

Calendar

Monday

November 27

Weekday

Dn 1:1–6, 8–20

Lk 21:1–4

Tuesday

November 28

Weekday

Dn 2:31–45

Lk 21:5–11

Wednesday

November 29

Weekday

Dn 5:1–6, 13–14,

16–17, 23–28

Lk 21:12–19

Thursday

November 30

St. Andrew,

Apostle

Rom 10:9–18

Mt 4:18–22

Friday

December 1

Weekday

Dn 7:2–14

Lk 21:29–33

Saturday

December 2

Weekday

Dn 7:15–27

Lk 21:34–36

Sunday

December 3

First Sunday

of Advent

Is 63:16b–17, 19b;

64:2–7

1 Cor 1:3–9

Mk 13:33–37

Dear Padre,

When I was younger the stance of the Catholic Church was that if you were not baptized, you did not get into heaven. Is this still the case?

The Gospels present to us various passages that, when looked at together, give us a sense of whether or not baptism is necessary for salvation. Jesus says, “No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit” (John 3:5), and “whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16). These passages show that salvation is the combination of baptism and believing. Those who “see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ,” but who also purposely reject it, remain in darkness (see 2 Corinthians 4:3–4, 6).

The First Letter of John 4:7 tells us that “everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.” Here the gift of salvation comes to us in loving. Also, in Matthew 25, we have the great scene of the Last Judgment, where people are saved because they ministered to Christ in the poor and the hungry, even though they might not even have been aware of Christ’s presence. Salvation here comes because of kind action. Baptism, then, combined with believing is certainly one of the means to salvation, but it’s not the only means. In God’s goodness, other roads can lead us into the kingdom. God’s mercy and goodness are not limited to the sacrament of baptism (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1257–1260).

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A Word From Pope Francis

Mother Church teaches us to give food and drink to those who are hungry and thirsty, to clothe those who are naked... through the example of so many dads and mamas, who teach their children that what we have extra is for those who lack the basic necessities. It is important to know this. The rule of hospitality has always been sacred in the simplest Christian families: there is always a plate and a bed for the one in need.

—General audience, September 10, 2014



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 26, 2017



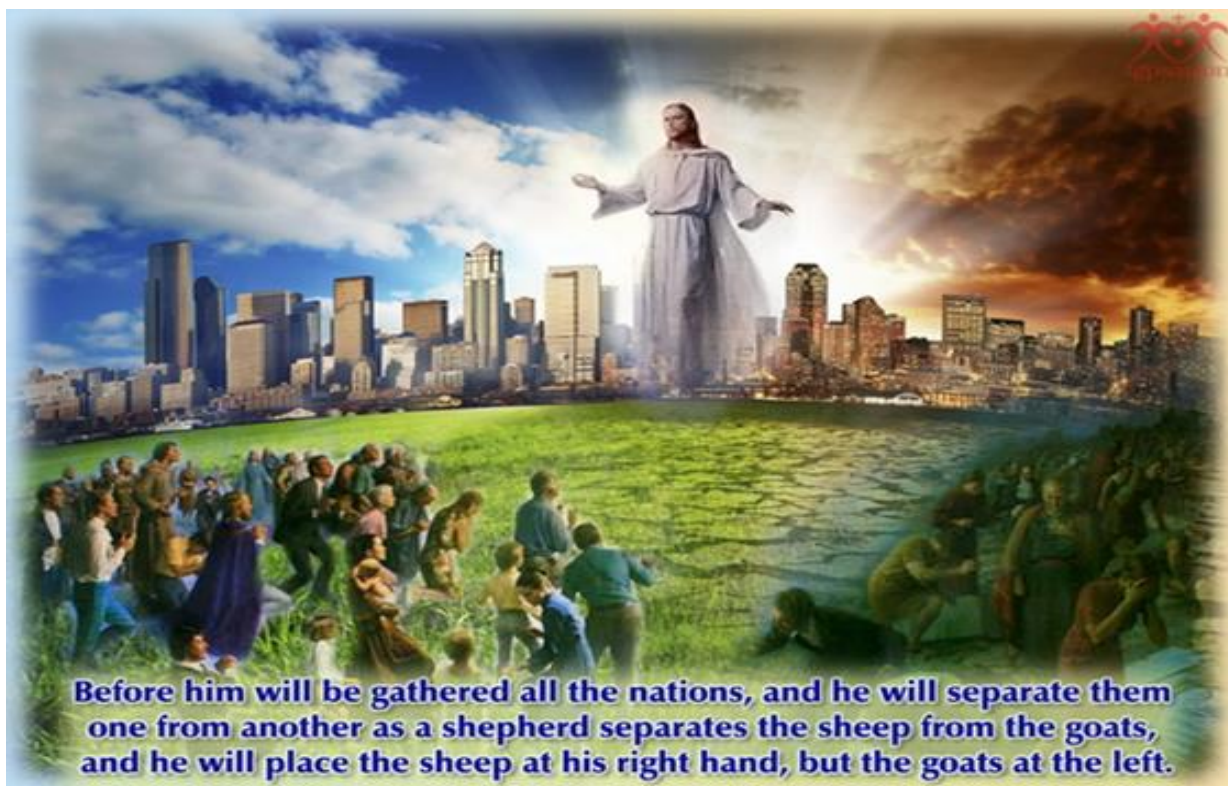
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Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left.

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 +Cubby Ladner
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 4 pm Spec Int (Bootz)
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family
Sun 6pm +Judy Necaize

Mon 8am +Cubby Ladner
Tues 8 am Benefactors
Wed 6pm: Benefactors
Thu 9am +Fr Pete
Fri 8 am +Cubby Ladner

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of

us the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

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

...Fr. Khoa

This Weekend is the Special Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

Saint Vincent DePaul Pharmacy: Next weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Pharmacy.

First Friday Adoration

Please join us at St. Ann this ***Friday, December 1st*** for ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***. ***Adoration*** will begin after the 9:00am Mass and end at 9:30am. Please come as "***Jesus longs for your visit***".

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

Thanksgiving Basket: Thank you Monica and everyone for this ministry. For more info, please contact Monica 228-861-2508. 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.

Christmas Basket: With Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish is anticipating the need for non-perishable items to help make the holidays special for those in need.

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

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sat Dec 02 4pm	Lanny Acosta	Mike Mays, Dianne Mays, Rita Acosta.	Austin Scarengoas	Kermit Shorty	Shorty and Ann Shaw
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Dec 03 9am	Jason Necaie	James Quintini, Susan Peleaz, Kim Wood	Nick Carson	Will Burke Lester	Lisa Cuevas Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

6pm Sunday Mass: Our parish has the evening mass at 6pm Sunday. Thank you.

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

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

72 Identifiable: **\$1,600.00**; Loose: **\$905.00**;
Total: **\$2,505.00**; Children: **\$7.00**;

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Identifiable: **\$105.00**; Loose: **\$151.00**; Total:
\$256.00

****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.**

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.

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

Parish Council: meets third Saturdays.

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 Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Loretta Ladner, Paul Sicotte, and Matt Bryant.