

Dear Padre,

For many of us older Catholics, our children have either left the faith or they don't belong to any church. Consequently, their children aren't baptized. We were taught that anyone may baptize in an emergency. Can we baptize our grandchildren? If so, how?

When necessary, "any person," even one who is not baptized, "can baptize provided that he has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: 'I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1284).

Church law permits baptism when at least one consenting Catholic parent or guardian plans to nurture the child in the faith and in the faith community. Some people—with the best intentions—may disregard these legal conditions and resort to baptizing a child in secret or against the parents' will. However, while the Trinitarian formula used while pouring water over a child qualifies as the sacrament even under non-life-threatening circumstances, it's also contrary to Church law. This has negative consequences both for the child being baptized and the grandparents doing the baptizing!

May you find consolation in these words: "Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament" (CCC 1257). Should a child die without baptism, we can trust in God's mercy, since the full proclamation of the gospel and request for the sacrament was not possible for the child. Moreover, Jesus' tenderness toward children allows us "to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without baptism" (CCC 1261).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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Calendar

Monday

MARCH 16
Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5:1–15b
Lk 4:24–30

Tuesday

MARCH 17
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34–43
Mt 18:21–35

Wednesday

MARCH 18
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5–9
Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

MARCH 19
*St. Joseph,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Sm 7:4–5a,
12–14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a
or Lk 2:41–51a

Friday

MARCH 20
Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2–10
Mk 12:28–34

Saturday

MARCH 21
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1–6
Lk 18:9–14

Sunday

MARCH 22
*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*
1 Sm 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a
Eph 5:8–14
Jn 9:1–41 or
Jn 9:1, 6–9, 13–17,
34–38



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

This season of Lent is a good occasion to draw near to [Jesus], to encounter him in prayer in a heart-to-heart dialogue; to speak with him, to listen to him....In this way we can renew in ourselves the grace of baptism, quench our thirst at the wellspring of the Word of God.

—ANGELUS, MARCH 19, 2017



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH -15, 2020



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

Pastor: Reverend Fr. David Milton

Office: 228-832-2560, Fax: 228-832-3140

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Parish family.

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.

Sat 4 pm Parish

9:00am Paul Irby {Rip}

6:00pm Edna Moran

Mon 8:00am, Donor

Tues 8:00am: Parish.

Wed 8.00 am Everate Dedeaux Rip

Thu 8:00 am. Edna Moran.

Fri 8:00 am Donor

Lenten Fish Fry Buffet Every Friday during lent from 4:00-7:00PM. The cost is \$13.00 for Adult and \$7.00 for children. Thank you.

Friday Stations of the Cross: Please join us each Friday evening during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. The Stations begin at 6:00p.m.

**Lenten Penance Reconciliation Service
St Ann on Wednesday April 01 at 6:30 pm.**

Lizana Light: If you have any Question, call Racheal Glodowski (228 263 2865) and Donna Harrison, (228 263 1034) Thank you.

Catfish Festival: Will be on May 28th-31. We need volunteers. If you have any question please contact Kevin and Kim McGill (234 4501, 669 7022).

St. Ann's Yard Sale: On two Saturdays in April, April 18 and 25. Please donate things for the sale. Any questions call Beverly (228 832 4968)

Bible Study: We study **St. Peter**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

Easter Flower Donations: We are now accepting donations for Easter Flowers for our Altar. Envelopes are available in the Church Pews. Thank you for helping to make our Sanctuary beautiful.

Upcoming 2nd Collection: **March 21-22** Catholic Relief service; **March 28-29;** 5th Sunday collection for Lizana light.

K of C Easter Basket: Will sell Easter basket ticket after every Mass during this time. This

will be in support for seminarian's education. Please support them by buying tickets. Thanks.

Parish Council: Meets this Thursday March 19th, at 6:30pm.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: *
7Identifiable: **\$1,126.00**; Loose: **\$1,433.00**;
Total: **\$2,559.00**; ACH: **\$55. 00**; Children: **\$5.11. 00**.

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Identifiable: **\$400.00**; Loose: **\$30.00**;
Total: **\$430.00**

Volunteers Need: please sign up to clean church! Only 2 days out of the entire year and pick the date that is right for you!

- Duties include:** 1) **Vacuuming** (Have 3)
2) **Dusting** (windowsills, pews, chair etc.)
3) **Sweeping** front walkway/rugs
4) **Cleaning holy water** bowls and adding

To unlock the church, call Fr. David and anyone interested in serving parish please contact Ellen at (228 341 0279)

Come and See Priesthood Discernment Retreat
at St. Joseph's Seminary College
75376 River Rd, St Benedict, LA 70457

For all men 16 or older April 2 - 5, 2020
NO COST !!!

Participants will be assigned to a seminarian mentor and go to community prayers, daily Mass, meals and all of their mentor's classes. Then all will participate in the celebrations of Palm Sunday.

Contact your Parish Office or Vocation Director at 228 762 1653 to register
This weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Feb 14 4am	Mike west	Ruth S, Lenell & Walter King	Austin S.	Shorty and August	Ann and Shorty
Sun Mar; 15 7:30 am	Sandra A and Beth	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	Tery Mitchell
Sun Mar;15 9 pm	John Davis	Robin P, Susan p & William,B	Kane , Samantha&Page	Pat Land Will B	Candyn L
Sun Mar:15 6p	Lacy Ladner	Derek, Jodi T &Richard	Blake and Haise smith	John Moran	Deanna Smith
Sat Mar- 21 4am	Lanny Acosta	Doris, Ruth & Wanda B	Austin .S	Shorty and August	Ann & Shortly Shaw
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Sun Mar;22 9 pm	Sharon Leimer	Beverly S, Lisa C & Tracy	Kane, page and Samantha.	Pat Land Will B	Candyn L
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Vote of Thanks: Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I enjoyed it and I am happy to be here. Thanks.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Dube) McGill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, John & Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and Lyndon Rushing, Joseph and Megan Colbi Capuano, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta Ladner, and Matt Dubission; Mary Jo Nunèz; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Quevas Emmie Tubbs, and Kathy Squillate and Monica Robinson

Day of Reflection with Bishop Kihneman
“Consider your calling, brethren”
 March 28, 2020 1 Corinthians 1:26

9:00a.m. Morning Prayer

9:15a.m. First Keynote speakers
 Priesthood
 Religious Life
 Permanent Diaconate

10:00a.m. Lectio Divina with Seminarians

10:30a.m. Bishop Kihneman on Following Christ

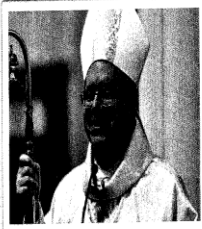
11:30a.m. Mass

12:30p.m. Lunch

01:15p.m. Vocation to Marriage

02:00p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 12290 Depew Rd, Gulfport, MS 39505



Next Bible Study: Would be Epic –Journey through Church History. It would be offered twice a week, let me know those are interested. (Sunday after the Mass and Wednesday 6:30pm)