

Calendar

Monday

June 18

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:1–16

Mt 5:38–42

Tuesday

June 19

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17–29

Mt 5:43–48

Wednesday

June 20

Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14

Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday

June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious

Sir 48:1–14

Mt 6:7–15

Friday

June 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 11:1–4, 9–18, 20

Mt 6:19–23

Saturday

June 23

Weekday

2 Chr 24:17–25

Mt 6:24–34

Sunday

June 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6

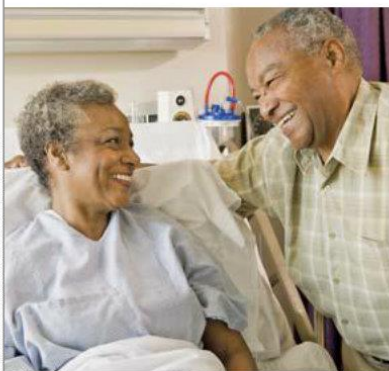
Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

Dear Padre,

I try to be responsible in my Christian duty to visit the sick. While my visits have good intentions, I often feel they aren't well received. Please advise.

I commend you for your commitment in carrying out your Christian duty. Saint Rose of Lima said, “When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2449). Works of mercy, such as visiting the infirm, “are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities” (CCC 2447). When we perform



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these works, the primary focus is on the recipient, not on how these acts make me feel good about myself or how I appear before God and others.

My advice for visiting the sick at home or in the hospital is to avoid showing up unannounced, whenever possible. (I offer this advice after my unexpected visit to a patient in the ICU, who never appeared in public without her wig.) Also, observe verbal and nonverbal signs on how long to stay. Some patients may

appear bored or lonely and are open to guests; others are in pain or they've been awakened throughout the night and desire rest more than greeting visitors for a prolonged time. Ask yourself: Are the sick being polite in keeping *me* company? Am I the latest guest asking them to repeat their diagnosis? Do they really feel like praying right now? While the sick appreciate our concern, visiting them is most beneficial when we're acutely sensitive to *their* needs.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A Word From Pope Francis

Evangelization does not consist in proselytizing, for proselytizing is a caricature of evangelization, but rather evangelizing entails attracting by our witness those who are far off. It means humbly drawing near to those who feel distant from God in the Church, drawing near to those who feel judged and condemned.

—Homily at Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples, July 7, 2015



11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018



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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.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5pm James M. (H O'Neal)
9:00am +Pat Leimer (Bootz)
6pm +Jerry R. (J & V Davenport)

Mon 8:00am Neil Overmyer
Tues 8:00 am Neil Overmyer
Wed 6:00 pm Neil Overmyer
Thu 8:00 am Neil Overmyer
Fri 8:00 am Neil Overmyer

From Father Khoa's Desk...

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

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads! We remember all of our dads, living and deceased, who have given us life and love. We pray that through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, that God will bless all of them.

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit." Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. "When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain

things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity, and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life giving movement of God.

May God bless all of us! Enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

†With Sympathy †

Fr Khoa and the community of St. Ann and OL of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Pat Leimer. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Pat and his family in your prayers.

This Weekend, there will be a special diocesan collection for priest Supplement.

Father's Day: the KC will serve donut and coffee for all parishioners after 9am Mass on Sunday in the Parish Hall

Parish Council: meet **this Saturday, June 16** after 5pm Mass.

Church Cleaning 2018: We still need someone to clean the church in July and August. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the board at the back of the church. Thank you.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Thomas Moran for cleaning the church on June 9 and 16. John Davis will clean the church on June 23 and 30.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat June 16 5pm	Judith Martinez	Mike & Dianne Mays, Henrietta	Austin S.	Dale August	Ann & Shorty Shaw
Sun June 17	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 17 9am	Beverly Saucier	James Quintini, Robin Peterson, Kim Wood	Nick Jaseigh	Will Burke Robert	Shirley Moran Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat June 23 5pm	Mike West	WC & Lennell King, Carolyn Brewer	Austin S.	Mike Kermit	Lanny Acosta Family
Sun June 24	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 24 9am	Richard Dunlap	Will Burke, Lester Palmer, Susan Peleaz	Will Ken	Pat Garland	Don Necaie Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

CCD: We thank you Robert Lizana and all the teachers for sharing their faith with our children during the school year. Have a great summer!

Catfish Festival: We would like to thank you all the donors, benefactors, volunteers, and especially **the Leverettes** for making the **17th Catfish Festival** a fun, joyful, and faith event. We will post the result on the bulletin after all the paperwork come in. Thank you very much.

Bible Study: We study **Ephesians**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

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.

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.

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.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

67Identifiable: \$1,084.00; Loose: \$1,414.00; ACH: \$55.00; Total: \$2,553.00; Children: \$16.67;

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$80.00**; Loose: **\$126.00**; Total: **\$206.00**;

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, and Hayden Helton,.