

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Phil 2:1-4

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Phil 2:5-11

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Phil 2:12-18

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Phil 3:3-8a

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 9

Feast of the Lateran Basilica (Rome)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Saturday

NOVEMBER 10

Pope Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phil 4:10-19

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 11

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

Dear Padre,

Can you clarify the role of nuns and women in the Church? When I was growing up, they seemed much more involved, but nowadays our church never seems to discuss their role or support their work.

Women's role in the Church is essential in many areas, including teaching, passing on the faith to their families, and witnessing to their faith in the community. Religious sisters are essential to the Church's pastoral care, as Vatican II states: "From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary 'planting' and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 927).

Religious sisters, and their religious brothers, share a universal call to be "devoted to the welfare of the whole Church...working to implant and strengthen the Kingdom of Christ" in a new generation of Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 44).

Today, sisters have declined in number, but they are present and essential to Church ministry through religious education, pastoral care in hospitals, faith-based social outreach, and parish and diocesan administration. They continue Christ's presence, as did the women first to encounter the risen Christ and bring this Good News to others.

We need religious sisters; parents and parishes need to speak about vocations. God gives the gift, and we have the responsibility to nurture those women "called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time" (CCC 926).

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

A Church without women is like the college of the Apostles without Mary. The role of women in the Church is not simply that of maternity, being mothers, but much greater: it is precisely to be the icon of the Virgin, of Our Lady; what helps make the Church grow!

—Press conference, July 28, 2013



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31st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

November 04, 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 All Souls Novena

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5pm Our Parish Family

9:00am All Souls Novena

6pm All Souls Novena

Mon 8 am All Souls Novena

Tues 8 am All Souls Novena

Wed 6 pm All Souls Novena

Thu 8 am All Souls Novena

Fri 8 am All Souls Novena

From Father Khoa's Desk...

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

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say? "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart,

strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!

...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.

The Funeral Mass for Deacon Jack Hunter will be on Tuesday 11:30am at Our Lady of Fatima.

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

Altar Society: meets next Sunday.

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.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Ellen and Wanda for cleaning the church on Oct 27 and Nov 3. Lester and Keisha will clean the church on Nov 10 and 17. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sat Nov 10 5pm	Henrietta	Mike & Ellen West, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Dale August	Helen Ladner
Sun Nov 11	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 11 9am	Richard Dunlap	Will Burke, Kim Wood, Lester Palmer	Will Ken	Garland Pat	Gary Thomas Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan Estrada, Derek & Jodi Tros.	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

70Identifiable: **\$1,614.00**; Loose: **\$1,091.00**;
ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,760.00**; Children:
\$23.00; All Saints: **\$5.00**

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Identifiable: **\$100.00**; Loose: **\$230.00**; Total:
\$330.00; All Saints: **\$20.00**

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Thank you for your generosity.

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: For more info, please contact Beverly 228-832-4968. We need can goods, 10 turkeys. The nominators have the responsibility to deliver the bag. Thank you.

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.

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, Kendra Necaie, and John Hitchcock.

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.