

Dear Padre,

How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us “through the gates”?

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... 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 misinterpretations of the Book of Revelation.

The main purpose of the Book of Revelation is to assure us that God’s power will prevail. In the ongoing struggle between good and evil, there are times when evil seems to have the upper hand. No matter. Evil will be conquered and God’s rule will extend over all creation.

The world might end tomorrow, or next year, or in five billion years. 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.

And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd, whom we meet in today’s Gospel. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We should never forget: the Church is not a static reality, inert, an end in herself, but is on a continual journey through history, towards that ultimate and marvelous end that is the kingdom of heaven, of which the Church on earth is the seed and the beginning.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOVEMBER 26, 2014

Calendar

Monday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1–18

Jn 10:11–18

Tuesday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19–26

Jn 10:22–30

Wednesday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24—13:5a

Jn 12:44–50

Thursday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13–25

Jn 13:16–20

Friday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26–33

Jn 14:1–6

Saturday

MAY 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44–52

Jn 14:7–14

Sunday

MAY 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1–7

1 Pt 2:4–9

Jn 14:1–12



4TH SUNDAY OF THE EASTER

MAY 03, 2020



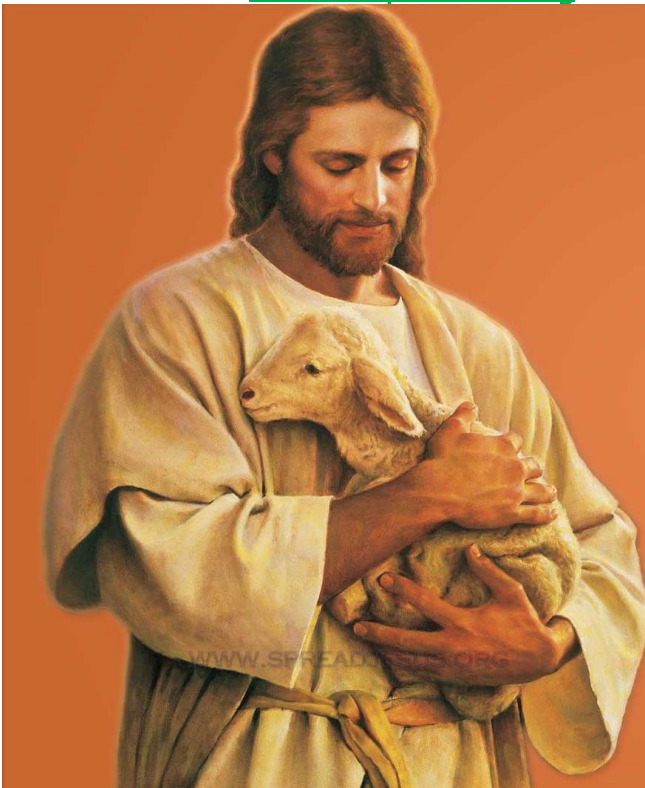
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St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.

Sat: 5.00 pm Paul Irby {Rip
9:00am Parish

Mon 9:00am, Donor
Tues 9:00am: George Brignac
Wed 9.00 am Donor
Thu 9. 00 am. Donor
Fri 9:00 am Donor

Sat 5.00 pm Paul Iby
Sun 9.00 am Maria Robichaux and
Edna Brignac

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends

MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

Sheep are a lot smarter than some people think. They recognize the voice of their particular shepherd and follow that voice alone. However, that is not the point of Jesus' teaching today. Because most of us don't raise sheep or know much about them, we don't realize that the situation described in the Gospel passages is a matter of life and death.

It's similar to the relationship between a military squad leader and the troops he leads, another life- and- death matter. In both, unquestioning obedience is required, absolute trust in the other is presumed.

That's what Jesus is describing. He's suggesting: "listen to me. Follow my lead. Trust in me. I want only what is good for you, so I will be your protection."

It sound so easy, as parable and metaphors usually do. What does it mean to follow this shepherd? In the first reading, peter announces the answer in one word; "Repent!" there is that challenging word - the word might associate with lent, not with Easter. If we do so we miss the point of following the shepherd, for to follow him means to be like him. It means: "Repent! Stop taking advantage of other people. Open your minds and heart to newcomers. Respect those who observe different religious traditions. Help those who fortunate than you. All of this is captured in the final words of the Gospel reading: do what you can so that all "might have

life and have it more abundantly" {John10:10} clearly, that's smart.

With love and prayers

Fr. David

St. Ann's Yard Sale: two Saturdays May 2nd.and May 9th. Thanks to everyone who donated things for the sale and those worked very hard. Any questions call Beverly (228 832 4968)

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: * 15
identifiable: **\$1180.00**; Loose: **\$.130.00**;
Total: **\$1310.00**; ACH: **\$55. 00**.

Catfish Festival: will be postponed to labors day weekend due to virus. Tickets will be the same and will not be changed except the date. We need volunteers, Please If you have any question please contact Kevin and Kim McGill (234 4501, 669 7022)

Easter House Blessing: I would like to come and bless all your house's and pray over you during this Easter season. If anyone wants house to be blessed let me know and get scheduled.

Mother Day: In memory of the mother day, I would like remember and pray for every mother during the Mass, so those who want to pray for your mother, please write down your mom names, in the paper which is kept in the entrance of the Church. Thank you happy Mother Day.

Church re-opens for the public; as for the advice and law of the state. . Let you know next weekend. Thanks

† **With Sympathy** †

Father David and the community of St Ann parish extend our deepest sympathy to Ben Deschamp's family who passed away. May he rest in Eternal Glory and May his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Ben Deschamp and his family in your prayers

St Ann Parish Family Easter Flowers are In Memory of or In Honor of:

1. William Demello
2. Elizabeth Boudreaux by Demello
3. Beauregars Favre by grandchildren.
4. Lois and William J. burke by William Burke Jr
5. Jimmy Ammons by Sandra Ammons
6. Mr@Mrs Eward Mestayer by Dorothy Graves
7. Doris Northrup
8. Jonathon and Rosa Moss
9. Helen and Merle West
10. Dave and Greg West by Ellen and Mike West
11. George Bribrnac jr @George and Edna Brignac
12. Alcide @ Maria Robichaux by Wanda Brighnec
13. Jimmy Ammons by Phyllis Ammons
14. Lee Delia and Dantzler Ladner by Lenell &Walter king
15. Chester & Geneva king by Walter &Lenell king

Flowers and Decoration: The Church looks very beautiful because of you all and thanks to alter society for the great job. Thanks to **Dereck Ladner's family** for banner donation. Thank you all.

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 Necaïse, 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 Cuevas Emmie Tubbs and Kathy Squillate and Wally Clifford