

Dear Padre,

When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?

When I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.



I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Dt 10:12–22

Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

AUGUST 10

*St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Wednesday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1–12

Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Jos 3:7–10a,

11, 13–17

Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Jos 24:1–13

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 14

*St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr*

Jos 24:14–29

Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

AUGUST 15

*The Assumption
of the*

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Lk 1:39–56

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018





**19TH SUNDAY IN
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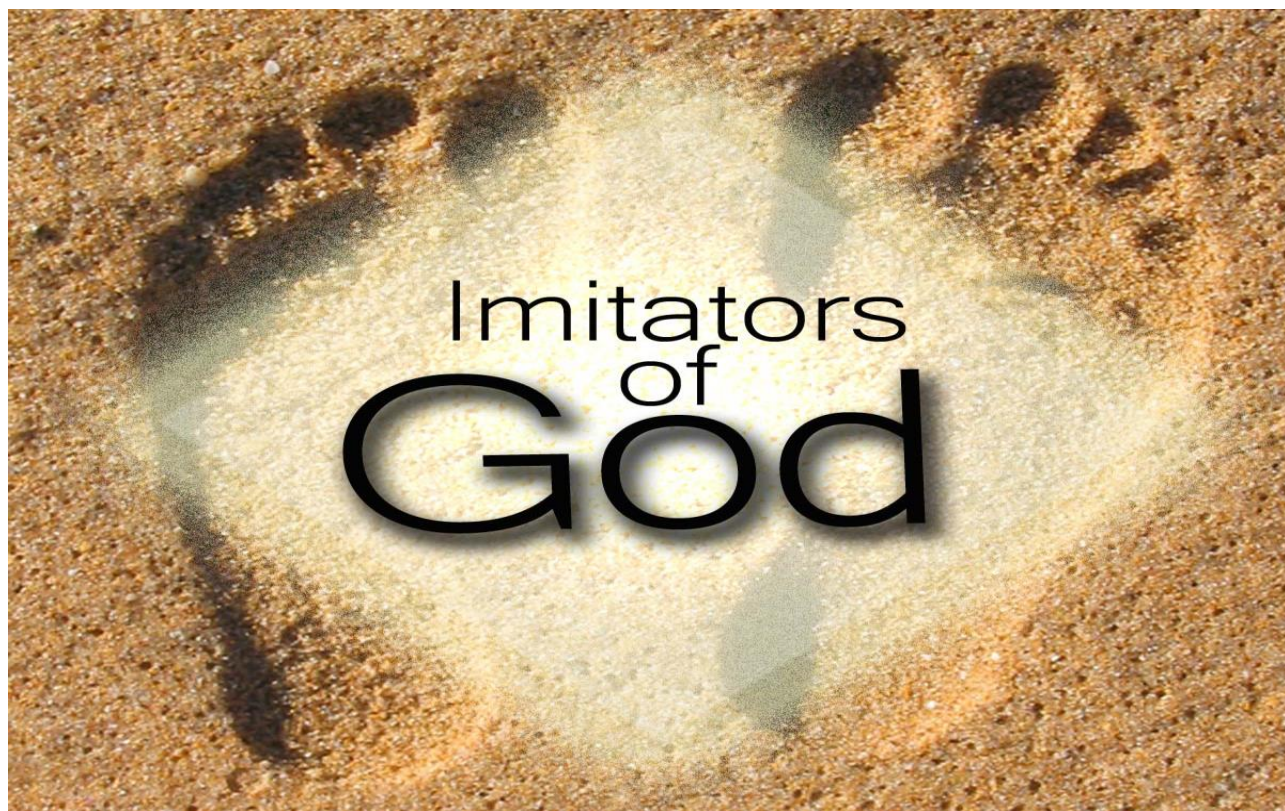


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St. Ann Mass Schedule & intentions

Aug 7th Sat 5 pm Lillian Rappold

Aug 8th Sun 9 am Etta Dubuison

Aug 8 6pm Int donor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am Int donor

Wednesday Int donor

Thurs 8am George Brignec

Fri 8am Gregory

Aug 14th Sat 5 pm Edward Rappold

Aug 15th Sun 9 am Parish

Aug 8th 6pm Parish

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Int donor

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Live in Love

Now that's an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it's not as easy as it appears. Today's second reading contains a list of offenses against love: "bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling" (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don't even know or those we don't like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been "sealed for the day of redemption" with the "holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be "imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this *is* the case, because this transforming power *is* available to us, why don't we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and

despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don't we?

FOR Reflection

What keeps you from being a loving person?

What can you do about this? Reflect.

WITH PRAYERS

FR. DAVID

<p><u>ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:</u> Identifiable 54 \$2,497.00 loose: \$314.00 Total: \$2,811.00 Children: \$5.72 Ach: \$575.00 <u>OLC STEWARDSHIP:</u> Identifiable \$80.00 Loose: 84.00 Total: \$164.00</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.

Church Repairs for storm damage have been began so mass will be in the parish Hall until further notice. Thanks for your cooperation.

CCD Parents and Teachers Meeting: August 29th, after the 9.00 am mass we will have meeting with CCD children's parents and all the teachers. We need your cooperation, please join us. Thanks

Welcome Fr. Braxton: to St. Ann's. We wish him the best weekend here in the St. Ann community. Thanks for your beautiful mass.

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 5pm Aug 7 th	Mike West		Mike West
Sun Aug 8 th OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Aug 8 th 9 am	Eddie Duran		William Burke
Sun Aug 8 th 6pm	Judith Martinez		Derek T
Sun Aug 14 th 5pm	Mike West		Mike West
Sun Aug 15 th OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Aug 15 th 9am	Beau Underwood		
Sun Aug 15 th 6pm	Kathy Cuevas		

Thanks and appreciation: to everyone who worked for the drawdown. It was very successful; all had a great time. Thanks to all who supported and worked hard to make is so successful. **Winners are:** Carol Soriano \$5,000 and Cathy Schimel \$10,000 from St. Thomas Aquinas church, Hattiesburg. Congratulations. Thanks for all the support.

Thanks and Appreciation: to Lester Palmer and his friends for the wonderful job of installing St. Ann's sign. We appreciate your good work.

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.

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

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.

Upcoming Second Collection: on August 7th and 8th Extension Society.

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.

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, Timmy & Paula Lizana