

Dear Padre,

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ)



and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation

to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us think now...in silence, of the things that we have inside us which prevent us from entering the [narrow] door: my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 21, 2016

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

AUGUST 23

Weekday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday

AUGUST 25

Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

Friday

AUGUST 26

Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

AUGUST 27

St. Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

AUGUST 28

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14



Sunday

August 21st, 2022

21st Sunday Ordinary Time



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – August 20th 5:00pm-Ruth Tremblay

Sunday – August 21st 9:00am-Mary L. Voges

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday – August 21st 7:30am-Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by
Appointment

Monday – August 22nd 8:00am-NO MASS

Wednesday – August 24th 6:00pm-NO MASS

Thursday – August 25th 8:00am-NO MASS

Friday – August 26th 8:00am-NO MASS

Saturday – August 27th 5:00pm-Robin Daniels

Sunday – August 28th OLC 7:30am- Parish

Sunday – August 28th 9:00am- Pat Ladner

From Father David's Desk...

Membership Is Not Enough...

Just because you belong to a tennis club does not mean you can play tennis.

This might sound like a ridiculous statement. Still, it is important to acknowledge that joining group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member. Something similar unfolds in the story that Jesus tells in today's Gospel passage. The people who have been locked out claim to be known by the householder:

"We ate and drank in your company, and you taught in our streets" (Luke 13:26). That may have been true, but evidently it was not enough. As he tells this story, Jesus is making a point for the sake of his listeners: "Enjoying My company and listening to e is not enough".

"Then what is enough?"

Returning to tennis, it is not enough to join a club or even to read a book about tennis. You must play it. For many of us, this would mean a lifelong attempt at trying to learn and perfect your game. But then, that is why one joins a tennis club. Christianity is a way of life; you must live it. This is not to say that doctrines and rituals are unimportant. They are very important, but they are important because they inform and then celebrate the Christian life we live. Here too it might take a lifetime to learn being a Christian. But then that is why one is a member of the Church—

An Active Member.

Blessings, *Fr. David*

FOR Reflection

- * Find out about parish resources that can help you to live a more fully Christian life.
- * Spend a few minutes reflecting on today's responsorial Psalm 117:1, 2.

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$3091.00 Loose: \$182.00

Children: \$17.61 – (ACH \$590.00)

Total: \$3290.61

2nd Collection Ex. Society: \$72.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$120.00 – Loose: \$131.00

Total: \$251.00

Fr. DAVID's Vacation:

St. Ann will have **NO** weekday Mass, August 22nd thru August 30th, due to Fr. David being on vacation.

FR. VO:

Fr. Vo has graciously agreed to oversee any parish issues concerning necessary duties such as visitation of the sick, etc., in Fr. David's absence. Should you need Fr. Vo in any of the areas of necessity, please call Sacred Heart Parish in Dedeaux at 228-255-7560 and they will but you in touch with him.

FR. TONY Arguelles:

In Fr. David's absence, Fr. Tony Arguelles will be celebrating Mass with us August 27th & August 28th. Please welcome Fr. Tony when you see him.

SECOND Collection:

There will be a second collection after each mass September 3rd & 4th for Catholic University Of America. Envelopes are in the pews and at the back of church.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 8/20 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	Ruth Schonewitz, Mary Taylor Mike West	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 8/21 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 8/21 9:00am	Eric Necaie	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Paige, Wyatt Katyn
Sat. 8/27 5:00pm	Barbara Saucier	Mary Taylor, Barbara Saucier Al Eiselen	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 8/28 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 8/28 9:00am	Lisa Cuevas	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Wyatt Cameron Kane

THANK YOU:

Thanks to all who volunteered for BINGO setup and dinner preparation. Your time and efforts made all the difference in making this event run so smoothly. *Thank you so much*, a wonderful time was had by all.

DINNER with Fr. David:

We are looking for (10) parishioners for the first potluck “Dinner with Fr. David”, October 22nd after the 5:00pm mass. Any parishioners that would like to participate, may sign-up using the sheet in the back of church. A blind drawing of (10) names will be chosen for the dinner October 22nd. All remaining parishioners not selected, will be signed up for the next “Dinner with Fr. David” to be held in January of 2023.

CCD Classes & Picnic:

CCD classes will begin September 11th after the 9:00am mass.

All children of the parish are invited to attend a picnic on the parish grounds beginning at 10:30 after the CCD classes. Food will be provided by the parish.

Remember: Swimsuit & Towel for the water slide!

LECTOR Announcements:

Beginning August 27th & 28th all Lectors will be making the announcements for the Parish prior to the end of Mass. Please be patient as we learn this new routine.

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Come join us on the 1st Friday of each month after the 8:00am Mass in adoration of the Eucharist. The next 1st Friday is adoration will be, September 2nd in the Chapel.

PARISH Picnic and Potluck:

Mark your calendars for St. Ann’s/OLC Parish picnic on September 25th. We will have only one (1) Mass at 10:00am with the picnic to follow. More information will be forthcoming.

ALTER Society Meeting:

The Alter Society will have a meeting on the 11th of September, after the 9:00am mass.

PRAYER Request:

Nathen Northrop

Pete Northrop

Russel Moran

Michelle Ladner

Julia Lizana

Beverly Saucier