

# Dear Padre,

**A friend sent me a copy of *The Catholic Worker* newspaper. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?**

**D**orothy Day was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. In 1933 she created *The Catholic Worker* newspaper, through which

she proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. Her pro-labor and anti-war beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. She was orthodox, pious, and had a deep sense of Catholic morality.

She died in 1980. In 2000, St. John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a cause for Dorothy

Day's sainthood. That cause was endorsed in 2012 by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, who called her "a saint for our time." In December 2021, Servant of God Dorothy Day's cause advanced from the Archdiocese of New York to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of the Saints.

*Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR*

*Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*In these times when social concerns are so important, I cannot fail to mention the Servant of God Dorothy Day, who founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her social activism, her passion for justice and for the cause of the oppressed, were inspired by the Gospel, her faith, and the example of the saints.*

ADDRESS TO JOINT SESSION OF US CONGRESS,  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

## Calendar

**Monday**  
SEPTEMBER 19  
*Weekday*  
Prv 3:27–34  
Lk 8:16–18

**Tuesday**  
SEPTEMBER 20  
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,  
Priest, and Paul Chŏng  
Ha-sang, and Companions,  
Martyrs

Prv 21:1–6, 10–13  
Lk 8:19–21

**Wednesday**  
SEPTEMBER 21  
St. Matthew,  
Apostle and Evangelist  
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13  
Mt 9:9–13

**Thursday**  
SEPTEMBER 22  
*Weekday*  
Eccl 1:2–11  
Lk 9:7–9

**Friday**  
SEPTEMBER 23  
St. Pius of Pietrelcina,  
Priest

Eccl 3:1–11  
Lk 9:18–22

**Saturday**  
SEPTEMBER 24  
*Weekday*  
Eccl 11:9–12:8  
Lk 9:43b–45

**Sunday**  
SEPTEMBER 25  
Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Am 6:1a, 4–7  
1 Tm 6:11–16  
Lk 16:19–31

### Helping Catholics apply gospel messages today!

The award-winning *Liguorian* magazine is on sale to new U.S. subscribers for the low introductory rate of \$15.00. Call 866-848-2492 and use promo code 522LPB. 10 ISSUES PER YEAR. ONE PER HOUSEHOLD, PLEASE.





# Sunday

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary



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

Pastor: Reverend Fr. David Milton

Office phone: 228-832-2560, Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.

Web: [www.stannparishlizana.org](http://www.stannparishlizana.org) ---Email: [stanngulfport@hotmail.com](mailto:stanngulfport@hotmail.com)



### St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore

Sunday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-Charlotte Elmore

### OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-Jimmy Ammons

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore

Wednesday – Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm-Charlotte Elmore

Thursday – Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore

Friday – Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore

---

Saturday – Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-NO MASS

Sunday – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am-NO MASS

Sunday – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-Parish

## From Father David's Desk...

### *God or Mammon?*

Jesus tells a story that might sound confusing to us because it reflects economic practices of his time, not ours. His original audience likely recognized the situation as one that was familiar to them. In the story, an employee fails to oversee and enhance the material holdings of his employer. However, when it came to getting what he could for himself from the employer's assets, he shows remarkable ability. One might say: Good for him! Even the employer thought the employee's actions showed resourcefulness.

Jesus does not applaud the specifics of the man's behavior, acceptable or not, as the case may have been. Rather, he notes that the man used whatever was available to him to ensure his own comfort in the future. Jesus then states that the ingenuity of such a man is more noteworthy than that of children of light. What a condemnation!

Jesus goes on to condemn mammon. Just what is that? It is too easy to say that mammon is money, though money is part of it. A good definition is "the greedy pursuit of gain." This could be any kind of gain over others when we make that gain the primary value in our lives. The story shows that the employee was amazingly industrious in his pursuit. In comparison, the children of light (you and me?) too often fail to demonstrate comparable industry in pursuing the true wealth of which Jesus spoke. Once again, a choice is placed before us: God or mammon?

Prayers,

*Fr. David*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ What is the driving pursuit in your life? Is it worthy of you?
- ★ How committed are you to religious pursuits?

#### St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$1568.00 – Loose: \$255.00

Children: \$ 41.55– (ACH: \$5.00)

**Total: \$1864.55**

#### OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$85.00– Loose: \$153.00

**Total: \$238.00**

### **SECOND Collection:**

We will have a second collection after each mass in support of the Diocesan Apostleship of the Sea. Envelopes are in each pew.

### **PARISH Picnic and Potluck:**

Calling all our parish families, St. Ann & OLC will be hosting our parish picnic next Sunday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>** following the 10:00am mass in the pavilion. Chicken will be provided by the church.

Using the first letter of your last name, please see what we are requesting you bring.

A – F  Salad – Any Type

G - L  Dessert

M – S  Vegetable

T – Z  Pasta/Potato

Should you wish to bring additional dishes, or wish to bring something different, please do.

We look forward to meeting fresh faces, as well as seeing the many friends we've missed since Covid. We look forward to seeing you there!

**No masses will be said Saturday evening at 5:00pm or Sunday at 7:30am at OLC.**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC Ministers</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>
Sat. 9/17 5:00pm	Mary Beth Stillwagon	Barbara Saucier, Mike West Ruth Schonewitz	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 9/18 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 9/18 9:00am	Eric Necaise	Robin Peterson, Beverly Saucier Lacy Marchand	William Burke	Harmon, Bailey Kane
Sat. 9/24 5:00pm	<b>Parish Picnic – No Mass</b>			
Sun. 9/25 7:30am	<b>Parish Picnic – No Mass</b>			
Sun. 9/25 10:00am	Lacy Marchand	Wanda Saucier, Kim Wood Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Wyatt, Cameron Kane

**KNIGHTS of Columbus Senior BINGO:**

The KofC Council #9958 will be hosting free BINGO for all parishioners 55yrs and older, November 20<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00am mass.

Coffee, donuts & lunch will be provided!

**Parishioners that would like to help; a donation of a prize/s, would be appreciated. You may drop donations off in the back of church, or at the office. You may also take them directly to the hall on the day of the BINGO. For more information, please contact: Anthony Moran, 228-669-2224 or Thomas Moran, 228-234-2572.**

**KNIGHTS of Columbus:**

Lizana KofC Council #9958 will be holding a 50/50 drawing December 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will go on sale after each mass beginning this weekend. Tickets are available for \$4.00 each, or a book of five for \$20.00. See Johnny or Garland after mass to purchase your ticket/s, or you can call Anthony @ 228-669-2224.

**All proceeds from this drawing will go toward various charities, and St. Ann**

**DINNER with Fr. David:**

We will be having a “Dinner with Fr. David” October 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 5:00pm mass. If you would like to share a meal, get-to-know Father, and some of your parish family; sharing in the fun and fellowship, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Ten (10) parishioners will be chosen for this first dinner. Father looks forward to seeing you!

**FIRST Friday Adoration:**

Come join us for the first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first Friday is October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*VOLUNTEES Needed\*\*\***

**We are in need of volunteers Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to setup for the parish picnic on Sunday. Anyone willing to help setup, we will meet at the pavillion, 5:00pm, Saturday.**

**PRAYER Request:**

Russell Moran  
Michelle Ladner