

Calendar

Monday

September 4

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13–18

Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday

September 5

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11

Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday

September 6

Weekday

Col 1:1–8

Lk 4:38–44

Thursday

September 7

Weekday

Col 1:9–14

Lk 5:1–11

Friday

September 8

*Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1–4a or

Rom 8:28–30

Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or

1:18–23

Saturday

September 9

*St. Peter Claver,
Priest*

Col 1:21–23

Lk 6:1–5

Sunday

September 10

*Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ez 33:7–9

Rom 13:8–10

Mt 18:15–20

Dear Padre,

A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I'm afraid it'll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle?

Of the many ways to invite others to conversion, “admonishing the sinner” is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy.

Motivation: Read Jesus’ story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9–14). Your desire to “respond with love” is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father’s mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well.

Humility and Respect: We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process!

Diplomacy: Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that “if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins” (James 5:19–20).



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A Word From Pope Francis

The devil...to divert Jesus from the way of the cross, sets before him false messianic hopes: economic well-being...a dramatic and miraculous style...; and lastly, a shortcut to power and dominion, in exchange for an act of adoration to Satan....Note well how Jesus responds. He does not dialogue with Satan...Jesus is well aware that there can be no dialogue with Satan, for he is cunning. That is why Jesus...chooses to take refuge in the Word of God and responds with the power of this Word.

—Angelus, St. Peter’s Square, March 9, 2014



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 03, 2017

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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 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Spec Int (Boots)

Tues 8 am Benefactors

Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors

Thu 8:00 am Fr Pete

Fri 8 am Spec Int

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others.

Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

On this **Labor Day weekend**, we are called to be mindful of God's goodness to us, the value of work and the dignity of our labor. Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Laborens Exercens*, He reminded us that work, in the Book of Genesis, was part of God loving plan for humanity from the beginning. Jesus made work holy. He worked with his own hands, the very hands that would be stretched out upon the cross for us. The work we perform is used by God to form us in His image and likeness so that all may come to know Him through our words and actions. We pray for all who work and for all who are seeking work. Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

May God bless all of us and keep us safe!

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend, there is a special collection for the Catholic University of America.

Knights of Columbus: will meet **this** Sunday. For more info, please contact Garland Moran.

Emergency National Collection to Assist Dioceses Affected by Hurricane Harvey has been called by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The collection will be collected at all Weekend Masses in our Diocese **next weekend September 9 & 10**.

CCD: CCD will start next Sunday on **September 10**. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE 228-697-9124. Thank you.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin **Wed, Sept 13**. For more info, please contact **Sherrie DeMello**, 228-547-2689.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Sept 02 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays, Dianne Mays	Austin S.	Kermit Mike	Richard and Amy Dunlap
Sun Sept 03 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 03 9am	Kim Wood	Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson, Carolyn Brewer	Carson Keegan	Robert Garland	Will and Veronica Dreher
Sat Sept 09 5pm	Judith Martinez	Doris Snowden, WC King, Lennell King.	Austin S.	Dale August	August and Ruth Schonewitz
Sun Sept 10 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 10 9am	Beverly	James Quintini, Lester Palmer, Kim Wood	Nick Will	Will Burke Pat	Frankie and Emma Ladner

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

PROJECT: DRESSES FOR HAITI. A group of ladies are sewing dresses for the children of Haiti. The dresses have to be finished and ready for shipping by October 1st. If you are interested in donating; material, money or if you can help with the sewing, please call Lenell 228-861-0997. THANK YOU.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

55Identifiable: **\$812.00**; Loose: **\$1,151.00**;
Total: **\$1,963.00**; Children: **\$12.07**

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Identifiable: **\$130.00**; Loose: **\$142.00**; Total:
\$272.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Students Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren attends Catholic School this year. (Jacob Estrada, Will Dreher, Nick Quintini, Austin Scarengoes, Carson, Keegan, and Kennedy Leverette, and Vincenzo and Luca Jeanfreau.)

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

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on **Wednesday September 20th**. For more information, please contact **Jodi Troclair** 228-832-4757. Thank you.

Bible Study: We study **Prayers on Mondays at 6pm**. Please join us. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

Donations during the summer

During the summer, please remember that the Parish operates year 'round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, 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, James Moran, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, and Loretta Ladner.