

Dear Padre,

My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

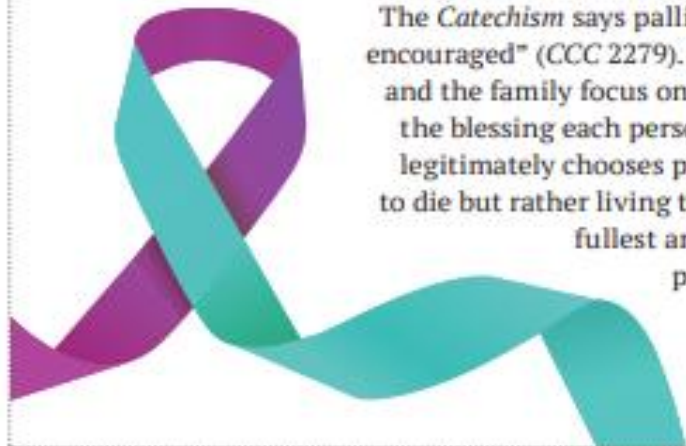
Palliative care doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, both of which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (CCC 2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (CCC 2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (CCC 2279).

Palliative care does not cause death. It gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at uscbb.org.

The *Catechism* says palliative care "should be encouraged" (CCC 2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Even if we know that we cannot always guarantee healing or a cure, we can and must always care for the living, without ourselves shortening their life, but also without futilely resisting their death. This approach is reflected in palliative care, which...opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome—pain and loneliness.

MESSAGE TO WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the Faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY...

O. God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit we may truly be wise and ever enjoy His consolation, Through Christ our Lord, Amen

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 2:1-4
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
Any readings from
no. 668 or from the
Masses for the Dead

Thursday
NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday
NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday
NOVEMBER 6
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38
or 20:27, 34-38



31st Sunday
in
Ordinary Times
October 30th 2022



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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FIRST Friday Adoration:

Join us 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 8:00am-12:00pm

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 Oct. 29th 5:00pm-All Souls
Sunday Oct. 30th 9:00am-All Souls

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday Oct. 30th 7:30am-All Souls

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – Oct. 31st 8:00am-All Souls
Wednesday – Nov. 2nd 6:00pm-All Souls
Thursday – Nov. 3rd 8:00am-All Souls
Friday – Nov. 4th 8:00am-All Souls

Sat – Nov. 5th 5:00pm-OPEN
Sunday – Nov. 6th OLC 7:30am-OPEN
Sunday – Nov. 6th 9:00am-OPEN

From Father David's Desk...

"For God So Loved the World..."

" When we hear this phrase from John 3:16, we think of God's love for human beings—and rightly so.

However, today's first reading reminds us that God's love is much broader. This reading offers us a glimpse into God's love of all-natural creation. The Greek word translated "world," the word found in the passage from John as well as today's reading, is cosmos, a word we think of today as "universe." So, we could say: "God so loved the cosmos."

The author of the Book of Wisdom insists that God loves whatever God has made; that the power of the Creator is matched by the Creator's love; and that this love is manifested through mercy to all. We are accustomed to hearing how God cares for us with holy abandon. This reading expands that love to include a tiny grain of sand or the morning dew. An even more daring statement claims that God's imperishable spirit is in all things. How else could anything exist? This fact is the basis of what is referred to as "the intrinsic value of the entire natural world," which means that everything has unique value simply because it was created by God—not because we can use it to enhance ourselves.

This kind of thinking might be new to many. However, It calls us to revere elements of nature like trees, flowers, wolves, and even mosquitos, because they are creatures of God. Our faith insists that "God so loved the cosmos."

Prayers,

Fr. David

For Reflection

✚ *Read the first reading slowly and thoughtfully, what new thinking does it suggest for you?*

✚ *Think of how dependent you are on earth, water, air, and plants, for example...give thanks.*

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$1990.00 - Loose: \$63.00

Children's: \$15.00 - (ACH: \$5.00)

Total: \$2068.00

World Mission: \$266.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$120.00 - Loose: \$189.00

Total: \$309.00

LIZANA LIGHT Second Collection:

A second collection for Lizana Light Ministry will be held this weekend.

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.

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.

MASS - All Saints Day:

Mass remembrance of All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00am in the Church

MASS - All Souls Day:

Mass remembrance of All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2nd @ 9:00am

Wolf River Cemetery

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 10/29 5:00pm	Jan Estrada	Wanda Brignac, Al Eiselen	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/30 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/30 9:00am	Kim Wood	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Wyatt, Cameron Kane
Sat. 11/5 5:00pm	Barbara Saucier	Mike West, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 11/6 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Diann Kirk	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 11/6 9:00am	Eric Necaize	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Lisa Cuevas	William Burke	Harmon, Cameron Blane

CHILDREN's Mass November 6th:

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

THANKSGIVING BASKET Food Drive:

St. Ann and Lizana Light is holding the Thanksgiving Baskets food drive for our parish. Should you wish to donate see the list of needed items below

Canned Goods

Yams, Peas, Corn, Green Beans,
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Pie Filling,

Dry Goods

Instant Mashed Potatoes
Stove Top Stuffing
Cake Mix & Frosting
Corn Bread Mix

If you wish to sponsor a family, please fill it out the enclosed Thanksgiving Basket form and return to Fr. David, Lenell King, or drop it by the office.

For more information contact Fr. David or Lenell King @ (228) 861-0997

All donations are accepted

GARAGE Sale:

The Altar Society will be hosting a garage sale on November 5th between 7:00am – 4:00pm.

NO donation being accepted at this time.

KNIGHTS of Columbus BINGO:

The KofC is hosting Seniors BINGO, November 20th after the 9:00am mass. All Seniors 55yrs or older are invited to attend.

Donations of prizes are being accepted. Drop prizes off in the back of church, at the office, or drop them the day of the BINGO in the hall.

KNIGHTS of Columbus:

Tickets are still available for the 50/50 Drawing sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

You may purchase your tickets after each mass.

Drawing is December 18th.

CCD Donut Sale:

The CCD classes and teachers will be selling donuts on Sunday, November 6th after mass.

Donuts are \$10.00 per box



Prayer Request

Tammy Eley
Beverly Saucier
Barbara Stewart
Pete Northrop