

# Dear Padre,

## Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

**T**he eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. *The Roman Missal* offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 31). In general, "the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass" (*GIRM* 24). The mystery of the Mass "is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured" (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they're seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the eucharistic liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his passion....In the eucharistic prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

## Calendar

### Monday

AUGUST 3  
Weekday  
Jer 28:1-17  
Mt 14:22-36

### Tuesday

AUGUST 4  
St. John Vianney,  
Priest  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15,  
18-22  
Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday

AUGUST 5  
Weekday  
Jer 31:1-7  
Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday

AUGUST 6  
Transfiguration  
of the Lord  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

### Friday

AUGUST 7  
Weekday  
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday

AUGUST 8  
St. Dominic,  
Priest  
Hb 1:12-2:4  
Mt 17:14-20

### Sunday

AUGUST 9  
Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33



# Eighteenth Sunday in ordinary Time Aug,02, 2020



**St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission**

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**St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions.**

Sat: 5.00. Jimmy (Rip).

Sun: 9:00am Parish.

Sun: 6.00pm. Paul Iby.

Mon 8.00am. Shirley V (heal)

Tues 8. 00am. Int Donor

Wed 6.00 pm. Int Donor

Thu 8. 00 am. Int Donor

Fri 8:00 am. Int Donor

Aug 08. Sat 5.00 Pm Donor

Aug 09. 9.00. Parish

6.00pm. Paul Iby

## From Father David's Desk...

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

### **A FREE MEAL, BUT WITH DEMANDS**

When God invites you to a meal, you never have to pay. It might be free, but it does have its demands. In fact, you are expected to open yourself to a total transformation. In the first reading, Isaiah mention the renewal of an everlasting covenant. Perhaps a small dinner free might be easier to handle.

This reading is quite tender. The needy are invited to a meal of grain, wine, and milk. Their neediness might explain why the meal is free. The invitation is magnanimous: "come to me .....that you may have life"(Isai 33:3) The Gospel story of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves reveals the same magnanimity. Jesus feeds all those who have followed him, no questions asked. This story follows along tradition of miraculous feedings, which include the manna in the wilderness(Exo 16) and Elisha multiplying the bread(2 kg 4:42-44).

It's natural to wonder just how that bread and those fish were able to satisfy so many, but there is another aspect of the story that should not be overlooked. The words, "He said the blessings, broke the loaves, and gave to the disciples"(Math 14:19) will appear again on the account of the last supper(math 26:26). Though this was the ritual performed at the daily Jewish meal, the Eucharistic allusion is unmistakable.

Perhaps it is the psalm response that throws light on the primary focus of the reading. There the graciousness and kindness of the Lord are acclaimed: "you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing"(palm 145:16).

### **For reflection**

- 1) Think of the good things in your life that have been given to you free of charge. How grateful are you?
- 2) Think of the times God has used you to bless other. How grateful are you for this?

**With prayers and blessings**

**Fr. David**

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**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: \* 35**

**identifiable: 1,239 .00; Loose: 555.00;**

**Total: \$1,794.00; ACH: \$.5. 00. OL OF**

**CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP: 1**

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

**Using Mask:** For the good reason please use mask during the service as advised by state governor, as a monitor. 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 fourth. And from August tenth, week days Mass would be in the chapel next to the office. Thanks for the understanding.

**Upcoming Second Collection:** Next week second collection would for the extension society. Thanks for generous heart.

**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.

**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.

**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.*

**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

**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:** Please 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; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Cuevas Emmie Tubbs, and Kathy Squillate Wally Clifford and Dorris