

Calendar

Monday

November 6

Weekday

Rom 11:29–36

Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

November 7

Weekday

Rom 12:5–16b

Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday

November 8

Weekday

Rom 13:8–10

Lk 14:25–33

Thursday

November 9

*Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Friday

November 10

*St. Leo the Great,
Pope and
Doctor of the Church*

Rom 15:14–21

Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

November 11

*St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop*

Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27

Lk 16:9–15

Sunday

November 12

*Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 6:12–16

1 Thes 4:13–18

or 4:13–14

Mt 25:1–13

Dear Padre,

A priest recently said the Scriptures should set us free. I wish this could happen to me! I feel so trapped by life. My job, my kids, my aging parents, bills, health insurance. Everywhere I turn I'm cornered by responsibilities. How can Scripture help?

Many of us feel trapped by life. Life is complicated because often there is too much to do, too many obligations, too much going on. We feel burdened and many times even guilty that we're not doing more. There's never enough time. People are demanding and sometimes hurt our feelings. We can easily become victims of it all. Or we can become defensive, aggressive, or overly "people pleasing."

I invite you to pray the Scriptures daily. Open yourself to the Spirit's movement that's alive in the word and alive in you. Read a short passage. Think about it. Put yourself into the scene. Picture yourself listening to Jesus speak. Allow him to use your name. Let yourself be comforted, loved, freed, healed, and challenged to change your hectic pace in life. Instead of trying to control all that happens, begin to surrender and trust in God. The word of God can lead us to freedom if only we open our hearts to the wisdom it contains. It will probably lead you to prayer, to ask for God's help. You may find your heart opening to receive the love of God you encounter in the word. Remember, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:28).

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A Word From Pope Francis

Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips, and so give glory to God! I am thinking now of some advice that Saint Francis of Assisi gave his brothers: preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words. Preaching with your life, with your witness.

—Homily, April 14, 2013



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 05, 2017

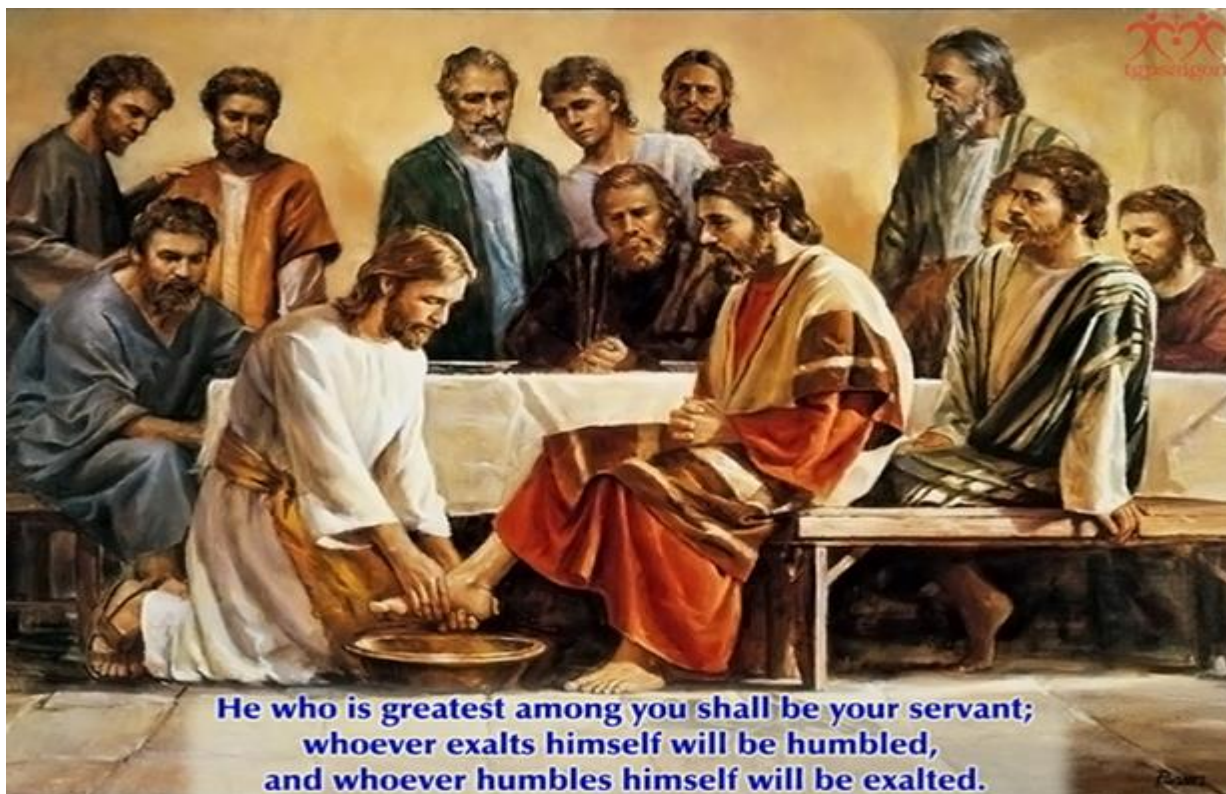
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**He who is greatest among you shall be your servant;
whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.**

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 All Soul Novena

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5 pm All Soul Novena

Sun 9:00am All Soul Novena

Sun 6pm All Soul Novena

Mon 8am All Soul Novena

Tues 8 am All Soul Novena

Wed 6pm: All Soul Novena

Thu 8:00 am All Soul Novena

Fri 8 am All Soul Novena

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives!

"Practice what you preach," as the saying goes! Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and laying them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be

rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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

...Fr. Khoa

A Reminder- Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00 a.m. on this Sunday November 4th



New Mass Time: Beginning next Saturday November 11, the vigil mass will be 4pm. Thank you.

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

Congratulations To the 2017 Lumen Christi Award Recipients for St. Ann: Kermit and Dianne Northrop. This Award honors those parishioners who give generously of their time and talent to the Church.

Altar Society: meets next Sunday.

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. For more info, please contact Monica 228-861-2508. Thank you.

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

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 04 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Kermit August	Carolyn Lizana
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery 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
Sat Nov 11 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Kay VanPelt, Kermit Northrop , Diane Northrop	Austin Scarengoas	Dale August	August and Ruth Schonewitz
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 12 9am	Kim Wood	Will Burke, Lester Palmer, Carolyn Brewer	Nick Carson	Garland Robert	Andrew Barret Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

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

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

60 Identifiable: **\$1,477.00**; Loose: **\$833.00**;
Total: **\$2,310.00**; Children: **\$13.00**. Puerto Rico: **\$483.00**; All Saints: **\$574.00**

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Identifiable: **\$91.00**; Loose: **\$158.00**; Total: **\$249.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA: RCIA classes are on Wednesdays. For more info, please contact **Sherrie DeMello**, 228-547-2689.

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

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.

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.