

October 30, 2016

Dear Padre

Staying until Mass is over



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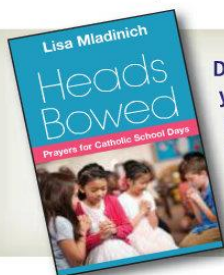
Do I need to stay until the very end of Mass? The short concluding rites feel anticlimactic after Communion.

The Mass is intended to contain “a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful, ...fervent with faith, hope and charity” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 18). At Mass, the faithful form one body, a holy people, to “give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together” (*GIRM* 95). This is achieved through “their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them” (*GIRM* 95). Thus, reverence for God at Mass includes a proper respect for the people worshipping with you. Remaining until the recessional concludes—as well as arriving on time—is a sign of this reverence. It respects not only God and

your neighbors in the pew but also the ministers (ordained or lay), ushers, and everyone present.

After the faithful partake in the Eucharist, there is a communal period of silence to allow for personal prayer. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be offered and sung (*GIRM* 88, 164). “There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion,” wrote St. Alphonsus in *The Holy Eucharist*. While an early departure or late arrival at Mass may be, at times, unavoidable, it is preferable to celebrate Mass in its entirety, in heart, mind, soul... and body!

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Dear Jesus, even the times we have sinned can be offered to you, as soon as we are sorry. It makes you very happy when we repent, and it brings us joy when we run to you for forgiveness. Thank you for your mercy, O Lord! Amen.

—From *Heads Bowed: Prayers for Catholic School Days* by Lisa Mladinich (826443)

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

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

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 2
All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1–9
Rom 5:5–11 or
Rom 6:3–9
Jn 6:37–40

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

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Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

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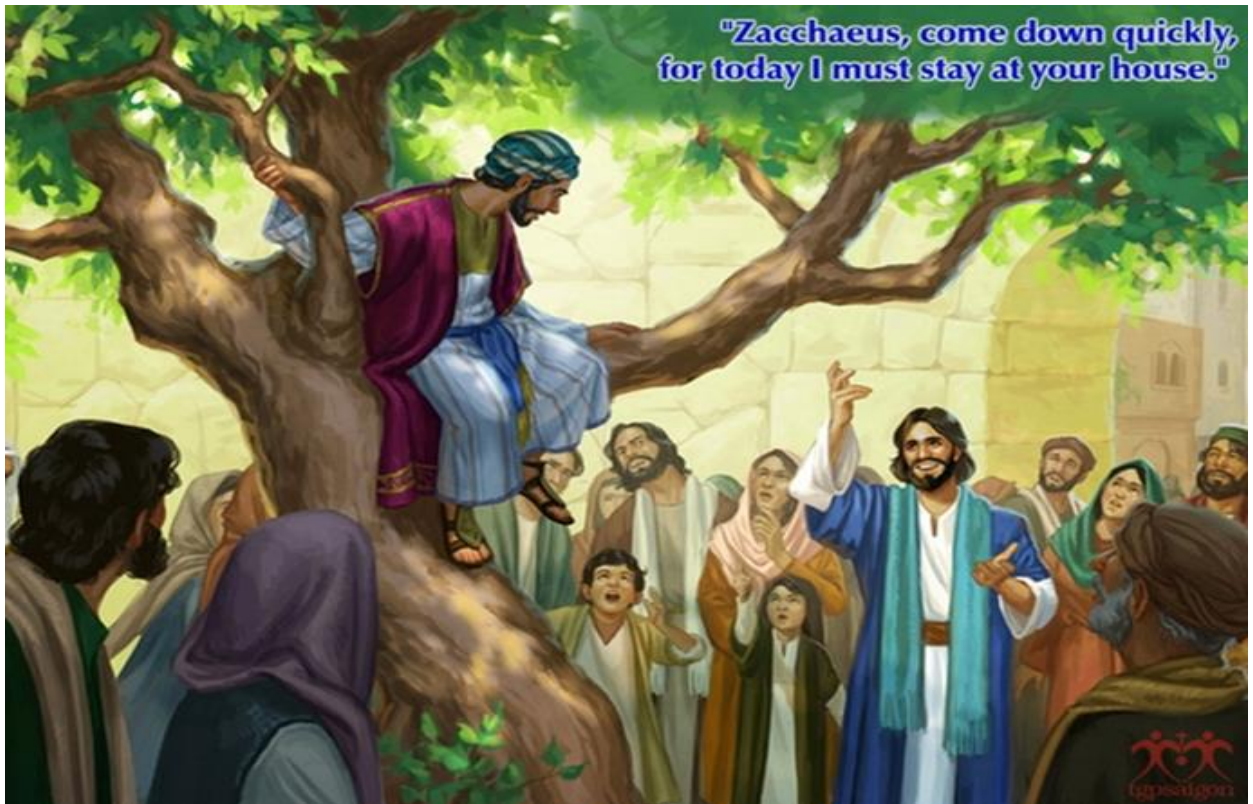
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:00 pm Albert Necaize
Sun 9am Peter Pham

