

Dear Padre,

Can a minister of holy Communion who visits hospitals bless a doctor? I was recently asked to do this. I didn't know how to say no, so I said a prayer over him even though I'm not ordained. Was that OK?

You did the right thing. The Church's *Book of Blessings* gives guidelines for a variety of blessings, some of which may be given by laypeople (see page xxviii). For example, parents may bless their children. Baptized laypeople



who carry out functions on behalf of the Church may also give blessings: catechists may bless their students, and eucharistic ministers who visit the sick may bless them.

Laypeople may give various other blessings, including blessing the sick, food, a new home, seeds at planting time, and throats on the feast of St. Blaise. A layperson may distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, though the actual blessing of the ashes is reserved for the clergy. Also reserved for

the ordained are blessings of liturgical vessels and parishioners entering ministry as readers, altar servers, ministers of holy Communion, or musicians. Blessings of the cathedra (the bishop's chair in the cathedral church) and the consecration of the sacred chrism are reserved for bishops.

If you're trained to minister in the hospital and are there with the approval of your pastor and the hospital's pastoral team, you can give blessings. The *Book of Blessings* has texts to guide your words.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place....Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity.

ANGELUS, OCTOBER 21, 2018

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf

and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and

Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 8:1-11

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 24

Thirtieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES OCTOBER 17, 2021



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule & intentions

Oct 16th 5pm Michael Rappold

Oct 17th Sun 9 am Betty and Julius Cuevas

Oct 17th 6pm Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am Int of Donor

Wed 6pm. **No Mass**

Thurs 8am **No Mass**

Fri 8am **No Mass**

Oct 23rd 5pm Int of Donor

Oct 24th Sun 9 am Parish

Oct 24th 6pm Int of Donor

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Int donor

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

[Jesus said,] "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." MARK 10:43-44

Can You Drink the Cup?

That is the question in today's Gospel

that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self-assurance!

This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—not the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However, today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering?

Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish...my servant, the just one, shall justify the many" (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role?

Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To

follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?"

For Reflection

- *Think of times when the welfare of another made you forget about yourself.*
- *Do you always seek praise? Are you indignant when others are praised? What can you do about this?*

WITH PRAYERS

FR. DAVID

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable

\$3,279.00 loose: \$27.00 **Total: \$3,306.00**

Children: \$37.67 Ach: \$ 5.00

OLC STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable \$155.00

Loose: \$28.00 **Total: \$183.00**

Discipleship Quads: We would like to establish this program at St. Ann. It is a form of Bible study. Signup sheets are in the back. Please join. For more information call Fr. David @228-832-2560. Thanks.

CCD: Classes after the 9am mass.

Diocese of Biloxi Priests Convocation:

Oct 18-22, M-F. Father David will attend and therefore will not be available for that week. No weekday masses.

2nd Collection Oct. 23-24: World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

Lizana Light: Every Saturday from 9am to 11am. We need donation of food items and cash if someone is interested please help us. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sun Oct 16 th 5pm	Beverly Saucier		Mike West
Sun Oct 17 th OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Oct 17 th 9 am	Beau Underwood		
Sun Oct 17 th 6pm	Judith Martinez		
Sat Oct 23 rd 5pm	Mike west		Mike West
Sun Oct 24 th OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Oct 24 th 9 am	Kim wood		
Sun 24 th 6pm	Kathleen Cuevas		

All Souls Day Novena: Will begin on October 25th and end November 2nd. If you would like to remember a loved one, there are envelopes available on which to write the names and place your donation. Please do this before October 25th. Thanks

Church Repair: Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us to remove the pews and the carpet from the church. 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for 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.

St. Joseph's Ladies Guild Craft

Extravaganza: place: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 12290 Depew, Gpt, Ms

Time: 7:30

Date: Saturday .Oct. 30th-31st

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.

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