

# Dear Padre,

## A non-Christian friend asked if Catholics read the Bible. What can I say about Catholics and the Bible?

**Y**es. Catholics consider the Bible to be the inspired word of God by which he revealed to the Jewish and early Christian people who he is and how they can attain salvation. The Bible comprises many shorter works collected together. The books of the Bible were written at different times by different people. There are two parts to the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

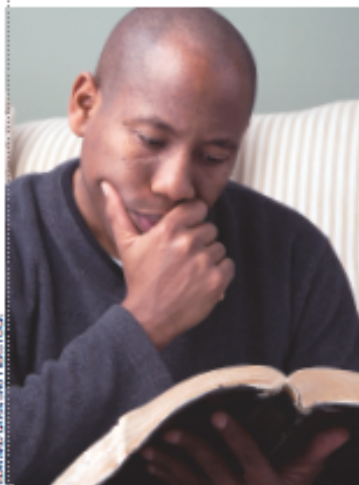
The Old Testament talks about God's relations with the Jewish people before the coming of Jesus. The Old Testament consists of the first five books, which

are sometimes called the Pentateuch; the histories, which tell about the conquest of the Holy Land; the prophets, which record the words of those sent to Israel to call it back to the true belief in God; the writings, containing sacred songs (the Psalms), advice on everyday living, and other explorations of religious issues. In the Greek tradition, which Catholics follow, the Old Testament contains forty-six books.

The New Testament, a collection of twenty-seven shorter books, talks about Jesus and his followers. It consists of the four Gospels, which are about Jesus' life on earth, his death, and resurrection; letters, which are written to newly established Christian

communities to guide them in their faith; the Acts of the Apostles, which is a history of the activities of the early Church; and a book of prophesy, called Revelation.

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer....Evangelization demands familiarity with God's word, which calls for dioceses, parishes, and Catholic associations to provide for a serious, ongoing study of the Bible, while encouraging its prayerful individual and communal reading.*

—EVANGELII GAUDIUM, NOVEMBER 24, 2013



## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica (Rome)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope  
and Doctor of the Church

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop

Ti 3:1-7

Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josephat,  
Bishop and Martyr

Phmn 7-20

Lk 17:20-25

### Friday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,  
Virgin

2 Jn 4-9

Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

3 Jn 5-8

Lk 18:1-8

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 15

Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13,

19-20, 30-31

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30



# THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2020.



## St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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### St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm Paul Irby

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 9am Parish

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm Ex S

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both before Mass and by Appointment.

Mon 8am Ex S

Wed 6pm. Ex S

Thu 8am Maria Robichaux

Fri 8am. Ex S

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

Nov 14 Sat 5 pm Mary Jo Nunez

Nov 15 Sunday 9 am Parish

6:00 pm Paul Irby

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Parish family

From Father David's Desk...

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

## Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven, but Nobody Wants to Die

This is the title of a bluegrass song as well as a book on bioethics. It's a clever title, and there is some profound truth in it. Death, which is so natural for living things, seems so unnatural to human beings, who cling tenaciously to life. One would think that believers who hold that Christ conquered death would be comforted by that faith. However, that isn't always the case. It's not that they don't believe; it's that they don't *understand* what they believe. But that is the difference between understanding and believing. This is the problem described in Paul's letter today. The Thessalonians believed that, through his resurrection, Christ conquered death. Then why did some among them begin to die? Did those dying lack faith? No, Paul insists. Jesus, who died and rose, embraces those who have died and who will rise with him. Did the people fully understand this? Do we? Isn't this a question of faith—and trust? Paul thought that he and other believers could still be alive when the rising would happen, and they were not. Or were they? Doesn't our faith give us hope that we—both the living and the dead—will be embraced by God's mercy? Doesn't something wondrous occur when those who have “fallen asleep” wake up in the glory of God? Still, we might not understand all of this, but we are called to believe, and in

believing we are told to “console one another with these words” (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

### **FOR Reflection**

*\*What about death frightens you?*

*\* At such moments, remind yourself that God loves you and that the risen Christ will embrace you.*

**With prayers and blessings**

**Fr. David**

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**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** \* 29,

Identifiable: 1,295.00; Loose: \$79.00 Total: \$1,374.00.00; ACH: \$475.00. **OLC**

**STEWARDSHIP:** \$0.00

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

**RCIA:** Thursday at 6pm. Any Question Please contact Sherrie Demello.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** The Altar Society will be collecting canned goods and nonperishable food items to fill baskets that will provide a Thanksgiving meal for the needy in our community. If you know someone in need please sponsor them by filling out the provided form. Turkeys will be included.

**CCD Class:** Please bring and encourage your children to attend CCD class every Sunday after the 9.00am mass. Thanks

**Sign up:** Please write down which mass you prefer. Thanks for the cooperation.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
Sat Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 4pm	Mike West	Austin S.	August S
Sun Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Eddie Duran	Paige Glodowski, Samantha and Page	Will Burkert
Sun Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Blake sand Haise Smith	Richard Dunlap
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 4pm	Lanny Acosta	Austin S	Shorty S
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	John Davis	Kane, Page and Samantha.	Pat Ladner
Sun Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Judith Martinez	Blake sand Haise Smith	Jodi T

**Word Among Us:** is available for November month at the entrance of the church. Pick up for yourself. Thanks.

**Time Change for the Mass:** Saturday vigil will be at 4pm.

**Saint Stanislaus Open House - Potential students and families are invited to our open house on Tuesday, Nov 17 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to attend academic and special interest sessions, meet faculty, administrators, and current students; learn more about academic programs and student life, and tour the campus.**

**Register: [www.ststan.com/openhouse](http://www.ststan.com/openhouse).**

***Run Dates Requested: Sunday, Nov8, Sunday, Nov 15.***

**2021 year of the Eucharist and of the Parish:** The bishops of the province of Mobile, together with our Presbyteral Councils, have declared the Church year beginning November 29, 2020, the First Sunday of Advent, and ending November 21, 2021, the Feast of Christ the King, to be the year of the Eucharist and the Parish in all our dioceses.

**Thanks and Appreciation:** Thanks to everyone who helped to clean the church

**and surrounding. I really appreciate your love for the church.**

**Lucky Draw: Proceeds from Lucky Draw \$332. Thank you to all who participated. Congratulation to all the “winners”.**

**Search Retreat: Nov14, 2020, at St. James, Gulfport, Dec5, 2020, at Sacred Heart D’lberville, Jan9, 2021, St. Mary Gautier. If anyone likes to go let me know. 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 Necaize, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, 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; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Cuevas Emmie Tubbs.and Kathy Squillate Wally Clifford, T.J Moran , Robin Shamplo and Carolyn lizana.