tiny sum was generous in a way that the larger amounts people gave were not. Others made noticeable, "impressive" donations to the Temple treasury, which in fact cost them nothing. These were simply "from their surplus wealth." But the poor widow "contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." She was truly generous, giving what cost her dearly. Her contribution was made out of love, not just out of obligation or for the sake of show.

God has given us all different "livelihoods." Some of us have more money, more talents, more resources. Some of us have less. But of course we know that God's love for us is not based on this external data. He loves the rich and the poor alike. The question is whether this external data affects our love for God. Sometimes, those who are poor are more aware of God's providence and protection. Sometimes, they are bitter. As for those who are rich, it can be tempting to feel so comfortable and complacent that they don't recognize their need for God or his action in their lives. But Jesus' message challenges us all today to gratefully give back to God in thanks for whatever he has given us, be it small or great. We are called not to give from our surplus but to share from our very livelihood. That is to say, we are called to acknowledge

that our livelihood itself, no matter the details, is a gift from God. Let us follow the wisdom of the widow who showed gratitude for what she had and was truly generous in spite of what she lacked.

May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

Next Weekend there will be a Special Collection for *the Campaign for Human Development*

New Mass Time: the vigil mass will be 4pm during the winter. Thank you.

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

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

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

Church Cleaning: Lester and Keisha will clean the church on Nov 10 and 17. Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

98Identifiable: **\$1,758.00**; Loose: **\$1,984.00**;
ACH: **\$325.00**; Total: **\$4,067.00**; Children:
\$23.30; All Saints: **\$444.00**; All Souls:
\$211.00

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Identifiable: **\$525.00**; Loose: **\$154.00**; Total:
\$679.00;

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

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 10 5pm	Henrietta	Mike & Ellen West, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Dale August	Helen Ladner
Sun Nov 11	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 11 9am	Richard Dunlap	Will Burke, Kim Wood, Lester Palmer	Will Ken	Garland Pat	Gary Thomas Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan Estrada, Derek & Jodi Tros.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Nov 17 5pm	Mike West	WC & Lennell King, Kay VanPelt	Austin S.	Kermit Mike	Tammy Scarengoes
Sun Nov 18	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 18 9am	Jason Necaïse	Susan Peleaz, James Quintin, Robin Peterson	Nick Jaseigh	Will Burke Robert	Paul Irby
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan Estrada, Derek & Jodi Tros.	TBA	TBA	TBA

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.

2 USCCB Prayer for Vocations #10

O God, Who wish all men to be saved/ and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:/ send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,/ and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness;/ so that Your word may spread and be glorified,/ and all nations may know You, the only God,/ and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,/ Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

CCD: If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. 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.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to the sick at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

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, 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 Necaïse, 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, Kendra Necaïse, John Hitchcock, and Hubert Lizana.

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.