

Calendar

Monday

October 23

Weekday

Rom 4:20–25

Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

October 24

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17–19, 20b–21

Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

October 25

Weekday

Rom 6:12–18

Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

October 26

Weekday

Rom 6:19–23

Lk 12:49–53

Friday

October 27

Weekday

Rom 7:18–25a

Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

October 28

Ssts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

Sunday

October 29

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 22:20–26

1 Thes 1:5c–10

Mt 22:34–40

Dear Padre,

Would you kindly address the issue of donating to charities? I'm sure others receive requests for money from many different organizations. I feel guilty discarding letters with pictures of starving children, when I eat well.

I have the same dilemma. I live in the richest country in the world. I could live much more simply and dispose of all the income I don't need. But to do so would require a substantial change in lifestyle and would undoubtedly

be viewed by many as irresponsible.

Some are called to live a life of radical giving and radical poverty. Others—most of us—are called to live simply according to our circumstances and needs. We're called to be generous, but we're also expected to plan for the future, provide for our families, and seriously accept the other responsibilities before us.

It is not necessary to respond to every particular need for which you receive an appeal, no matter

how needy or worthy it may be. Choose a representative sampling of charities that you feel you can support, and discard the other appeals. Do so in good conscience. If, in the future, you find yourself to be in a situation where you can be even more generous, then by all means choose to do so.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Profit and capital are not a good over and above the human person; they are at the service of the common good. When the common good is used only at the service of profit and capital, this has a name: it is called exclusion, and through it the throwaway culture gets stronger and stronger.

—Homily in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, February 17, 2016



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 22, 2017

St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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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.

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am No mass- Picnic

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5 pm No mass- Picnic

Sun 9:00am No mass- Picnic

Sun 10am Mass and Picnic

Sun 6pm No mass- Picnic

Mon 8am +Robby Osborne (Karen)

Tues 8 am +Robby Osborne (Karen)

Wed 6pm +Maria

Thu 8:00 am+ Fr Pete

Fri 8 am + Cubby Ladner

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“He said to them, ‘Whose image is this and whose inscription?’ They replied, ‘Caesar’s.’ At that he said to them, ‘Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.’”

When the religious leaders are using religion for their own ends they wanted an end to Jesus so they trapped him. If he said to pay tribute he would offend the Jews; if he said not to, he could be accused of treason by the Romans. Jesus condemned the use of religion for other purposes. He gives God a place in the world of human affairs. Jesus was against the divine qualities given to the emperor, making him almost into a God. So while the trap was to endanger Jesus, the issue was about situations that are still alive.

Good religion is a balance between care for God, for others and for self. We know that people can go to holy places to care for the sick and to pray, and ignore the sick at home. We can get tied up in care for the poor, good as it is, and neglect our own relationship with God, and then maybe treat others badly. Or we can get tied into caring only for family and friends, and neglect a wider world. Jesus calls us in the gospel today to give to God the time and things and concerns that belong to God, and to work within the world from this angle.

Good religion is a mixture of the words of Micah ‘act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.’ Enhancing Faith. This approach to our faith is living giving and gives credibility to our faith. In a time of scandals and hurts within the church, our faith needs to be credible. The church is the community which will build faith only if our lives, are open

and credible. We need the energy and the contribution of all in the church, lay and cleric, young and old to ensure this may happen. In leaving aside various approaches of the past, we hope for the church community which will enhance and engage a credible faith in Jesus Christ.

Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend is “World Mission Sunday.”

The offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope’s name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world. Please give generously.

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

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.

Puerto Rico: A Special Collection will be taken up the weekend of October 28-29 for Puerto Rico and the Church in the Caribbean.

Parish Council: meets third Saturday.

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

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sun Oct 22 10am	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Oct 28 5pm	Henrietta	Richard Dunlap, Carolyn Brewer, Mike West.	Austin S.	Dale August	Kermit & Dianne Northrop
Sun Oct 29 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 29 9am	Beverly Saucier	Lester Palmer, James Quintini, Kim Wood	Carson Nick	Will Burke Pat	Will & Susan Peleaz

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

6pm Sunday Mass: Our parish has the evening Mass at 6pm Sunday. This is a trial until the end of the year. Thank you.

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

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$2,337.00**; Loose: **\$1,680.00**;
Total: **\$4,017.00**; Children: **\$27.87.**

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Identifiable: **\$155.00**; Loose: **\$218.00**; Total:
\$373.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Altar Society: Meet second Sundays.

RCIA: For more info, please contact **Sherrie DeMello.**

Church Cleaning: Thanks to Kim Wood for cleaning the church on Oct 14 and 21. Marie Chasse will clean the church on Oct 28 and Nov 4. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: meet first Sundays. For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

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 pre-nuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

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, 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 Necaize, Nancy Ladner, and Loretta Ladner.