Mon 8 am Benefactors
Mon 7pm Curvis & Juanita Cuevas
Tue 10am Frieda Wilson
Tue 7pm St Ann Church
Wed 6pm Novena
Thu 8am Novena
Fri 8am Novena

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

Zacchaeus was serious about following Jesus. Maybe at the start he was just curious when he ran ahead to scale that sycamore tree. But that curiosity developed into a life changing experience when Jesus called him by name. At that moment, when the Lord chose Zacchaeus to be his host for the evening, the rich tax collector "came down quickly and received him with joy." And shortly thereafter came his promise of conversion and penance. Not only would he change his ways; he would make up for his former ones. And thus Jesus declared, "Today salvation has come to this house."

Penance isn't a popular concept in our modern era. We like to think about God's great mercy and forgiveness, but it's not so fun to think about the lingering effects of our sin. When Zacchaeus stole money, people suffered, especially the poor. His conversion to the ways of God wouldn't make up for the suffering he had inflicted on people. But his choice to go back and set things aright could make a difference. Sometimes, we are called to do something similar. Of course it is not always possible to go back and directly restore the relationships or situations that we have damaged through our sins.

However, it IS always possible to offer a kind of sacrifice often called "making reparation" for our sin. We can do something virtuous and offer it to God as a kind of deposit in the universal "bank" of goodness to make up

for the unjust withdrawals we have previously made. In this way, we too can show that we are serious about following the Lord.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

†With Sympathy †

Fr Khoa and the community of St. Ann and OL of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Vincent Anthony 'Tony' Seymour, Jr., who passed away on October 27, 2016. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Tony and his family in your prayers.

All Souls Novena

Especially in the month of November, the dead are remembered in prayer. We will have a Novena Mass at St. Ann and OLC to remember our loved ones. The Novena will begin on Nov 2nd and end on Nov 10th. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church. ***Please print the names clearly*** so that we can record them in the *Frame for the Intention of the Dead* which will be placed at the foot of the altar during the Novena.

The Solemnity of All Saints, Nov 1, falls on Tues this year and is a **holy day of obligation: Monday, Vigil 7pm – Tues at Wolf River Cemetery at 10:00 am**. Just like in the past, Fr Vo will bless the graveyard afterward. **Also on Tues at 7pm the Mass is at St. Ann.**

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, November 4th for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass until 9:30am. Please come as "*Jesus longs for your visit*".

Knights of Columbus: Meet next Sunday. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 29 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Kermit Northrop, Diane Northrop, Henrietta Ladner	Austin Scarengoas	John Necaise Dale Babin	Ann Shaw
Oct 30 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 30 9am	Kim Wood	Sharon Leimer, Lester Palmer, Will Burke	Will Nick	Robert, David Bass	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat Nov 05 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Mike West August	Carolyn Lizana
Nov 06 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 06 9am	Sharon Leimer	Nicki Quintini, Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson	Carson Keegan	Pat, Lester Palmer	David Crabtree Family

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

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Bible Study: We study **Gospel of Luke: the gospel of Mercy.** Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm.** For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

Church Cleaning: Thank you Kim Wood for cleaning the church on Oct 22 and 29. Mike and Ellen West will clean the Church for Nov 5 and 12 Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

75Identifiable: \$1,844.00; Loose: \$1,870.00; Total: \$3,714.00; Children: \$25.00;

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Identifiable: \$103.00; Loose: \$238.0; Total: \$341.00, Propagation of Faith: \$37.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

The Word Among Us Reflections for this month is available at the Church entrance.

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 info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shuff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Hollis Moran, Robert Taylor, and Albert Necaise.