

Calendar

Monday

October 30

Weekday

Rom 8:12–17

Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

October 31

Weekday

Rom 8:18–25

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

November 1

All Saints Day

Rv 7:2–4, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

Thursday

November 2

Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1–9

Rom 5:5–11

or Rom 6:3–9

Jn 6:37–40

Friday

November 3

Weekday

Rom 9:1–5

Lk 14:1–6

Saturday

November 4

St. Charles Borromeo,

Bishop

Rom 11:1–2a,

11–12, 25–29

Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

November 5

Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10

1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13

Mt 23:1–12

Dear Padre,

How do our prayers actually help people who are deceased? I keep thinking it should be the other way around: The deceased should pray for us! After all, they have it made—and we don't.

From the early days of the Church, there has been a tradition of remembering those who have died. In the fourth century, Bishop Cyril of Jerusalem noted in his catechetical instructions how, in the eucharistic prayer, we remember those who have died in two different ways. First, we remember those special ones who have fallen asleep, the fathers and mothers of our faith, the prophets, the apostles, and the martyrs. And we ask that God enable us to



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share in their inheritance, thanks to their prayers and intercessions for us. This is still the case. At every Mass, we remind God that we rely on Mary and the saints to intercede for us.

But also at every Eucharist, since the early days of the Church, when we pray for those who have died, we are reminded that love lasts more than a lifetime. It reaches out across time and space, and even across the divide of death. When we have loved,

we yearn for the beloved to live on, not just in memory but in a place that is beyond suffering and tears. And we yearn to see that loved one again. This is one of the most telling reasons why we pray for the dead. It tells us something about ourselves as men and women made in the image of God, God's children who wish what God wishes: that no one be lost, that all be redeemed.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus did not say: "One of you go," but "All of you go": we are sent together. Dear young friends, be aware of the companionship of the whole Church and also the communion of the saints on this mission.... Jesus did not call the Apostles to live in isolation, he called them to form a group, a community.

—Homily at annual World Youth Day, July 28, 2013



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 29, 2017

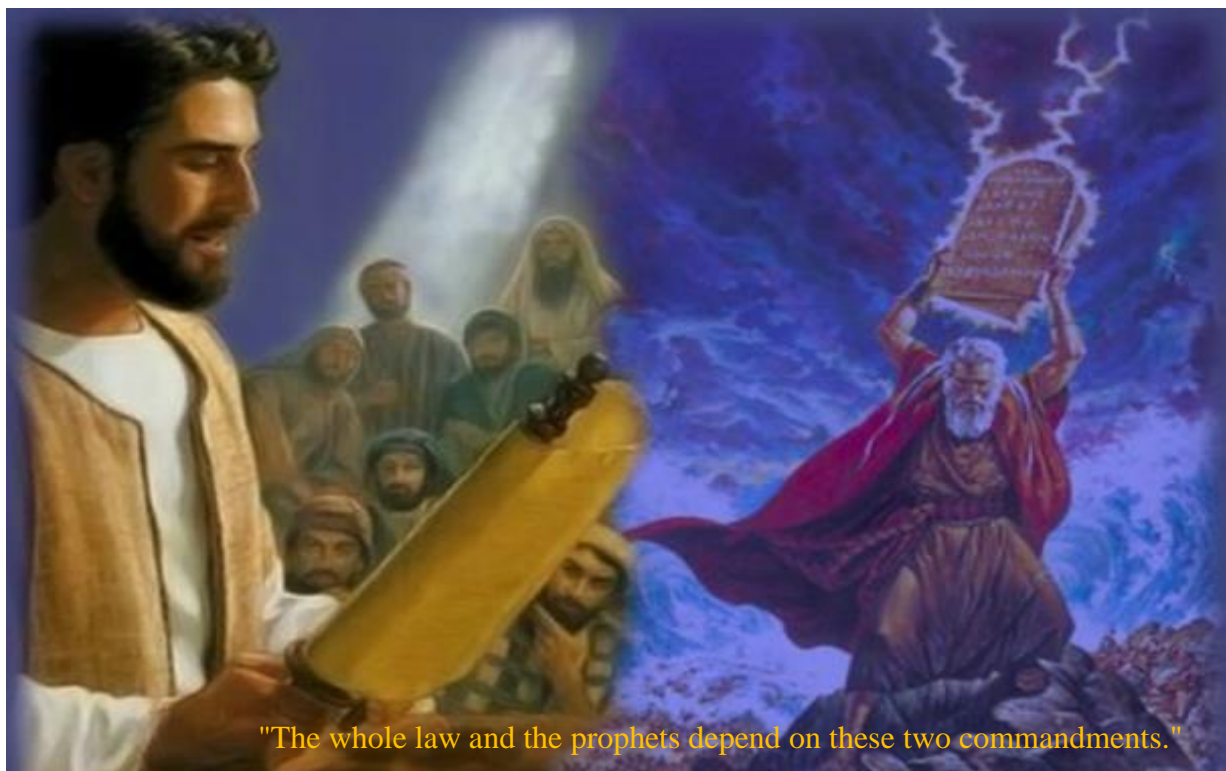
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Sun 6pm +Cubby Ladner

Mon 8am Benefactors

Tues 8 am Spec Int (Bootz)

7pm: Our Parish Family

Wed 10am at Cemetary

7pm: Our Parish Family

Thu 8:00 am All Soul Novena

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From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we

concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

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

...Fr. Khoa

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 Wed this year and is a **holy day of obligation: Tuesday, 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.**

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

Knights of Columbus: meet **next Sunday**. For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, November 3rd* 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*".

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

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 28 5pm	Henrietta	Richard Dunlap, Carolyn Brewer, Mike West.	Austin S.	Dale August	Kermit & Dianne Northrop
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry M.	(OLC)
Sun Oct 29 9am	Beverly Saucier	Lester Palmer, James Quintini, Kim Wood	Carson Nick	Will Burke Pat	Will & Susan Peleaz
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Nov 04 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Mike West August	Carolyn Lizana
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 05 9am	Sharon Leimer	Nicki Quintini, Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson	Will Keegan	Pat, Lester Palmer	David Crabtree Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

Picnic: Thank you everyone who set up, serve, and clean up. Everyone enjoyed this occasion of faith, family, and fellowship.

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

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.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

45 Identifiable: **\$662.00**; Loose: **\$976.00**;
Total: **\$1,638.00**; Children: **\$12.00**.
Propagation of Faith: **\$237.00**

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Identifiable: **\$25.00**; Total: **\$25.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Church Cleaning: Marie Chasse clean the church on Oct 28 and Nov 4. Thank you.

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.

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 Necaice, Nancy Ladner, and Loretta Ladner.