

Dear Padre,

My priest talks about the need for Catholics to “deepen our conversion.” I’m already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Often, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures of following Christ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1435).



I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write “January 8, 1962” on my Bible because that’s the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn’t something that happened once in the past. It wasn’t the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as

I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. “Christ’s call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church” (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

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Calendar

Monday

JUNE 6

*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or

Acts 1:12–14

Jn 19:25–34

Tuesday

JUNE 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41–46

Mt 5:20–26

Friday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3

Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

JUNE 12

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22–31

Rom 5:1–5

Jn 16:12–15

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

This is conversion, changing mentality—and changing life: no longer following the examples of the world but those of God, who is Jesus; following Jesus; doing as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us. It is a decisive change of view and attitude.

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Pentecost

Sunday

June 5th, 2022



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – June 4th 5:00pm-Ex Soc.

Sunday – June 5th 9:00am-Parish

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday – June 5th 7:30am-Ex. Soc.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Before Mass and by
Appointment

Monday – June 6th 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Wednesday – June 8th 6:00pm-Ex Soc.

Thursday – June 9th 8:00am-Ex Soc.

Friday – June 10th 8:00am –Ex. Soc.

Saturday – June 11th St. Ann 5:00pm-OPEN

Sunday – June 12th OLC 7:30am-OPEN

Sunday – June 12th 9:00am-OPEN

From Father David's Desk...

Different Gifts, Service, and Workings

Paul's choice of words, found in his instruction to the Corinthians, is telling. *Gifts* refer to certain actions of the Holy Spirit; *service* is assistance within the community; and *workings* points to the dynamic power of God. Together these realities might raise the questions: What do I have? What can I do? How can I do it? This is the lesson of Pentecost.

We all possess remarkable gifts and abilities, some of which we might not even know we have until we are called upon to exercise them. Many interpreters think Paul was referring here to the extraordinary spiritual gifts that became obvious during liturgical services—gifts like speaking in tongues. However, he expands this list to include gifts such as teaching, generosity, and showing compassion, for example (see Romans 12:6–8). Many of us possess these gifts. As for service, all we have to do is look around. We will find people in our families, our parishes, our workplaces who need our help, even if it is simple and limited. We cannot excuse ourselves with the response, “I can’t. I don’t have what it takes.”

The feast we celebrate today reminds us we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone *can* do something; everyone *must* do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can, or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit.

With Prayers,
Fr. David

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$1652.00 – Loose: \$306.00-

Children: \$9.00 – (ACH: \$5.00)

Total: \$1967.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$75.00 – Loose: \$251.00

Total: \$326.00

CATFISH Festival:

An updated list of what we still need for the Catfish Festival is in the back of church. Please sign up to donate if possible. Contact Ruth (228) 234-6484 for more information. Drawdown tickets can be purchased by contacting Fr. David, Robert, or coming by the office.

As we move forward to Father’s Day weekend and our festival, take a moment today to Pray for the success of our festival

Sign up to volunteer to work a booth or the concession stand

Areas to Volunteer...

- ✚ Concessions*
- ✚ Fish Frying
- ✚ Hamburgers
- ✚ Cokes
- ✚ Funnel Cakes
- ✚ Desserts
- ✚ \$1K Raffle & T-Shirts
- ✚ Crawfish
- ✚ Water Slide
- ✚ Snowballs
- ✚ Beer Booth
- ✚ Lucky Draw
- ✚ Bingo

All areas will open at the time of the tournament unless specified. Saturday/Sunday will open at 10:00am

Commit today to donate

Prior to the Festival...

Continue to Pray for the success of our festival

Sell the \$1K Tickets

Give a \$10 Bingo Donation or gift

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday – June 4 th 5:00pm	Kathleen Cuevas	N/A	August Schonewitz
Sunday – June 5 th 7:30am OLC	Sandra Ammons	N/A	Terry Mitchell
Sunday – June 5 th 9:00am	Kim Wood	Wyatt, Cameron, Kane	William Burke
Saturday, June 11 th 5:00pm	Mike West	N/A	August Schonewitz
Sunday, June 12 th 7:30am OLC	Doug Ladner	N/A	Terry Mitchell
Sunday, June 12 th 9:00am	Eric Necaize	Harmon, Cameron, Blane	William Burke

EUCCHARISTIC Ministers

Saturday, June 11 th 5:00pm	Kay Van Pelt	Hilda Eiselen	Mike West
Sunday, June 12 th 7:30am OLC	Janet Dedeaux	N/A	N/A
Sunday, June 12 th 9:00am	Sherrie DeMello	Robin Peterson	William Burke

CATFISH Festival - BINGO:

Donations for the BINGO prizes during the Catfish festival are being accepted at this time. Should you wish to donate, either by giving a prize or by giving cash (envelopes are in the pews) please contact Emma (228) 669-9033 or Brandi at (228) 861-8387

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who volunteered to assist in the clean-up around the church and all those who undertook the cleaning of the fishpond. Neither was an easy task. To give your time and effort in support of our parish is priceless. Thank you so much, Fr. David.

FATHER's Day Offering:

If you would like to donate to have a Mass said in remembrance of your Father, envelopes can be found in each of the weekly offering boxes, or in the back of the church.

PRAYER Request:

Nathan Northrup
Daniel Squillante
Melvin Wells

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If you do not have them, please contact your church directly.

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Once in the system, you can select the date & time that suits you best. Click the date you would like; a dropdown will show you the time options to choose from. Last step, filling in your Name, Address, etc., and click **"Schedule Appointment."** *You are all set!*