

Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many

people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

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ONE / KAREN GALLAWAY



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019

Calendar

Monday
JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious
Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday
JUNE 22
Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday
JUNE 23
Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday
JUNE 24
Nativity of

St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday
JUNE 25
Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday
JUNE 26
Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

Sunday
JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43 or
5:21-24, 35b-43

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**12TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES
JUNE 20, 2021**



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

June 19th Sat 5 pm Int donor

June 20th Sun 9 am Int donor

June 20th 6pm Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am Father's day Novena

Wednesday Father's day Novena

Thurs 8am Father's day Novena

Fri 8am Father's day Novena

June 26th Sat 5 pm Father's day

June 27th Sun 9 Father's day

June 27th 6pm Int donor

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Int donor

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A Real Force of Nature

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41). It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. MARK 4:39

For Reflection

- *Spend some time thinking about how Jesus has protected you from harm.*
- *Pray for the grace to trust in God.*

WITH PRAYERS

FR. DAVID

<p><u>ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:</u> 40, Identifiable \$ 1,721 loose: \$162.00: Total: \$:1,883 Children: \$: 24.59 Ach: \$ 5.00</p> <p><u>OLC STEWARDSHIP:</u> Identifiable\$; 55.00 loose: \$; 93.00 Total: \$. 148.00</p>
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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 preparation for marriage. One's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

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.

Upcoming second collection: June 26th and 27, St. Peter pence. Thanks for your generous heart.

Lizana Light: Every Saturday from 9am to 11am. If someone is need of food refer them please. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat June 19 th 5pm	Mike West		
Sun June 20 th OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun June 20 th 9 am	Kim Wood		
Sun June 20 th 6pm	Kathleen		
Sat Jun 26 th 5pm	Mike West		
Sun Jun 27 th OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun June 27 th 9 am	Beau Underwood		
Sun Jun 27 th 6pm	Judith Martinez		

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, each Mass card is \$ 10.00 dollars. Thanks

Online learning: on-line classes for bible study class, books and videos and movies are available on this web site so please register your name there.

<https://signup.formed.org/>

- Enter your parish zip code 39503
 - Enter name and email. Once you are resisted you are good to go at any time.
- Thanks.

Church Repairs for storm damage will begin after Father's Day. Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall during construction work.

Celebration Draw Down July 31st: Tickets are on sale beginning this weekend. See Father for to purchase a ticket. One ticket admits two people to the meal from 6-7:30pm, a band from 7:30-11:30 with the drawing at 8pm. Please join us!

Bible Study and prayer group: Those who would like to join let Fr. David or Ruth know. Thanks. For more information, please contact **Ruth.**

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, Wally Clifford, T.J Moran, Robin Shamplo, Glinda Gardman.

Father's Day Novena: June 21-29th, mass cards available at the entrance to the church.

