

# Dear Padre,

Previously, this column said Mass should be offered in several languages so everyone can participate. There's an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and unite themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of the vernacular. There's one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.

**F**undamentally, the Mass is meant to be inclusive, by its very nature! The primary purpose for eucharistic celebrations in both the ordinary form (vernacular) and extraordinary form (Latin) is to give glory to God in communion as God's people. This bears mentioning, since the Church's allowance of both forms of one Mass isn't meant to be divisive—although in practice, it can be.

Jesus and his followers likely spoke Aramaic, so the earliest communal gatherings to break bread were celebrated in their native tongue. Likewise, the Mass in its early development was offered in the vernacular—Greek. When Latin became the pervasive language of the people, the Mass switched to Latin. Thus, Mass in the vernacular is not a “barrier.” On the contrary, in allowing the Mass to be celebrated again in the language of the people, Pope Paul VI intended it “as a help in witnessing to and strengthening the unity of all” (Promulgation of the *Missale Romanum*, 1970).

Our unity as believers in one God, one Church, and one Mass is predicated on far more than a uniform language.

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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[The Church] is not a fortress but a tent able to enlarge her space and give access to all. Either the Church “goes forth” or she is not a Church; either she is on a journey always widening her space so that everyone can enter, or she is not a Church.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, OCTOBER 23, 2019

## Calendar

Monday  
JULY 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ex 32:15–24, 30–34  
Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday  
JULY 27

Weekday  
Ex 33:7–11;  
34:5b–9, 28  
Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday  
JULY 28

Weekday  
Ex 34:29–35  
Mt 13:44–46

Thursday  
JULY 29

St. Martha  
Ex 40:16–21, 34–38  
Jn 11:19–27 or  
Lk 10:38–42

Friday  
JULY 30

Weekday  
Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27  
34b–37  
Mt 13:54–58

Saturday  
JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,  
Priest  
Lv 25:1, 8–17  
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday  
AUGUST 1

Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Ex 16:2–4, 12–15  
Eph 4:17, 20–24  
Jn 6:24–35



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIMES  
JULY 25, 2021**



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St. Ann Mass Schedule & intentions

July 24<sup>th</sup> Sat 5 pm Parish

July 25<sup>th</sup> Sun 9 am Int donor

July 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm Int donor

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Both before Mass and by Appointment**

Mon 8am Int donor

Wednesday Int donor

Thurs 8am Int donor

Fri 8am Int donor

July 31<sup>st</sup> Sat 5 pm Curtis Cuevas

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Sun 9 am Parish

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm Int donor

**Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.**

Sun 7:30 am Int donor

*From Father David's Desk...*

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

## **More than Enough**

Two stories today tell of people hungry for bread who amazingly receive more than enough. In both the first reading and the Gospel passage, a few loaves feed a multitude of people, and there are baskets of leftovers. How did this happen? Did the loaves multiply before their eyes? Did more food drop from heaven? Who of us would not have been thrilled to witness a miraculous feeding like that?

These stories are rich in religious meaning. First, they are meant to show that God meets the needs of vulnerable people—and meets those needs in ways only God can. Second, the surplus bread reveals the overabundance of divine graciousness. God gives us much more than we need. In other words, God's generosity is boundless. Third, these marvels don't just happen out of the blue. They occur through the agency of very ordinary people. In the first reading it is Elisha's unnamed servant who distributes the loaves. The miracle seems to happen in his very hands. In the Gospel passage it is the disciples of Jesus—ordinary, questioning people like you and me who gather up twelve baskets of leftovers.

Did this event really happen? Of course, it did. In fact, these kinds of occurrences continue today. God is continually meeting our needs. God's generosity is always boundless. And God

still accomplishes marvelous things in our lives through very ordinary people. The problem is that we often fail to realize this. We sometimes wish to see loaves of bread miraculously appear.

*So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.* JOHN 6:13

### **For Reflection**

- *Through which people in your life has God cared for you and met your needs?*
- *How does God work through you to meet the needs of others in your life?*

**WITH PRAYERS**

**FR. DAVID**

<p><b>ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:</b> Identifiable 46 \$1,638.00 loose: \$205.00 <b>Total: \$1,843.00</b> Children: \$5.18 Ach: \$590.00 <b>OLC STEWARDSHIP:</b> Identifiable 12 \$275.00 Loose: 58.00 <b>Total: \$333.00</b></p>
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**Anniversary Mass Registration:** Please fill out a registration form for those celebrating 25,30,35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70,+ years of marriage. There will be a special mass celebrated on Nov. 7, 2021 at Nativity Cathedral where a certificate will be presented. Contact Fr. David for information.

**Feast of St. Ann:** July 26<sup>th</sup>. Our Parish will celebrate after the 5pm mass on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> and the 9am mass on Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> with coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall. Please join us. Happy feast

**Church Repairs** for storm damage will be done in August due to the drawdown and continues rain.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
Sat July 24 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Mike West		Mike West
Sun July 25 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun July 25 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Beau Underwood		William Burke
Sun July 25 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Kathleen Cuevas		Jodi T
Sat July 31 <sup>st</sup> 5pm	Mike West		Mike West
Sun Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 am	Kim Underwood		William Burke
Sun Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 6pm	Patricia Garret		Derek T

**Celebration Draw Down July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Tickets are on sale. One ticket (\$100) 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! Thanks.

**Sympathy:** Fr. David and the parish community offer our prayers to the family of Allen Lizana who passed away. Remember that Allen Lizana and his grieving family are in our prayers. Thanks

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** July 24& 25 for Lizana Light.

**Sacraments:** If you or a family member received a sacrament between 2014-2020 please check with Fr. David to be sure it is in the record books. Bring any document that you have concerning the sacrament.

**Catholic School Subsidys:**

**St. Vincent:** Jackson Mitchell, \$1000, Marleigh Smith, \$1000, Alden Smith, \$1000,

**St. Patrick:** Brooklyn Mitchell, \$1200, Cameron Broom, \$1200

**St. Stanislaus:** Austin Scarceng, \$1200, Carson Leverett, \$1200, Keegan Leverett, \$1200,

**Sacred Heart:** Wyatt Underwood, \$1000, Our

**Lady of Fatima:** Lindsey McGough, \$1000, Our

**Lady Academy:** Addyson Geil, \$1200, Blacce Geil, \$1200, Kennedy Leverett, \$1200

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

**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

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Duke) McGill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, 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.