

Dear Padre,

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.



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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

With his birth, Jesus made himself a bridge between God and mankind, reconciled earth and sky, and recomposed the whole human race in unity...And today he also asks you to be little bridges, where you live...Sometimes it is not easy, but if we are united with Jesus we can do it.

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN, DECEMBER 16, 2019



Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 24
Weekday
Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
OCTOBER 25
Weekday
Eph 5:21-33
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Eph 6:1-9
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35

Friday
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Saturday
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday
OCTOBER 30
Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22—12:2
2 Thes 1:11—2:2
Lk 19:1-10

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30th Sunday
in
Ordinary Times
October 23th 2022



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FIRST Friday Adoration:

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 November 4th.

We welcome new members to our Parish. Please fill out a new member registration form and submit to the parish office, or Fr. David Milton. Fr. David would be happy to visit with you and help you assess your spiritual needs.

St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday October 22nd 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore
Sunday October 23rd 9:00am-Parish

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday October 23rd 7:30am-Charlotte Elmore

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

Monday – Oct. 24th 8:00am-Fr. Paddy
Wednesday – Oct. 26th 6:00pm-Fr. Satish
Thursday – Oct. 27th 8:00am-Fr. Joe Dilettuso
Friday – Oct. 28th 8:00am-George Brignac

Sat – Oct. 29th 5:00pm-OPEN
Sunday – Oct. 30th OLC 7:30am-OPEN
Sunday – Oct. 30th 9:00am-OPEN

Our Lady of Guadalupe,
We turn to you who is the protectress of unborn children
And ask that you intercede for us, so we may more firmly resolve to
join you in protecting all human life.

Amen



From Father David's Desk...

*Thank You,
that I am Better than Others*

The words of the Pharisee in today's Gospel might look like a prayer of thanksgiving. However, it is not a prayer, nor does it express gratitude. It is an arrogant statement of self-congratulation. One might think that he had a right to boast. After all, he did observe certain religious obligations and refrain from forms of public immorality. Why did Jesus say that he was not justified?

First, he haughtily presented himself in the temple as a prayerful man. As we saw last week, the fundamental character of prayer is acknowledgement of human neediness and a trust in God's loving care. This man did not see himself as needy or requiring God's care. Second, he did not realize that as important as religious observance and good works might be they are not requirements fulfilled to earn God's love. Rather, they should flow from one's inner relationship with God. Third, he judged the inner disposition of others by observing the outer circumstances of their lives.

On the other hand, Jesus praised the tax collector. Why? First, he acknowledged he was a sinner in need of God's mercy. As tax collector, he worked for the hated Romans who occupied the land. Most likely he made his own living by adding a commission to the taxes he collected from others. Second, he made no claim of being righteous and deserving God's mercy. Third, overwhelmed by his own unworthiness, he compared himself to no one.

His was genuine prayer.

Prayers,
Fr. David

For Reflection

- ✚ *What might lead you to think you are better than others?*
- ✚ *Acknowledge you own neediness, and turn to God with confidence.*

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$2952.00 - Loose: \$270.00
Children's: \$19.00 - (ACH: \$590.00)
Total: \$3241.00

Hurricane Ian: \$433.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$223.00 - Loose: \$186.00
Total: \$409.00

2ND COLLECTION:

We will have a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday.

LIZANA LIGHT Second Collection:

A second collection for Lizana Light Ministry will be held October 29th & 30th. Should you wish to donate the following are needed.

Canned Goods

Corn, Peas, etc.

Green Beans

Soups

Canned – Tuna/Chicken

All canned goods are excepted and appreciated

**Monetary blessings are accepted also.
See Fr. David, come by the office, or drop your blessing in the collection basket.
Make checks payable to "Lizana Light" or indicate Lizana Light on your envelope.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 10/22 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	Mike West, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/23 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Diann Kirk	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/23 9:00am	Macy Necaie	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Beverly Saucier	William Burke	Cameron, Eliza Audrey
Sat. 10/29 5:00pm	Mary Taylor	Al Eiselen, Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/30 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/30 9:00am	Wanda Lizana	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Paige, Wyatt Katyn

5:00PM MASS Notification:

Time change on November 5th, will be ***NOT*** affect the Saturday evening mass.
Mass will continue to be held at 5:00pm.

GARAGE Sale:

The Alter Society is holding their fall Garage Sale October 29 & November 5th between 7am-4pm. October 20th was the last day to donate.

CHILDREN's Mass November 6th:

Children of the parish are asked to dress-up November 6th as their favorite Saint. We look forward to having Saints fill the church!

ALL Soul Remembrances:

Masses of remembrance for All Souls Day will be offered October 30th thru November 5th. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, you will find envelopes in your box of envelopes or in the pews. Please add the name/s of your loved one/s on the back of the envelope prior to turning them in.

Anyone who would like to place a small photo of their loved one/s on the altar prior to mass October 30th Father will bless the photo for you.

MASS - All Saints Day:

Mass remembrance of All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00am in the Chapel.

MASS - All Souls Day:

Mass remembrance of All Souls Day
Wednesday, November 2nd @ 9:00am
Wolf River Cemetery

KNIGHTs of Columbus Senior BINGO:

The KofC is hosting BINGO November 20th after the 9:00am mass, for seniors, 55yrs & older.

Parishioners that would like to help; a donation of prize/s, would be appreciated. Drop prizes off in the back of church, the office, or at the hall the day of the BINGO.

KNIGHTS of Columbus:

The KofC is holding a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are on sale now after each mass.

CCD Donut Sale:

Donuts will on sale the first Sunday of each month. Please remember to pick up your donuts November 6th after mass.

Donuts will be \$10.00 a box



Prayer Request
Tammy Eley
Beverly Saucier