

September 28, 2014

# dear Padre

## Who can write a prayer?

### Monday

SEPTEMBER 29

*Saints Michael,  
Gabriel, and  
Raphael,  
Archangels*

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 or  
Rv 12:7–12a  
Jn 1:47–51

### Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 30

*Saint Jerome,  
Priest and  
Doctor of  
the Church*

Jb 3:1–3, 11–17,  
20–23  
Lk 9:51–56

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 1

*Saint Thérèse of  
the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church*

Jb 9:1–12, 14–16  
Lk 9:57–62

### Thursday

OCTOBER 2

*Holy Guardian  
Angels*

Jb 19:21–27  
Mt 18:1–5, 10

### Friday

OCTOBER 3

*Weekday*

Jb 38:1, 12–21;  
40:3–5  
Lk 10:13–16

### Saturday

OCTOBER 4

*Saint Francis  
of Assisi*

Jb 42:1–3, 5–6,  
12–17  
Lk 10:17–24

### Sunday

OCTOBER 5

*Twenty-seventh  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Is 5:1–7  
Phil 4:6–9  
Mt 21:33–43



My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. I don't think we're qualified to write prayers for other people to pray. Don't you need some formal religious training? Will our prayers count?



**It's given to** every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer. Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" Of course they do, at least sometimes. That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: *Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God.* I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will "count."

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty.

And for you, a final word. Remember that, no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you.

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



*September 28, 2014*

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30  
a.m. to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.  
*Mass Schedule for this Week*

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule  
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Stephen M. Morris  
Mon 8:00 Rachel Moran  
Tues 8:00 +Gregory Garstkat  
Wed 6:00 +Dona Seymour  
Thurs 8:00 +Dona Seymour  
Friday 8:00am +Gregory Garstkat

**From Father Khoa's Desk...**

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

**Have a great week and may God bless all of us!**

**...Fr. Khoa**

**This Weekend**, there is the Special Collection for the Ministry Center for International Seaman and Truckers located in Gulfport.

**Rosary Rally and Mass** The Celebration of the Rosary Rally and Mass will be on Tuesday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m. It will take place at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral in Biloxi.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:** The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014 at 2 p. m .at the Nativity of the BVM Cathedral.

**Religious Ed:** CCD began **Sunday September 14**. Parents, please register your kids for CCD.

During school year, we will have Bible Study on Sundays for parents while their children taking CCD classes. Thank you.

**Bible Study:** We will study the whole **History of Salvation** on October 1, 2014. Classes will be held on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building**. For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner**

**RCIA:** The 2014/15 sessions started Wednesday **Sept 17**. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. Thank you.

**Catholic School Students:** If you have children attending Catholic schools, please contact the office this week to apply for assistance.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Sept 27 5:30pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept 28 7:30	Gil Aguirre	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Sept 28 9am	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Oct 04 5:30pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Oct 05 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Oct 05 9am	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\* 80Identifiable: \$1,530.00; Loose: \$1,656.25; Total: \$3,186.25; Children: \$32.00. Humanitarian Relief: \$267.31.**

### **OUR LADY OF CHARTRES**

**STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$190.00; Loose: \$37.00 Total: \$227.00.**

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES**

**Altar Society:** Meeting after second Sunday mass. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Lenell King**.

**CYO:** meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm.

You can visit St Ann CYO on [www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo](http://www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo) or contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner**.

**Parish Council:** meet on third Saturday after 5:30pm mass.

**Church Cleaning:** Please contact Ellen West if you want more information.

**Project Hope and Compassion:** Thank you Jodi Trosclair and Doug Ladner for helping PHC summer 2014. If you have any question, please contact the office.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**MARRIAGE** Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560 or in emergency, 234-6005.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William & Sherrie DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, and Rachel Moran.