

Calendar

Monday

November 20

Weekday

1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43,
54–57, 62–63
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday

November 21

*Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Mc 6:18–31

Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday

November 22

*St. Cecilia,
Virgin and Martyr*

2 Mc 7:1, 20–31

Lk 19:11–28

Thursday

November 23

Weekday

1 Mc 2:15–29

Lk 19:41–44

Friday

November 24

*St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs*

1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59

Lk 19:45–48

Saturday

November 25

Weekday

1 Mc 6:1–13

Lk 20:27–40

Sunday

November 26

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

Ez 34:11–12, 15–17

1 Cor 15:20–26, 28

Mt 25:31–46

Dear Padre,

Our daughter and son-in-law graduated from Catholic high schools, but they're not bringing up their children in the Catholic faith....I feel an obligation to the children, but I don't know what to do.

I understand your concern and sadness, but we must always remember that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's religious education. People such as priests, teachers, grandparents, and godparents can help, but they cannot usurp the role of the parents.

If your daughter is truly alienated from the Church or has truly given up her faith in God, then anything you say or do will probably make her angry. In that case, your best approach is one of kindness to her and her family and regular prayer for her and for them.

Often, however, young parents aren't really alienated from God or the Church but have just drifted away. If they decide they should do something about their children's religious training, they often don't know who to contact. If this seems to be the case with your daughter and her husband, gently inform them that you will be glad to help get the children started. Contact your parish priest (or theirs) for the necessary information. This can be a big help to people who have been away from Catholic practice for a long time.

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A Word From Pope Francis

I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security....More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: "Give them something to eat" (Mark 6:37).

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangeli Gaudium*), November 24, 2013



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 19, 2017

St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

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 4 pm +Judy Necaise

Sun 9:00am +Judy Necaise

Sun 6pm +Cubby Ladner

Mon 8am Benefactors

Tues 8 am +Cubby Ladner

Wed 8am: Benefactors

Thu 9am +Cubby Ladner

Fri 8 am Spec Int

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased.

The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day. What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us.

Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do. Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has

made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

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

...Fr. Khoa

New Mass Time: During the winter, the vigil Mass is at 4pm. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Basket: The pick-up date is **this Sunday November 19**. For more info, please contact Monica 228-861-2508. Thank you.

Parish Council: meets this Saturday **November 18**.

Thanksgiving Day: on November 23, the Mass is at **9am**. Please come to give thanks to God and bring your foods so that Fr Vo may bless them. St Ann will give out bread so you can enjoy with your family. We will give out bread at the end of the Mass. 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.

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 18 4pm	Judith Martinez	WC King, Lennell King, Henrietta	Austin Scarengoas	Mike Shorty Shaw	Mike & Dianne Mays
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 19 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Beverly, Kim Wood, James Quintini	Will Keegan	Will Burke Pat	Jason Necaise
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Nov 25 4pm	Henrietta	Mike West, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt.	Austin Scarengoas	Dale August	Dianne & Kermit Northrop
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 26 9am	Beverly Saucier	Susan Peleaz, Lester Palmer, Will Burke	Will Keegan	Robert Garland	Rose Show Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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.

Altar Society: meets second Sundays. For more info, please contact Lennell King.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP.**

74 Identifiable: **\$1,579.00**; Loose: **\$1,011.00**; Total: **\$2,590.00**; Children: **\$17.41**; All Saints: **\$5.00**

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Identifiable: **\$220.00**; Loose: **\$101.00**; Total: **\$321.00**

****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.

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

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 Necaise, Nancy Ladner, Loretta Ladner, and Paul Sicotte.