

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Eph 4:32–5:8

Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Eph 5:21–33

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Eph 6:1–9

Lk 13:22–30

Thursday

NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity

of All Saints

Rv 7:2–14, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

Friday

NOVEMBER 2

*Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)*

Wis 3:1–9 Rom 5:5–11

or Rom 6:3–9

Jn 6:37–40

Saturday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Phil 1:18b–26

Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

NOVEMBER 4

*Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Dt 6:2–6

Heb 7:23–28

Mk 12:28b–34

Dear Padre,

I've often wondered about the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Are not all the souls we pray for also saints? Why not just celebrate a feast day for all those in heaven?

In the New Testament, *saint* meant “Christian.” In some way, then, all followers of Jesus were originally considered saints. But over the centuries, the word saint has gradually come to connote the holy people declared saints by the Church. The canonization process sometimes takes centuries. (It took nearly 500 years for St. Joan of Arc to be canonized.) In 2,000 years of Roman Catholic history, more than 2,500 saints have been recognized. On the feast of All Saints, we honor these holy men and women, especially our patron saint and those saints for whom we have special admiration.

The feast of All Souls honors loved ones who have died. It is safe to say that the Church has not officially canonized most of our family and friends who have died. As the Church gives official status to deceased holy persons by canonizing them, so too Christ's paschal mystery gives meaning to the death of faithful Christians. As it says in the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians: “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep” (4:14). When we pray for our dead—in purgatory or in heaven—on the feast of All Souls, we acknowledge the mystical body of Christ, which includes us, family and friends who have died, and the officially canonized saints of the Church.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus' life, especially during the three years of his public ministry, was a continual encounter with people. Among them, the sick had a special place. How many pages of the Gospel tell of these encounters! The paralytic, the blind man, the leper, ...we cannot fail to visit and assist those who are sick.

—General audience, November 9, 2016



30th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

October 28, 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 Spe Int (McAlister)
9:00am Spe Int (McAlister)
6pm Spe Int (McAlister)

Mon 8:00am Spe Int (McAlister)
Tues 8 am Spe Int (McAlister)
Wed 7 pm Spe Int (McAlister)
Thu 10am Spe Int (McAlister)
7pm Spe Int (McAlister)
Fri 8:00 am All Souls Novena

From Father Khoa's Desk...

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

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins his shouts for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward. "What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts.

God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us! Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you." **May God bless all of us and 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 Deacon Jack Hunter. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Deacon Jack Hunter and his family in your prayers.

Newly Baptized: Congratulation to **Griffin Paul Laney**, who was baptized last Saturday, October 20.

Parish Council: meet this **Saturday Oct 27** after 5pm Mass.

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

The Solemnity of All Saints, Nov 1, this Thursday and is a holy day of obligation: **Wednesday, Vigil at 7pm – and on Thursday at Wolf River Cemetery at 10:00 am.** Just like in the past, Fr Vo will bless the graveyard afterward. **Also on Thurs at 7pm the Mass is at St. Ann.**

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.

Church Cleaning: Ellen and Wanda will clean the church for Oct 27 and Nov 3. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 27 5pm	Judith Martinez	TBA	Austin S.	August Dale	Loretta Ladner
Sun Oct 28	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 28 9am	Beverly	Will Burke, Robin Peterson, Caroly Brewer	Ken Will	Garland Pat	Louis & Lisa Cuevas
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan Estrada, Derek & Jodi Tros.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Nov 03 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Kay VanPelts, Dianne Northrop	Austin S.	Mike Kermit	Shorty and Ann Shaw
Sun Nov 04	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 04 9am	John Davis	Susan Peleaz, James Quintini, Lisa Cuevas	Nick Jaseigh	Robert Will	Matthew Peleaz Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan Estrada, Derek & Jodi Tros.	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

40Identifiable: **\$679.00**; Loose: **\$724.00**;
ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$1,458.00**; Children:
\$9.00; World Mission: **\$234.00**

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(Picnic: no Mass last weekend.)

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Craft & Baked Goods: St Joseph Catholic Church on 12290 Depew Rd. have the annual Craft & Baked Goods on Oct 27 from 9am to 6pm and Oct 28 from 8am to 12:30 pm, for more info, please contact Betty Schley: 228-832-2835.

Parish Picnic: Thank you everyone who set up, serve, and clean up.

Changing Ceiling Tiles: Our parish changed the ceiling tiles for the parish hall and the church. It was done by Tricore Construction and the cost was \$14,255.00 . Thank you.

Thanksgiving Basket: Please see the attachment. We need can goods, 10 turkeys. The nominators have the responsibility to deliver the bag. Thank you.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to the sick at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

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.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill: Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, Beverly Saucier, and Kendra Necaie.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.