

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 18

Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 19

Weekday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 20

Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

FEBRUARY 21

Weekday

Gn 9:1-13

Mk 8:27-33

Friday

FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter,

Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Saturday

FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp,

Bishop and Martyr

Heb 11:1-7

Mk 9:2-13

Sunday

FEBRUARY 24

Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,

12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church rightfully celebrate marriage, family, and religious life but neglect the equally important celibate single life? Perhaps if this vocation got the respect and attention it deserves, we'd have fewer people rushing into bad relationships and weak marriages.

Our vocation in life is a gift from God to become a living response to God's love. God invites people to holiness and service through marriage, the single life, the priesthood, the diaconate or the religious life. Lest the single life be overlooked, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "We must also remember the great number of *single persons* who...are especially close to Jesus' heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors" (CCC 1658). It adds that the doors of homes "and of the great family which is the Church must be open to all of them."

Like the gift of one's vocation, celibacy also is a gift from God that's offered back to the Church. Jesus himself chose celibacy, not because he disapproved of marriage or family life, but for the sake of the kingdom. He was wedded to his mission in bringing about a universal family that follows God's will. To be celibate, then—whether as a single person or in consecrated life—isn't upheld in and of itself, but for the reign of God.

Whatever the vocation and however it's lived out, "all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ" in a spirit of equality and dignity according "to each one's own condition and function" (Canon 208).

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A Word from Pope Francis

No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"?

—Day of prayer for vocations, May 11, 2014



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019



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Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Spec Int

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4:00 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am Confirmandi

Sun 6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8am Spec Int

Tues 8:00 am Bsp Howze

Wed 6:00 pm Our Parish Family

Thu 8:00 am Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am Spe Int

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

From Father Khoa's Desk...

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

The verses in the first reading this weekend from the Book of the Prophet, Jeremiah outline two ways of living, only two, there is no middle ground. Those who trust in mere mortals are accursed, but those who trust in the Lord are blessed. Judaism emphasized the wholeness of the person body and soul. That emphasis continued in the Christian church. For example, St. Paul wanted the earliest Christians in Corinth, Greece to know that belief in the resurrection both Christ's resurrection and the general resurrection of believers in the last days is foundational to the Christian faith. It can be difficult to wrap our brains around this truth.

In this weekend's gospel passage Jesus was surrounded by a huge crowd, and he pronounces a series of blessings and a series of woes. He's not telling them to do anything. Instead he's describing to them how things are. And how things are, according to Jesus, is the upside-down version of how we usually regard them. No one laughs as readily and spontaneously as the child, and no one cries as readily and spontaneously as the child. But in the process of attaining what this world counts as maturity, some of us have had both of these capacities processed out of us. In this life and in the western world, we are faced with many choices. We are free to make these choices according to what we feel, what we think, and what we believe. It takes faith and courage to make the correct choices in our lives for the benefit of all. We tend to think the ones who have it bad are the poor and the hungry, the sad and the scorned. We tend to think the ones who have it good are the rich and well-fed, the

satisfied and the respectable. Jesus says something different. The blessed are those who do not look that way. Joy is stored up for them.

May God bless all of us! Enjoy your praying!

Fr. Khoa

Confirmation: Thank you Bishop Roger Morin, Robert Lizana, confirmandi, sponsors, family, relatives, friends, and. all who helped to make this Mass a wonderful occasion.

Catfish Festival: We have the raffle and 10k tickets. Please support us by buying those tickets. Also, Gina needs someone to be in charge of lucky draw down. If you have any question please contact Gina Leverett 228-669-8741. Thank you.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO — The Women's Cursillo, will take place at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux soon. For more information, please contact Wendy Johnston at 228-861-1465.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

70Identifiable: **\$1,598.00**; Loose: **\$985.00**;
ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,638.00**; Children:
\$14.75;

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Identifiable: **\$35.00**; Loose: **\$160.00**;
Total: **\$195.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Church Cleaning: Julie Steube will clean the church on Feb 16 and 23. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Feb 09 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	WC & Lennell King, Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengos	Mike Shorty	Julia Lizana
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 10 9am	TBA	Will Burke, Nick Quintini, Robin Peterson	TBA	Garland Robert	TBA
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Feb 09 5pm	Henrietta	Mike & Dianne Mays, Kay VanPelts	Austin Scarengos	Dale August	WC & Lennell King
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 10 9am	Beverly Saucier	Will Burke, Nick Quintini, Robin Peterson	Will Jaseigh	Pat Thomas	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Fr Ryan McCoy will lead a group to Medjugorje from September 25 to October 4, 2019. For more info, please contact Wanda Lizana 228-326-9160.

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.

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 pre-nuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

Church Cleaning 2019: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please sign up on the schedule at the back of the church for cleaning the church in the upcoming weeks. Thank you very much.

Bible Study: Please join us. Classes are on Wed 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.

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 Necaise, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaise, John Hitchcock, Hubert Lizana, Margaret Northrop, John Parish, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, and Paula Foreman.