

# Dear Padre,

**A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate. Is that what the Church teaches?**

**J**esus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life "as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent Son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

"It is love 'to the end' [John 13:1] that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice "that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices," when "the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself," and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father "in reparation for our disobedience" (CCC 614).

Christ "bore our sins in his body upon the cross....By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin.

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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*In many situations of suffering, Christ's cross is like a beacon that indicates the port to ships that are still afloat on stormy seas. Christ's cross is the sign of hope that does not disappoint; and it tells us that not even one tear, not one sigh is lost in God's plan of salvation.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 31, 2021

## Calendar

### Monday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Jb 1:6-22

Lk 9:46-50

### Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul,  
Priest

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Lk 9:51-56

### Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday

SEPTEMBER 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel  
and Raphael,  
Archangels

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14

or Rv 12:7-12a

Jn 1:47-51

### Friday

SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday

OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse

of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Lk 10:17-24

### Sunday

OCTOBER 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10



# Sunday

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

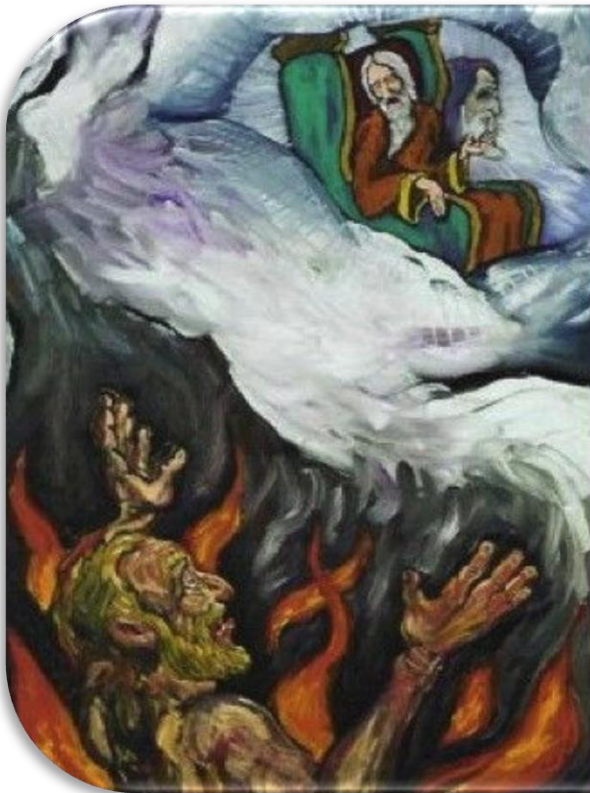


## St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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"Abraham said,  
'Child, remember  
that during your  
lifetime you received  
your good things,  
and Lazarus in like  
manner evil things;  
but now he is  
comforted here, and  
you are in agony.  
- Luke 16:25

### St. Ann Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-Parish Family

### OLC Mass Schedule:

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

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

Monday – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore

Wednesday – Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-Everate Dedeaux

Thursday – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore

Friday – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-**NO MASS**

Saturday – October 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore

Sunday – October 2<sup>nd</sup> OLC 7:30am-Charlotte Elmore

Sunday – October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am-Alcide Robichaux



## From Father David's Desk...

### *Woe to the Complacent*

In traditional societies, a woe is a frightening declaration. It was more than a warning. It was considered performative. This means that as soon as the words were spoken, what it described began to happen. The first verse in today's first reading states the woe; the last verse describes what will happen. And it did happen. Those with wealth and prestige were the first to be exiled from the land. It should be noted that the problem was not that they were wealthy. The Bible does not condemn wealth. The issue is how it was acquired and how it is used. The wealthy are condemned because their wealth made them complacent, indifferent to the struggles of the poor.

A similar situation is found in the Gospel passage. It tells of two men, one quite prosperous and the other suffering overwhelming indignity. Their fates after death are reversed. One might think that they got their just deserts. But that is not the point of the story. The rich man wants the poor man to comfort him, but it is too late. Then at least send him to warn the rich man's family. And here is the point of the story: That should be unnecessary. They have the religious tradition, Moses, and the prophets who have always taught that we must do what we can for our needy brothers and sisters. If they (or we) do not listen to our religious teachings, we probably will not listen to someone from the dead.

Woe to the complacent!

Prayers,

*Fr. David*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ How might you participate in the food and clothing drives in your parish?
- ★ For which candidates do you vote? Those who work to make your life better or for those who work to make everyone's life better?

#### St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$2300.00 – Loose: \$130.00

Children: \$ 37.04 – (ACH: \$5.00)

**Total: \$2467.04**

#### Special Collection: \$232.00

#### OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$345.00– Loose: \$66.00

**Total: \$411.00**

#### 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!

#### 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 & St. Ann**

#### Fr. DAVID Out:

Fr. David will be attending the Priest Convocation, October 17<sup>th</sup> thru October 20<sup>th</sup>. Masses will be cancelled until his return.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 9/24 5:00pm	Parish Picnic – No Mass			
Sun. 9/25 7:30am	Parish Picnic – No Mass			
Sun. 9/25 10:00am	Lacy Marchand	Wanda Saucier, Kim Wood Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Wyatt, Cameron Kane
Sat. 10/1 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	Mike West, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/2 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/2 9:00am	Beau Underwood	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Beverly Saucier	William Burke	Harmon, Cameron Blane

### **CHILDREN's Mass October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Fr. David would like all children of the parish to dress up as their favorite Saint for the children's mass on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **ALL Soul Remembrances:**

Masses of remembrance for All Souls Day will be offered October 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Should you wish to have a loved one remembered, you will find envelopes in your box of envelopes & in the pews. Please add the name/s of your loved one/s on the back of the envelope prior to turning them in.

**Fr David is asking anyone who would like him to bless a picture of their loved one, bring their photo in a small frame, placing it on the altar prior to the start of mass October 30<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to retrieve the blessed photo after mass.**

### **MASS for All Saints Day:**

Mass in remembrance of All Saints Day will be held Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am in the Chapel.

### **MASS for All Souls Day:**

Mass in remembrance of All Souls Day will be held at Wolf River Cemetery, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00am,

### **PARISH Council Meeting:**

There will be a meeting of the parish council October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the office.

### **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, (in the box) 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.**

### **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>.

### **PRAYER Request:**