

Dear Padre,

Should we send our child to a Catholic school? Luckily, we can afford it. But what are the advantages?

In a Catholic school your child will be exposed to faith development and to religious, moral, and disciplinary values that some public schools can't impart. This is in addition to a high-quality general education. A 2019 study by the National Center for Education Statistics shows that the all-important math and reading assessments for Catholic school fourth- and eighth-graders surpassed those of their public school cohorts.

A well-run Catholic school can offer your child an educational experience and life formation based on the message, values, and principles of Jesus Christ. These are the preeminent reasons to choose a Catholic school. You want your child to hear the story of Jesus, to know and admire him, to grow up as one of his devoted friends and disciples.

Children need to see the message of Jesus lived out enthusiastically by their parents, teachers, and the adult faith community, of which the school is a part. Catholic schools will teach a value system clearly rooted in Jesus' gospel message. The children will discover that God's creation is good, to

be respected and cared for. The children will sense and appreciate their own intrinsic worth as human beings and the dignity of everyone. They will develop sensitivity to the poor and less fortunate. In short, children need the faith formation that a Catholic school offers.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

How nice it is to feel that our school, or the places where we gather, are a second home....School then ends up being one big family. A family where, together with our mothers and fathers, our grandparents, our teachers and friends, we learn to help one another, to share our good qualities, to give the best of ourselves.

—OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL, HARLEM, NY,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JULY 27

Weekday

Jer 13:1–11

Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

JULY 28

Weekday

Jer 14:17–22

Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday

JULY 29

St. Martha

Jer 15:10, 16–21

Jn 11:19–27

or Lk 10:38–42

Thursday

JULY 30

Weekday

Jer 18:1–6

Mt 13:47–53

Friday

JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,

Priest

Jer 26:1–9

Mt 13:54–58

Saturday

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Jer 26:11–16, 24

Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

AUGUST 2

Eighteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1–3

Rom 8:35, 37–39

Mt 14:13–21



*Seventeenth Sunday in
ordinary Time July 25,
2020*



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St. Ann Mass Schedule &

Intentions.

Sat: 5.00. Mary Jo Nunez

Sun: 9:00am Elizabeth Boudreaux
and Paul Iby ; Sun: 6.00pm. Parish

Mon 8.00am. Int Donor

Tues 8. 00am. Int Donor

Wed 6.00 pm. Int Donor

Thu 8. 00 am. Mathew E. (Heal)

Fri 8:00 am. Int Donor

Aug 01. Sat 5.00 Pm Donor

Aug 02. 9.00. Parish
6.00pm. Paul Iby

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Wising Up

There are various kinds of wisdom: the kind you get by watching carefully to discover how something works, or by learning from a mistake; the wisdom in taking advice from someone and not making the mistake he made; the political, social, or religious wisdom learned by those who work in these vocations. There is also wisdom that is just beyond our reach, the kind that is found only in God.

This Sunday's readings discuss various kinds of wisdom. King Solomon asks for "a listening heart" (1 Kings 3:9), the knowledge needed to rule his people wisely. He is told he can ask for anything: long life, riches, security from his enemies, all blessings that would certainly benefit him. Instead he asks for something to benefit his people. It seems he is wise enough to know he needs such wisdom. The psalm response praises the law, the religious tradition that provides instruction for living a life of holiness and thus reaping the rewards of such a life.

The parable in the Gospel describes various life situations in which decisions have to be made. In the first two instances, a question is posed: What is the kingdom of heaven worth to you? What are you willing to give up in order to attain it? The third depicts fishing with a net, a very strenuous task. A question here might be: Are you willing to work hard at this? Are you discerning in separating good actions from bad? It takes real wisdom to answer such questions.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- Do you recognize the true value of our religious tradition? How do you show that?
- Who are the wise people in your life? How did they get their wisdom?

With prayers and blessings

Fr. David

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: * 16

identifiable: 1,483.00; Loose: 185.00;

Total: \$1,668.00; ACH: \$590.00. OL OF

CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP: 1

Identifiable: \$ 30.00; Loose: \$00.00; Total: \$30.00

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 or 228 273 5593.

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.

Lizana Light: Right now we are running out of food for the lizana light, if anyone can offer or donate food, you are welcome. If you have any Question call Racheal Glodowski (228 263 2865) and Donna Harrison, (228 263 1034) Thanks.

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.

RCIA: Are You Considering Becoming Catholic? Are You A Catholic Interested In Being Confirmed? Are You a Confirmed Catholic Who's Ready to Explore Your Faith Anew? Join us. If you have any question Please contact Sherrie Demello . 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.

Using Mask: For the good reason please use mask during the service as advised by state governor, as a monitory. Thanks for understanding.

Catfish Festival: Considering the present situation of covid-19; **we cancel the catfish festival and its activities completely for this years.** Hope we can have great feast coming years. The ticket that are sold will be returned to the owner. Thanks for understanding.

Week Days Mass: There won't be Mass on every Tuesdays starting from August First. And from August third, week days Mass would be in the chapel next to the office. Thanks for the understanding.

Secretary for the Church: We are in need of and looking for the secretary for the Church; good in computer and character. If someone interested or recommends you are welcome. Thanks.

New Wine Class: Applications are open, it's a three year program that costs \$300 a year (half is paid by your parish). You'll cover topics ranging from The History of the Church, Morality, and even Anger, Management and understanding how to deescalate people. It's a wide ranging catechetical and formative Program. Depending the amount of people who register and where everyone is centrally located; there are typically three training locations all happening on different days of the week with

the same instructors. Finally, completing the New Wine could it gives you a level 3 catechism certification with the Diocese. It's a worthwhile commitment to help grow yourself in your own formation.

Volunteers Need: Please sign up to clean church! Only 2 days out of the entire year and pick the date that is right for you!

Duties include: 1) Vacuuming (Have 3)

2) Dusting (windowsills, pews, chair etc.)

3) Sweeping front walkway/rugs

4) Cleaning holy water bowls and adding

To unlock the church, call Fr. David and anyone interested in serving parish please contact Ellen at 2283410279

Pews Cleaning: Pease clean pews with wipers as you leave the Church after the service. Thanks

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Dube) McGill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, Lyndon Rushing, Joseph and Megan Colbi Capuano, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta Ladner, and Matt Dubission; Mary Jo Nunèz; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Quevas Emmie Tubbs, and kathy Squillate Wally Clifford and Dorris