



November 2, 2014

# dear Padre

**Monday**  
NOVEMBER 3

*Weekday*  
Phil 2:1–4  
Lk 14:12–14

**Tuesday**  
NOVEMBER 4

*Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
Phil 2:5–11  
Lk 14:15–24

**Wednesday**  
NOVEMBER 5

*Weekday*  
Phil 2:12–18  
Lk 14:25–33

**Thursday**  
NOVEMBER 6

*Weekday*  
Phil 3:3–8a  
Lk 15:1–10

**Friday**  
NOVEMBER 7

*Weekday*  
Phil 3:17–4:1  
Lk 16:1–8

**Saturday**  
NOVEMBER 8

*Weekday*  
Phil 4:10–19  
Lk 16:9–15

**Sunday**  
NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9 c–11, 16–17  
Jn 2:13–22

## Why pray for the dead?



Every year I go to Mass on the anniversary of my grandmother's death to pray for her soul. My Protestant friend thinks it's strange that Catholics pray for the dead. Can you help me explain it to him?

**Love reaches across** time and space, even across the divide of death. One of the articles of the Apostles' Creed affirms our belief in the *communion of saints*, the spiritual bond between the souls in heaven (all of them, not just the canonized) and purgatory and the faithful still alive on Earth. All are united with Christ and with one another in grace, prayer, and good works (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 946–948).

We're praying for them, and they're praying for us.

If your friend is looking for a scriptural basis for praying for the dead, you can direct her to two passages. In the Old Testament, 2 Maccabees 12:38–46, Jewish soldiers pray and offer sacrifices for fallen comrades who had gotten mixed up with pagan practices: "He made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin" (46). This is held to be a good and holy practice done in expectation of the resurrection of the dead.

In the New Testament, 2 Timothy 1:18, Paul speaks of praying for God's mercy on a deceased man named Onesiphorus: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day" of judgment.

May the souls of the departed rest in peace.

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# All Souls Day

*(All the Faithful Departed)*

*November 02, 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 All Soul Novena

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am All Soul Novena

Mon 8:00 am All Soul Novena

Tues 8:00 am All Soul Novena

Wed 6:00 pm All Soul Novena

Thurs 8:00 am All Soul Novena

Fri 8:00 am All Soul Novena

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

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of **All Souls Day** and we commemorate all the faithful departed. While it is a special time to remember our loved ones who have died, it is also a sober reminder that all of us will die one day. Dying is part of the reality of all human existence but we need not be hopelessly afraid of death or plunged into despair. "In the face of death the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection, has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity"

In today's Gospel reading from St. John 6:37-40 we see that it is the will of God that we not be lost, but that we be raised up and live with God forever in heaven. We may need some purification when we die because of the temporal punishment due to our sins. From the very beginning the Church has honored the memory of those who have died by remembering them in prayer, both privately and in the liturgy. In special place is the remembrance of the deceased in the celebration of the Eucharist: "Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy; welcome them into the light of your face" (Eucharistic Prayer No. 2).

This feast also reminds us of the importance and meaning of our Baptism. In one of the Scripture texts recommended for the second reading at the Mass, St. Paul teaches us that "we were indeed buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). We have been baptized and the Spirit of God has been poured into us. We are God's children, sharing in the gift of God's very own life of grace. We are assured that

this spark of God's life in us will not be extinguished at death. This is God's promise to us and the reason for our hope in eternal life. Hope is really a gift of God's love, anchored in the reality that "while we were still sinners Christ died for us." Because of this gift of hope we pray for the faithful departed. Because of this hope we face our own death with deep trust in God's promises. And St. Paul reassures us that this hope does not disappoint.



**Remember to change your clocks this weekend: we fall back one hour.**

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

**Thanksgiving Basket:** With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish Charities office is anticipating the need for non-perishable items to help make the holidays special for those in need.

**Yard Sale:** On Saturday & Sunday, **Nov 8 & 9, 7am-7pm** at the pavilion. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please turn them in the office or contact **Beverly and Loretta.**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\* 72Identifiable: **\$1,025.00**; Loose: **\$929.00**; Total: **\$1,954.00**; Children: **\$10.00**. Building Fund: **\$125.19**. **Propagation of Faith: \$47.00****

**OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:** Identifiable: **\$200.00**; Loose: **\$68.00** Total: **\$268.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Nov 01 5:30pm	Dr, Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Nov 02 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Nov 02 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Kim Wood	Rylie Rines & Conner	Robert Lizana Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family
Sat Nov 08 5:30pm	Paul McGill	Doris Snowden Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Leah Ladner	Doug Ladner August	Reginald & Verna Mae Ladner
Nov 02 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Nov 09 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Rylie Rines & Conner	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	Kaison McGill Keegan

**Religious Ed:** CCD after 9:00am Sunday October 26. During school year, we have Bible Study on Sundays for parents in the parish hall while their children taking CCD classes. Thank you.

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES**

**RCIA:** RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. Thank you.

**Altar Society:** Meet **Next Sunday**. For more information, please contact **Lenell King**.

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

**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**.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you Kay & Gerard Van Pelt for cleaning the church on Oct 19 & 26. Please contact Ellen West for more information.

**Bible Study:** We began study the whole **History of Salvation** on October 1, 2014. Classes are 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**

**Project Hope and Compassion:** For more information, please contact the office.

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**  
Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Sr Joann Lowry, Helen O'Neal, and Loretta Ladner.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.