

Dear Padre,

Is it OK to donate my body to science?

Yes, and here is some background. Christ makes possible a new and eternal creation. He “will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead” (*Order of Christian Funerals*, 219).

Resurrection, then, is not a return to life as we know it. The body is not a resuscitated one like Lazarus’ (see John 11), but a resurrected one like Christ, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body—while alive, and at the time of death—because we are created in God’s image. Some reason that such respect for the body prevents donating it to science, but that’s not the opinion of the Church.

“Catholic health care institutions should encourage and provide the means whereby those who wish to do so may arrange for the donation of their organs and bodily tissue, for ethically legitimate purposes, so that they may be used for donation and research after death” (*The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 63).

It’s advisable to make this decision to donate in consultation with family members or health care providers. Many, echoing St. John Paul II, consider such a self-giving act in death “with a view to offering a chance of health and even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope” (*The Gospel of Life [Evangelium Vitae]*, 86) as a supreme manifestation of what it means to be Christian!

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

From our own death and from our gift the life and health of others, sick and suffering, may spring forth, helping to reinforce a culture of help, of giving, of hope, and of life. In the face of the threats against life...society needs these concrete gestures of solidarity and generous love.

—ADDRESS TO ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE DONATION OF ORGANS, TISSUES, AND CELLS, APRIL 13, 2019

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 16
Weekday
Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of
Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1–6, 14–22
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 18
Weekday
Rv 4:1–11
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday
NOVEMBER 19
Weekday
Rv 5:1–10
Lk 19:41–44

Friday
NOVEMBER 20
Weekday
Rv 10:8–11
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday
NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4–12
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday
NOVEMBER 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46



**THIRTY THIRD
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2020.**



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.

Nov 14th 5pm Mary Jo Nunez

Nov 15th 9am Parish

Nov 15th 6pm Paul Irby

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment.

Mon 8am Ex S

Wed 6pm. Alcide Robichaux

Thu 8am Ex S

Fri 8am. Ex S

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Nov 21st Sat 5 pm Ex S

Nov 22nd Sunday 9 am Carolyn

Lizana

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,

Ready or Not, Here I Come

As children we called out this chant when playing hide-and-seek. However, it could Very well describe the message of two of today's readings. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that "the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2).

The Gospel tells a story about a man who returns after a long journey and intends to settle accounts with those whom he put in charge of his household. In both instances, the one returning might cry out, "Ready or not, here I come!" The point of each story: Be ready! But how? The Thessalonians are told they "are children of the light" (5:5). The Gospel suggests what that expression might mean—be responsible for what has been given to you.

In the Gospel, some servants fully use the talents given to them. However, one servant buries what he received. If that was not bad enough, that servant alleged fear of the householder as reason for his lack of initiative. If he knew that the householder was as demanding as he stated he was, he should have realized that his master would expect him to use what had been given. There is no excuse here in refusing to use what was given, nor in blaming the householder.

All of us have been given life, talents, and abilities. We are expected to use them. This is what it means to live fully. Surely we

Catholics will be excited, not afraid, when the Lord announces,

"Ready or not, here I come!"

For Reflection

★ *Are you faithful to your responsibilities?*

★ *If not, what is holding you back?*

With prayers and blessings

Fr. David

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: * 32,

Identifiable: 2,932.00; Loose: \$158.00

Total: \$3,090.00; ACH: \$5.00.**OLC**

STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable \$480.00

Loose: \$10. 00 Total: \$ 490.00

Condolences: Father David and the St. Ann community send our condolences to the family and friends of Carolyn Lizana, who passed away. Remember that you are in our prayers and may the Lord give her eternal joy.

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.

Thanksgiving Mass: Nov26th, 9a.m. Bring your food to be blessed. And Black Friday: no mass, the office will be closed.

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat Nov 14 th 4pm	Lanny Acosta	Austin S.	August S
Sun Nov 15 th OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Nov 15 th 9 am	Eddie Duran	Paige Glodowski, Samantha and Page	Will Burker
Sun Nov 15 th 6pm	Judith Martinez	Blake sand Haise Smith	Richard Dunlap
Sat Nov 21 st 4pm	Mike West	Austin S	Shorty S
Sun Nov 22 nd OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Nov 22 nd 9 am	Kim Wood	Kane, Page and Samantha.	Pat Ladner
Sun Nov 22 nd 6pm	Beverly Saucier	Blake sand Haise Smith	Jodi T

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

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.

Parish Council Meeting: will be coming Thursday Nov 19th at 5: 30. Please be present. Thanks.

Search Retreat: Dec 5, 2020, at Sacred Heart D'Iberville, Jan 9, 2021, St. Mary Gautier. If anyone likes to go let me know.

CCD Class: Please bring and encourage your children to attain CCD class every Sunday after the 9.00am mass. 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 Necaise, 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 Shampo.