

## Calendar

### Monday

JANUARY 21

*St. Agnes,  
Virgin and Martyr*  
Heb 5:1–10  
Mk 2:18–22

### Tuesday

JANUARY 22

*Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children*

Heb 6:10–20  
Mk 2:23–28

### Wednesday

JANUARY 23

*Weekday*  
Heb 7:1–3, 15–17  
Mk 3:1–6

### Thursday

JANUARY 24

*St. Francis de Sales,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*  
Heb 7:25–8:6  
Mk 3:7–12

### Friday

JANUARY 25

*Conversion of St. Paul,  
Apostle*  
Acts 22:3–16  
or Acts 9:1–22  
Mk 16:15–18

### Saturday

JANUARY 26

*Sts. Timothy and Titus,  
Bishops*  
2 Tm 1:1–8  
or Ti 1:1–5  
Mk 3:20–21

### Sunday

JANUARY 27

*Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10  
1 Cor 12:12–30 or  
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27  
Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21

# Dear Padre,

**When I was young, I had an abortion and left the Church. I came back five years ago. Then, on the thirtieth anniversary of my abortion, my father died suddenly. Now everyone who loved my dad is being punished for my sin. Why wasn't my confession enough?**

Sin is an unfortunate reality in our human lives. However, God's infinite mercy and love are also a reality. When we seek God's forgiveness, we are truly forgiven for and absolved of our sins. God neither holds our past transgressions against us nor seeks ways to punish us, and your father's death on the anniversary of your abortion truly was a coincidence. Please believe me when I tell you that your confession was more than enough.

Remember, though, our work does not end there. Once God forgives us, we must trust in his mercy and then begin the sometimes more difficult task of forgiving ourselves. Project Rachel—an excellent ministry that provides pastoral care, reconciliation, and counseling to women and men who have experienced the pain and trauma of abortion—can help you on your healing journey. To contact Project Rachel, call 888-456-4673 or visit [HopeAfterAbortion.com](http://HopeAfterAbortion.com).

Life is God's gift to us, and this **Tuesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** Let's all make a point of praying for the unborn children in our world.



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## A Word From Pope Francis

*The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned....*

—Address to the United Nations General Assembly, September 25, 2015



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*January 20, 2019*



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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 4:00 pm +Jinnie Ladnier

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Sun 6pm Our Bradley Hook (Bootz)

Mon 8am +Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Tues 8:00 am Spec Int

Wed 6:00 pm Spec Int

Thu 8:00 om Spec Int

Fri 8:00 am Spec Int

## **From Father Khoa's Desk...**

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

"Jesus told them, 'Fill the jars with water.' So they filled them to the brim." And then look what happened!

The water became wine! And not only that, but it became "the good wine." Jesus transformed plain water into the very best wine served at that wedding feast in Cana. And he can do the same with our lives. Sometimes, we come to Jesus with empty jars. We feel we have nothing to offer, that our efforts have failed and our energy has run dry. It may seem impossible that anything good could come out of our situation. Even our hope has often disappeared in these moments.

But today's Gospel should restore our confidence; we don't need to work the miracle. We just need to "do whatever he tells" us. In many cases, this will mean doing something that doesn't make sense on the surface. The servers were probably skeptical that filling their jugs with water would have any benefit. But they did it anyway. And they did it wholeheartedly, filling them up "to the brim." In our moments of emptiness, we too need to do what Jesus asks of us, all the way, without reservation. We need to continue to pray (even when we don't hear an answer). We need to continue to participate in the sacraments (even when they don't seem to help). We need to continue to follow the commandments (even when they strike us as difficult or irrelevant). We need to continue to love our neighbors (even when they don't love us back). All of this is like pouring water into those jars. We simply need to do what Jesus asks of us and then allow him to do the rest. Only when we are willing to

follow his directions can he transform our emptiness into an overabundance of joy.

*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 Jinnie Ladnier-Farley. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may her loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Jinnie and her family in your prayers.

### ***Aged & Infirm Priests***

***Next weekend*** is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Aged & Infirm Priests. insurance costs and medical expenses of ailing and elderly Diocesan priests in long term care. The amount collected remains in our parish

**Next weekend**, the Special Diocesan Collection is for the **Saltito Mission** (Latin America).

**Parish Council**: meet **this Saturday** Jan 19.

### **ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**75**Identifiable: **\$1,277.00**; Loose: **\$1,419.00**;  
ACH: **\$540.00**; Total: **\$3,236.00**; Children:  
**\$9.63**; Christmas Flower Envelopes: **\$784.00**.

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$141.00**; Loose: **\$213.00**;  
Total: **\$354.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Jan 19 5pm	Gwendy Johnson	WC & Lennell King, Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Kermit Shorty	Shorty & Ann Shaw
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 20 9am	Beverly	James Quintini, Susan Peleaz, Carolyn Brewer	Will Jaseigh	Garland Pat	Gary Thomas Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E, Derek & Jodi T.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Jan 26 5pm	Henrietta	Mike & Dianne Mays, Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	August Dale	WC & Lennell
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 27 9am	Kim Wood	Robin Peterson, Lester Palmer, Lisa Cuevas	Nick Ken	Will Robert	Will & Veronica Dreher
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E, Derek & Jodi T.	TBA	TBA	TBA

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Church Cleaning:** Marie Chasse will clean the church on Jan 19 and 26. Thank you.

**Poinsettias:** You may pick up the poinsettias in the back of the church after Sunday Masses. Thank you.

**Bible Study:** Please join us. Classes are on Mon at **6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

**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.

### ***End of Year Statements***

If you desire an end of year offering statement please email or call the Parish office and request one.

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

## **Prayer for Vocations**

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd grant that the men and women from our community, may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer Your call to priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of YOUR plan. Call forth those You have chosen to spread the gospel message, and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. Amen.

## **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, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, John Hitchcock, Hubert Lizana, and Margaret Northrop.