

Dear Padre,

Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles*

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Friday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

*Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,
25-29*

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

OCTOBER 31

*Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

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**30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES
OCTOBER 24, 2021**



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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Office phone: 228-832-2560, Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.

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St. Ann Mass Schedule & intentions

Oct 23rd 5pm William O' Neil

Oct 24th Sun 9 am Parish

Oct 24th 6pm William O' Neil

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am all souls day

Wed 6pm. all souls day

Thurs 8am all souls day

Fri 8am all souls day

Oct 30th 5pm all souls day

Oct 31st Sun 9 am all souls day

Oct 31st Sun 6pm parish

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am Erma Garner

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Shout with Joy

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life.

Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life. These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home.

We are called to help those struggling with lives hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

FOR Reflection

★ *What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?*

★ *How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?*

WITH PRAYERS

FR. DAVID

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable

\$2,404.00 loose: \$136.00 **Total: \$2,540.00**

Children: \$12.01 Ach: \$ 590.00

OLC STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable \$45.00

Loose: \$175.00 **Total: \$220.00**

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.

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

Lizana Light: Every Saturday from 9am to 11am. We need donations of food items and cash. If someone is interested please help us with a donation for this essential ministry. Thank you.

| MASS | LECTOR | SERVERS | USHERS |
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| Sun 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 Oct 24 th 6pm | Kathleen Cuevas | | |
| Sat Oct 30 th 5pm | Mike west | | Mike West |
| Sun Oct 31 st OLC 7:30 am | Sandra Ammons | | Terry Mitchell |
| Sun Oct 31 st 9 am | Beverly Saucier | | |
| Sun 31 st 6pm | Judith Martinez | | |

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. Work is still in progress. Thanks for your patience.

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: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 12290 Depew Rd. Gulfport. Opens: 7:30 a.m. 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 Necaise, 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