

## Calendar

**Monday**

OCTOBER 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jon 1:1–2:1–2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

**Tuesday**

OCTOBER 8

*Weekday*

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

**Wednesday**

OCTOBER 9

*Weekday*

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

**Thursday**

OCTOBER 10

*Weekday*

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

**Friday**

OCTOBER 11

*Weekday*

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

**Saturday**

OCTOBER 12

*Weekday*

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

**Sunday**

OCTOBER 13

*Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 5:14–17

2 Tm 2:8–13

Lk 17:11–19

# Dear Padre,

**My parish has become so multicultural,  
I hardly recognize it anymore!**

**T**his is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them.

Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the

parish population. But the parish didn't

die. Newcomers arrived, people who

didn't share the same background or

language. *Catholic* means "universal." It

can never be identified exclusively with

one particular parish church. A parish

isn't a country club with an unspoken

charter written by those who have been

there the longest. One may have loyalty

to a parish, but this should be rooted in

love of the gospel.

When people experience change,

they seek security. In parishes, however,

security can lead to possessiveness. But

the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to

threaten newcomers with its norms and

customs. A word of encouragement from

you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists

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## *A Word from Pope Francis*

*Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ....I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its Church.*

—Meeting with United States bishops, September 23, 2015



# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*October 06, 2019*



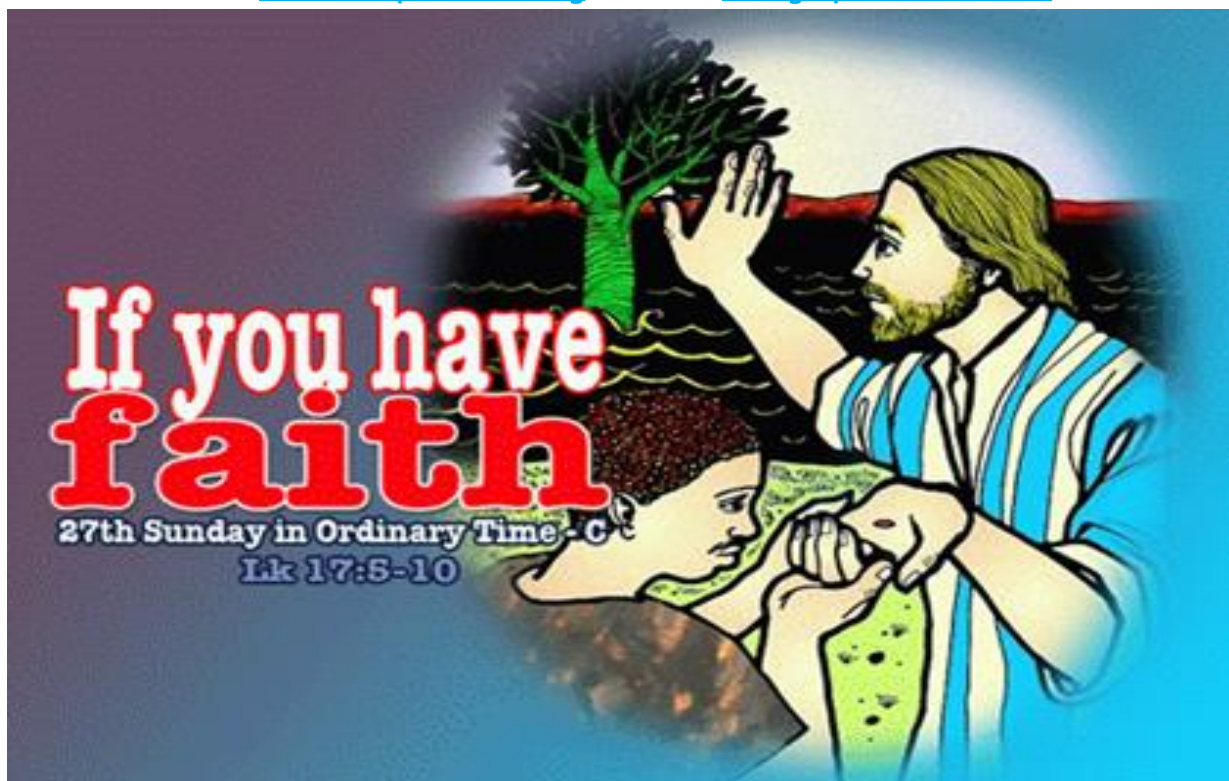
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule for this Week*  
[Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule](#)  
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family [St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions](#)  
Sat 5:00 pm Mary Jo Nunez  
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family  
Sun 6:00pm +Mr Dedeaux (Wanda)

Mon 8:00 +Mr Dedeaux (Wanda)  
Tues 8 am Spec Int  
Wed 6:00pm Spec Int  
Thu 8:00 am 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!*

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would

obey you.” But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

*May God bless all of us! Enjoy your praying!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Altar Society:** meet next Sunday.

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

**Garage Sale:** will be next Saturday **October 12 and Oct 19 from 7am to 4:30pm.** Please contact **Beverly.** Thank you.

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

**65**Identifiable: **\$1,289.00**; Loose: **\$1,272.00**; ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,616.00**; Children: **\$25.07.**

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Identifiable: **\$126.00**; Loose: **\$321.00**; Total: **\$447.00.**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Parish Picnic:** will be on **October 27.** We invite everyone to come to this occasion to enjoy the foods, faith, family, and fellowship. There will be only one Mass 10 am. It will be held in the Pavilion. **No other Masses** will be held that weekend. Meat and drinks will be provided. The following is a list of what parish members need to bring **A-K- SALADS (lettuce, potato, macaroni, pea, pasta, etc); L-M- Desserts; N-Z- Veggies.** Any questions call: Beverly Saucier 228-832-4968.

**CCD:** CCD starts on Sept 07. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE 228-697-9124.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Oct 05 5pm	Lanny Acosta	WC & Lennell King, Rita Acosta	Austin S.	August Shorty	Mike & Dianne Mays
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 06 9am	Beau Underwood	Susan Peleaz, James Quintini, Kim Wood	TBA	Garland Robert	Marie Nance Family
Sun 6pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA
Sat Oct 12 5pm	Matthew Marchand	Mike & Dianne Northrop, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kermit Dale	David & Joretta Bass
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 13 9am	Jason Necaïse	Will Burke, Lester Palmer, Robin Peterson	TBA	Pat Will	Ron & Emmie Tubbs
Sun 6pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Annual Craft & Baked Goods:** St Joseph Catholic Church on 12290 Depew Rd. have the annual Craft & Baked Goods on Oct 26 from 9am to 6pm and Oct 27 from 8am to 12:30 pm, for more info, please contact Betty Schley: 228-832-2835.

**Church Cleaning:** thank you Lester and Keisha Palmer for cleaning the church on Sept 28 and Oct 5. Peterson and Robinson will clean the church on Oct 12 and 19.

**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.

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

**The Word Among us:** of October is available at the entrance of the church.

### **Congratulations To the 2019 Lumen Christi Award Recipients for St. Ann: Karen Cadle.**

This Award honors those parishioners who give generously of their time and talent to the Church.

### **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, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Robert Necaïse, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaïse, John Parish, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Paula Foreman, Nacy (Chicago), Kathy Robison, and Lyndon Rushing, Meghan and Daughter Colbi Pittman Necaïse, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Brandon Miller, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, and Alden Smith.