

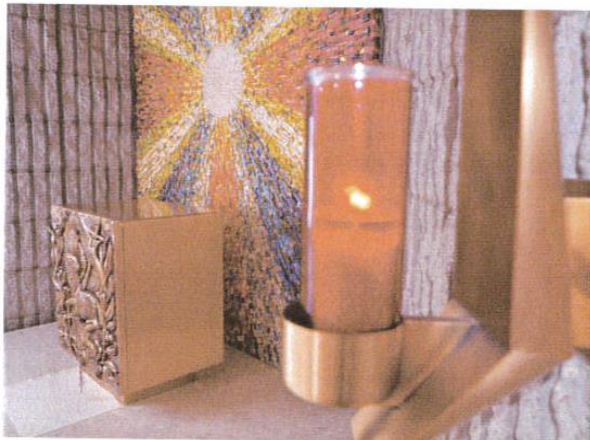
# Dear Padre,

## Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

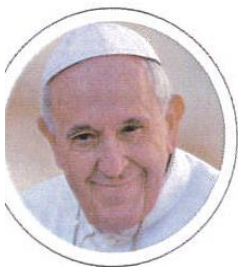
**T**he *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that “a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (*GIRM* 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.



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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*The word of Christ wants to reach all people...Every parish and every ecclesial reality may become a sanctuary for the one who seeks God and a welcoming home for the poor, the elderly, and those who find themselves in need....Go, welcome! Go, seek! Go, bring love, mercy, and tenderness.*

—EUCHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION, NAPLES, MARCH 21, 2015

## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul,  
Apostles*

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

### Tuesday

JUNE 30

*Weekday*

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

### Wednesday

JULY 1

*Weekday*

Am 5:14–15, 21–24

Mt 8:28–34

### Thursday

JULY 2

*Weekday*

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

### Friday

JULY 3

*St. Thomas,  
Apostle*

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

### Saturday

JULY 4

*Weekday*

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

### Sunday

JULY 5

*Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Zec 9:9–10

Rom 8:9, 11–13

Mt 11:25–30



# Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary Time June 28<sup>th</sup> 2020



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**St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.**

Sat: 5.00 Paul Irbby {Ri p}

Sun: 9:00am. Parish

Sun: 6.00pm. Ex.Sc

Mon 8.00am.Ex Sc

Tues 8. 00am. Ex Sc

Wed 6.00 pm.Ex. Sc

Thu 8. 00 am. Ex Sc

Fri 8:00 am. Ex Sc

5<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 Paul Iby

6.00pm. Parish

4<sup>th</sup> July Sat 5.00 Pm.fr. David

**From Father David's Desk...**

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

**DEAD AND BURIED BUT -RISEN**

*“Dead and buried” is a familiar phrase. But add “risen”? That’s something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tell us today. The focus here is Jesus’ death, burial, and rising - not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter onto Jesus’s death, burial, and rising. Now this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine.*

*That was the great temptation in the garden (“...you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” Gen 3:5). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to “newness of life” (Rom 6:4).*

*Note the form of the verbs here. This death, buried, and rising do not occur in some future place at some future time. It happens here now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to “newness of life”.*

*How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.*

With love and prayers

**Fr. David**

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**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** \* 26  
identifiable: \$1732.00; Loose: 504.00;  
Total: \$ 2, 236.00; ACH: \$.55.00.

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3Identifiable: \$ 30.00; Loose: \$00.00;  
Total: \$30.00

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560 or 228 273 5593.

**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.

**Lizana Light:** There is no lizana light on June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any Question call Racheal Glodowski (228 263 2865) and Donna Harrison, (228 263 1034)  
Thanks.

**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.

**RCIA:** Are You Considering Becoming Catholic? Are You A Catholic Interested In

*Being Confirmed? Are You a Confirmed Catholic Who's Ready to Explore Your Faith Anew? Join us. If you have any question Please contact Sherrie Demello . Thank you.*

**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.

**CCD:** We thank you Robert Lizana and all teachers for sharing their faith with our children during the school year. Have a great summer!

**First Holy Communion:** Congrats to Madilyn Cuevas, Elizabeth Katherine Broom, Landon Gregory Broom who made their first Holy Communion. Thanks to all teachers and parents who promoted them and trained them. May almighty bless everyone.

**Catholic Students** Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren attends Catholic School this year for the basic need support. Thanks

**Next Weekend Mass:** We will be back to the Church July 4<sup>th</sup> onwards. We need some volunteers to clean the Church and pews after every Mass. Thanks for your co-operation

**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 Cuevas Emmie Tubbs, and Kathy Squillate Wally Clifford and Dorris

**Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>**

