

Calendar

Monday

January 16

Weekday

Heb 5:1–10

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

January 17

St. Anthony,
Abbot

Heb 6:10–20

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

January 18

Weekday

Heb 7:1–3, 15–17

Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

January 19

Weekday

Heb 7:25–8:6

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

January 20

Weekday

Heb 8:6–13

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

January 21

St. Agnes,

Virgin and Martyr

Heb 9:2–3, 11–14

Mk 3:20–21

Sunday

January 22

Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23–9:3

1 Cor 1:10–13, 17

Mt 4:12–23 or 4:12–17

Dear Padre,

This semester, my class adopted “the fruit(s) of the Spirit” as its theme. I have read Galatians 5:16–26 but am not sure what St. Paul means. How does the theme relate to daily life?

In that passage, notice how Paul distinguishes between the “flesh” and the “Spirit” and says they are opposed to each other. Here, “flesh” does not refer merely to the human body nor to impure desires but rather to the state of unredeemed human nature in its earthly or secular condition. The term “spirit” refers to the “new self” brought about by Christ’s redemption and governed by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10).

You can tell the difference between these two by looking at their results—their “fruits.” The flesh gives rise to immorality, impurity, rivalry, selfishness,

and so on (Galatians 5:19–21). The Spirit gives rise to love, peace, kindness, self-control, and the like (Galatians 5:22–23). These fruits emerge from good works, manifest God’s presence in the person doing them, and edify those who observe them. In other words, they are the visible ways in which the Holy Spirit guides and directs us and through which the Spirit touches others.

The *Catechism* defines the fruits of the Spirit as “perfections,” “the first fruits of eternal glory” (CCC 1832). The more we renounce ourselves, our “flesh,” in imitation of Christ, the more we can bear good fruit (CCC 736; see also John 15).



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A Word From Pope Francis

“The lay faithful, in virtue of their Baptism, are protagonists in the work of evangelization and human advancement. Incorporated into the Church, every member of the People of God is an inseparable disciple and missionary.”

—Message, March 7, 2014

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



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**"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world!"**



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 4:00 pm +Hollis Moran
9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Spec Int
Tues 8:00 am Spec Int
Wed 6:00 pm Spec Int
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Fri 8 am Clark & Diane Baughman

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“The Lord said to me: You are my servant.” The call to serve and fulfill our vocation in life is given to every person created in the image and likeness of God. Yes, each one of us is chosen individually and uniquely by God to serve. It is in our nature to serve others. In a real sense our life is not complete until we embrace the attitude of servant. “Speak, Lord your servant is listening.”

But it is difficult if not impossible to serve unless we are listening and allow ourselves to be awakened by God. Just like in any friendship, if we do not take time to listen we will not know how to serve in the way we were created. We will walk in darkness. “Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God...” St. Paul in living out his vocation recognized that his vocation was to be an apostle of Jesus Christ. Paul did not shrink from this vocation but embraced it by the grace of God.

John the Baptist says in today's gospel, “I did not know him, but the reason why I am baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.” John the Baptist did not yet have the grace of being created anew in Christ, which precisely is what led him to his vocation, to point out the Lamb of God when he appeared. “I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” We who now live on this earth need to make the space inside and outside of ourselves to receive God's grace into our

hearts so that we will recognize and respond to his life in us.

---THANK YOU ---

Thank you Altar Society, those who help set up and clean up the Christmas decoration.

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 Larry Schruff who passed away on January 9, 2017. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Larry and his family in your prayers.

End of Year Statements

If you desire an end of year offering statement, please email or call the Parish office and request one.

Poinsettias: We have the poinsettias. Please pick them up after the services. Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

60Identifiable: **\$1,584.00**; Loose: **\$1,106.00**;
Total: **\$2,690.00**; Children: **\$12.00**;
Solemnity of Mary: **\$120.00**;

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$90.00**; Loose: **\$266.00**; Total:
\$356.00.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council: meets **next Saturday, Jan 21.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Jan 14 5pm	Henrietta	Sharon Ladner , Kay Van Pelt , Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Doug Kermit	WC & Lennell King
Sun Jan 15 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 15 9am	Valerie Ladner	Kim Wood, Carolyn Brewer , Robin Peterson	Will Carson	Garland Robert	Quintini Family
Sat Jan 21 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Sharon Ladner, W C King, Lenell King	Austin S.	Doug David	Frankie & Emma Ladner
Sun Jan 22 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 22 9am	Kim Wood	Lisa Cuevas, James Quintini, Will Burke	Nick Conner	Pat Palmer Lester	Pat & Robin Peterson Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Marie Chasse and Michelle Lizana who cleaned the church on Jan 7 and 14. Linda Bang and Karen Cadle will clean the church on Jan 21 & 28. Thank you

Altar Society: meets third Sunday.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards 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.

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.

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Please contact us 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.

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 Shruoff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Albert Necaie, Margaret Northrop, Betty Howard, and Andrew.