

# Dear Padre,

**My husband has vascular dementia and is unable to make an examination of conscience. Part of the anointing of the sick involves the confession of sins, so will it be valid when he receives it?**

**I**f circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if, as Christian believers, they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (*PCS* 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (*CCC* 1532).

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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to submit your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

When someone is sick, we at times think: "Let's call for the priest to come"; "No, then he will bring bad luck. Let's not call him."...The idea is floating about that the undertakers arrive after the priest, and this is not true....It is Jesus himself who comes to relieve the sick person...and also to forgive his sins.



GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

## Calendar

**Monday**

**AUGUST 23**

*Weekday*

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**

**AUGUST 24**

St. Bartholomew,

*Apostle*

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday**

**AUGUST 25**

*Weekday*

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday**

**AUGUST 26**

*Weekday*

1 Thes 3:7-13

Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**

**AUGUST 27**

St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8

Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**

**AUGUST 28**

St. Augustine,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday**

**AUGUST 29**

Twenty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,

21-23



**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIMES  
AUGUST 22, 2021**

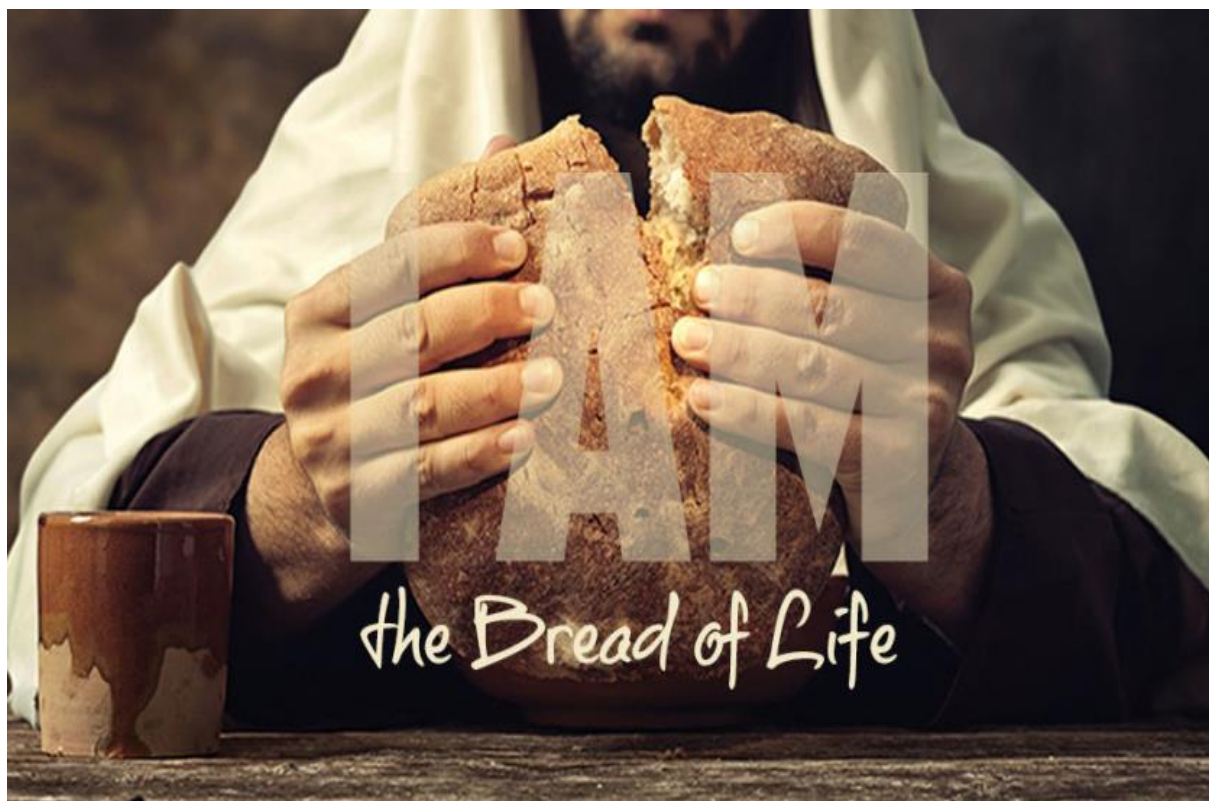


**St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission**

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St. Ann Mass Schedule & intentions

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Sat 5 pm Edward Rappold Sr

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun 9 am Parish

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Int donor

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Both before Mass and by Appointment**

Mon 8am BP and Helen

Wednesday 6pm Int donor

Thurs 8am Int donor

Fri 8am Int donor

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Sat 5 pm Jerrald Rappold

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Sun 9 am Elizabeth Baudreaus

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm Parish

**Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.**

Sun 7:30 am Int donor

**From Father David's Desk...**

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

## Make Up Your Mind

**O**ne can say that life is a **series of choices.** You have to make up your mind; which shall it be? Some of these choices are insignificant: red or green? Others are much more important: To what shall I commit my life? Shall I get married? There are some choices that are even more momentous: What kind of a person do I want to be—trustworthy or crafty? Should I even bother with God and religion?

Having spent a lifetime in the wilderness, the Israelites were poised in the land of the Amorites, ready to enter the land promised to them by God. Before they moved forward, a pressing decision had to be made. Which god were they going to worship? A Canaanite god who presumably made the land before them fertile and inviting? Or the God who delivered them from Egypt, fed them in the wilderness, brought them safely to this point, and yet with whom they quarreled throughout their wilderness sojourn? Joshua voiced his decision: “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).

Jesus’ declaration of himself as “the bread of life” (John 6:35) troubled many people. It was then, and still is today, a difficult saying. It was repulsive to many, and they thought that Jesus sounded blasphemous. Those who could not accept his claim, left him. He asked his closest followers, as he asks us today: “Do you also want to leave?” Speaking for all, Peter replied: “Master, to whom shall we go?” (John 6:67–68). How might you answer?

### FOR Reflection

- *What decisions of conscience has life placed before you? How did you decide?*
- *Trust in God's care and protection even if you might have chosen better*

***WITH PRAYERS***

**FR. DAVID**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable 45**

**\$1,577.00 loose: \$106.00 Total: \$1,683.00**

**Children: \$6.41 Ach: \$590.00 Sp \$120.00**

**OLC STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable \$305.00**

**Loose: \$47.00 Total: \$352.00 Sp \$32.00**

**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 the form.

**Church Repairs** for storm damage are continuing. Mass will be in the Parish Hall until further notice. The new roof is complete; they are working on the steeple. The next phase is work on the Sacristy. Thanks for your patience as we continue this much needed work.

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

**Garage Sale:** Oct.2 and Oct.9, 7a.m.-4p.m. sponsored by the St. Ann Altar Society. We are accepting donated items. Please do not leave anything outside the building, call Fr. David @ the church office (228)832-2560 or Beverly@ (228)832-4968 to be there to receive the items. Thanks for your cooperation.

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> 5pm	Mike West		
Sun Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9 am	Kim Wood		
Sun Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6pm	Patricia Garret		
Sat Aug 28 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Mike West		
Sun Aug 28 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9 am	Beau Underwood		
Sun Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6pm	Judith Martinez		

**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.

**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:** to the winners of the drawdown, Carol Soriano \$5,000 and Cathy Schimel \$10,000 who each donated 10% of their prize money back to St. Ann Parish.

### **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.

### **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