

# Dear Padre,

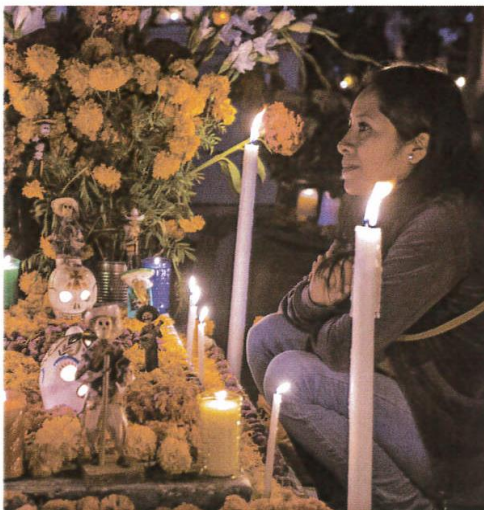
**When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?**

**O**n the feast of All Souls’ Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren’t damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God’s love.

On this upcoming All Saints’ Day (November 1) and All Souls’ Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 4:32—5:8

Lk 13:10–17

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 5:21–33

Lk 13:18–21

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon and Jude,  
Apostles*

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

### Thursday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Eph 6:10–20

Lk 13:31–35

### Friday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Phil 1:1–11

Lk 14:1–6

### Saturday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Phil 1:18b–26

Lk 14:1, 7–11

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 1

*All Saints*

Rv 7:2–4, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ....We are all the same family, united. For this reason, we pray for each other.*

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOVEMBER 30, 2016





# THIRTIETH SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2020.



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

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

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Donor

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 Parish

6:00pm. Paul Irby

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mon 8.00am All Souls

Wed 6.00 pm. All Souls

Thu 8. 00am All Souls

Fri 8:00am. All Souls

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday Adoration from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Oct 31 Sat 5:00 p.m. All Souls

Nov 1 Sunday: 9:00 am Paul Irby

6:00 pm Parish

**Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.**

Sun 7:30 am Parish family

*From Father David's Desk...*

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

## God's Lessons of Love

The readings today are all about love. The first reading tells us who we should love; the Gospel tells us how we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one's life and resources. In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make their lives more comfortable and enjoyable. How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what

we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God.

**FOR Reflection:**

Who are the outsiders or people living on the margins of your society? What might you do to make their lives more comfortable or enjoyable?

**With prayers and blessings**

**Fr. David**

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**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** \* 52.00;  
Identifiable: \$1,495.00; Loose: \$848Total:  
\$2,343.00.00; ACH: \$590.00.**OLC**  
**STEWARDSHIP:** \$0.00

**Re-open OLC Mission:** We will be back to Mass at our mission church on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible Study:** We study **St. Peter**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

**Novena for All Souls:** Oct. 26-Nov.2

**All Souls Day Mass in the Cemetery:** Monday, Nov. 2 at 9a.m. please join us and pray for our beloved.

**RCIA:** Thursday at 6pm. Any Question Please contact Sherrie Demello.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** The Altar Society will be collecting canned goods and nonperishable food items to fill baskets that will provide a Thanksgiving meal for the needy in our community. If you know someone in need please sponsor them by filling out the provided form. Turkeys will be included.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE  
FR. DAVID WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.



MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Mike West	Austin S.	August S
Sun Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Eddie Duran	Paige Glodowski, Samantha and Page	Will Burkner
Sun Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Beverly Saucier	Blake sand Haise Smith	Richard Dunlap
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Austin S	Shorty S
Nov 1 OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Nov sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 am	Kim Wood	Kane, Page and Samantha.	Pat Ladner
Sun Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 6pm	Judith Martinez	Blake sand Haise Smith	Jodi T

**Lumen Christi Award 2020:** I will be awarding and honoring Linda McGill at 9.00am Mass on Sunday for Lumen Christi Award 2020. This award is given by the Bishop for service to our parish. Congratulations!

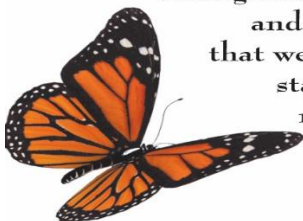
**CCD Class:** Please bring and encourage your children to attain CCD class every Sunday after the 9.00am mass Thanks

## *All Souls' Day* November 2

*J*esus, dear Savior,  
on this day we prayerfully remember  
all our loved ones who have died.  
Please give them comfort and hope  
and may they be at peace,  
knowing that they will  
rest in God's arms eternally.

Thank You for our memories of them  
and for the good times we shared.

We ask You, please,  
through their intercession,  
to deepen our faith,  
strengthen our hope  
and increase our love  
that we, too, may someday  
stand before You,  
ready to enter Your  
Holy Kingdom.  
*Amen.*



## **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 Necaise, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, 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, T.J Moran, and Robin Shamplo



Happy Halloween. Happy All Saints Day!