

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 14

*Weekday*

Rom 1:1–7

Lk 11:29–32

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Ávila,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church*

Rom 1:16–25

Lk 11:37–41

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 16

*Weekday*

Rom 2:1–11

Lk 11:42–46

### Thursday

OCTOBER 17

*St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr*

Rom 3:21–30

Lk 11:47–54

### Friday

OCTOBER 18

*St. Luke,  
Evangelist*

2 Tm 4:10–17b

Lk 10:1–9

### Saturday

OCTOBER 19

*Sts. John de Brébeuf  
and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions,  
Martyrs*

Rom 4:13, 16–18

Lk 12:8–12

### Sunday

OCTOBER 20

*Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 17:8–13

2 Tm 3:14–4:2

Lk 18:1–8

# Dear Padre,

## What is a “doctor of the Church”?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title “doctor” on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

*Doctor* is derived from the Latin *docere*, “to teach.” While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of “doctor of the Church” to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) was accorded the distinctions “doctor angelicus” and “doctor communis” for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347–1380) became a “shuttle diplomat” as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith.

—The Redemptorists  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



DETAIL (THOMAS AQUINAS) FROM VALLE ROMITA POLYPTIC BY GENTILE DA FABIANO (C.1400) WIKIMEDIA



## A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013



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

*October 13, 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 A J Robichaux

Sun 9:00am Verda Crabtree

Sun 6:00pm Paul Irby

Mon 8:00 Benefactors

Tues 8 am Benefactors

Wed 6:00pm Benefactors

Thu 8:00 am Benefactors

Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

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

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

“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, “Show yourselves to the priests.” The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather

than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Parish Council:** meets this Saturday October 12 after 5pm Mass.

**Altar Society:** meet this Sunday.

*Next weekend* is “*World Mission Sunday.*” The offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world. Please give generously.

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

**Convocation for Priest:** from October 14 to 17, priests of the Diocese of Biloxi will be in Bay St Louis, MS for Conference. The Office will be closed on Tues, Wed, and Thurs.

**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.

**Church Cleaning:** Peterson and Robinson will clean the church on Oct 12 and 19.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Oct 12 5pm	Matthew Marchand	Mike & Dianne Northrop, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kemit Dale	David & Joretta Bass
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 13 9am	Jason Necaize	Will Burke, Lester Palmer, Robin Peterson	TBA	Pat Will	Ron & Emmie Tubbs
Sun 6pm	TBA	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA
Sat Oct 12 5pm	Judith Martinez	Mike & Ellen West, Rita Acosta	Austin S.	Mike August	Jack & Enla Moran
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 13 9am	Kim Wood	Susan Peleaz, James Quintini, Will Burke	TBA	Garland Robert	Linda McGill Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA

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

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

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

**65**Identifiable: **\$1,704.00**; Loose: **\$1,525.00**;  
ACH: **\$325.00**; Total: **\$3,554.00**; Children:  
**\$20.05**.

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
Identifiable: **\$393.00**; Loose: **\$193.00**; Total:  
**\$586.00**.

**\*\*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.

**The New Presider Chair:** the cost is \$5,028.25 plus Shipping and Handling.

**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.

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