

Calendar

Monday

May 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11–15

Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

May 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22–34

Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

May 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1

Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

May 25

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1–8

Jn 16:16–20

Friday

May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 18:9–18

Jn 16:20–23

Saturday

May 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23–28

Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

May 28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension of the Lord

SEVENTH SUNDAY

READINGS:

Acts 1:12–14,

1 Pt 4:13–16

Jn 17:1–11a

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READINGS:

Acts 1:1–11,

Eph 1:17–23,

Mt 28:16–20

Dear Padre,

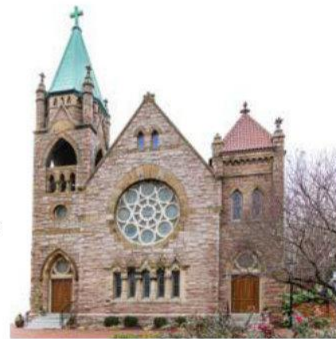
We are often encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends to Mass, but is it also OK to visit their churches on Sunday?

It is good to invite friends to our Church and share our faith with others. We don't even have to invite or share as a way to convert. We can simply teach others about our Catholic faith. It is especially appropriate at a special celebration, a first Communion, a wedding, or a funeral. You can visit your friends' churches on Sundays or for special occasions in the same vein. It's good to learn about other religions and support our friends in their faith life.

However, as Catholics we also have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday. Going to another church for a Sunday service is not the same as participating in the Mass, so it would not fulfill that Sunday obligation. Additionally, you won't be able to receive Communion in most other churches, just as your friends can't receive Communion in the Catholic Church.

So if you go to another service on a Sunday, make sure you also attend Mass. Many churches may have the same readings or similar rituals, but as Catholics we need to be nourished weekly through the celebration of the Eucharist.

A few churches believe what we believe about the Eucharist, and they will be listed in most missalettes. If you were to attend one of these churches, it would fulfill your Sunday obligation. For more information from the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, do an Internet search for *Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms of Ecumenism*, and see paragraph 123. It's on the website Vatican.va.



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A Word From Pope Francis

"The Holy Spirit teaches us....He guides us along the right path, through life's challenges....In the early times of the Church, Christianity was called 'the way' (see Acts 9:2), and Jesus himself is the Way. The Holy Spirit teaches us to follow him, to walk in his footprints."

—Homily, Pentecost, June 8, 2014



6th Sunday Of Easter

May 21, 2017



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**And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you
another Advocate
to be with you always,**



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 +Bill Blackwell
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5 pm Our Parish Family
9:00am +Maria

Mon 8:00am Benefactors
Tues 8:00 am +Maria
Wed 6:00 pm Spec int
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Easter season concludes with the celebration of two great mysteries: the Ascension of the Lord into heaven, which we celebrate next weekend, and the solemn feast of Pentecost which we will celebrate following weekend. According to the scriptures, the Ascension took place 40 days after the Resurrection of Jesus (which happens this coming Thursday May 25, but the Church moves Ascension to Sunday May 28). We move into the last days of the Easter season, days of expectant preparation for the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure by promising the gift of the Holy Spirit. "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

It's really as simple as that. We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but don't follow through on a life that confirms it. In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them are not the fullest manifestation of real love. Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."

Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus' response when he was questioned on the subject. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This

is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39). These fundamental principles embrace everything that Jesus calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we would wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways won't feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Next weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

Updating Address and Phone Number:

Please fill out the index card about your phone and address so we can update your file. Thank you.

Catfish Festival: will have a clean up day to prepare for the festival this Sunday, May 21 after 9am mass. Please come/stay to help us. If you have any question please contact Gina Leverett 228-669-8741. Thank you.

CCD: We thank you Robert Lizana and all the teachers for sharing their faith with our children during the school year. Have a great summer!

Knights of Columbus: Thank you the KC for serving coffee and cake after the mass last Sunday to honor the mothers. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat May 20 5pm	Henrietta	Mike Mays , Diane Mays Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Mike August	WC and Lennell Kings
Sun May 21 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 21 9am	Sharon Leimer	Carolyn Brewer, James Quintini, Lisa Cuevas	Will Nick	Garland Pat	Danny and Kim Woods
Sat May 27 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Mike West, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Austin S.	Doug Kemit	Mike and Dianne Mays
Sun May 28 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 28 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz, Will Burke	Keegan Carson	Lester Robert	David Crabtree Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.



The month of May means a time for graduations. On behalf of our parish family, my sincere congratulations to all of our graduates and "best wishes" for your future endeavors! Over these next couple of weeks, let's also keep in our prayers the rest of our students who are preparing for the end of their school term and final exams. Good luck to you all!

***Congratulations to our 2017 graduates
From St Ann Parish***

***Cody palmer, Dillan Holland, Kathryn
Ladner, Anna Necaie, Drew Anne
Trosclair, Jessica Chasse, Makayla Shaw***

***As you are ending your high school
experience and are looking forward to
continuing your education at the college
level, we want to strongly encourage that you
continue your spiritual journey as well.***

Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated last weekend, Sunday, May 14th 2017.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

56Identifiable: **\$1,213.00**; Loose: **\$1,400.00**;
Total: **\$2,613.00**; Children: **\$20.00**; National
Basilica Shrine: **\$232.00**

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Identifiable: **\$113.00**; Loose: **\$246.00**; Total:
\$361.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Marie Chasse for cleaning the church on May 14 and 21. Thank you.

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, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Albert Necaie, James Mora, Carolyn Brewer, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, Claudette Bradford.