

Dear Padre,

My mother divorced, then remarried a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and attending Mass in a church. I think there's a difference, and she should go to Mass in a church with other Catholics. Your thoughts?

It's a good sign that your mother is watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. When it comes to worship, there's nothing like being there, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person and encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is convalidated, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life clearly will be enriched.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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JOSEPH PATTERSON



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without community, a familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous.

HOMILY, APRIL 17, 2020

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9a-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the
Church*

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop*

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr*

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 13

*St. Francis Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin*

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 14

*Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32



**32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES
NOVEMBER 7, 2021**



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule & intentions

Nov 6th Sat 5pm Gregory

Nov 7th Sun 9 am Parish

Nov 7th Sun 6pm William O'Neil

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am William O'Neil

Wed 6pm William O'Neil

Thurs 8am William O'Neil

Fri 8am Marie Robichaux

Nov 13th **4pm** William O'Neil

Nov 14th Sun 9 am William O'Neil

Nov 14th Sun 6pm Parish

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule,

Sun 7:30 am Jody Pitcock,

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Ouch!

That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts.

The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19–21; 26:12–13; 27:19).

The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were Poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned. It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity *despite* their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can to help others in need—as little as that might be? Or do

we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

FOR Reflection

- * *How open are you to the needs of others?*
- * *How generous does this make you?*

PRAYERS

FR. DAVID

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable

\$1,708.00 loose: \$133.00 **Total: \$1,841.00**

Children: \$11.29 Ach: \$ 675.00

Lizana Light: \$620.00

OLC STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable \$180.00

Loose: \$14.00 **Total: \$194.00**

Lizana Light: \$68.00

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.

The Word Among Us: for the month of November is available in the back of church.

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. There is a 2nd collection the last weekend of the month to help this ministry. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Baskets: Donations are needed for the baskets. Please be generous. Baskets are provided for parishioners only. More information on the forms available in the back of church.

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat Nov 6 th 5pm	Mike West		Mike West
Sun Nov 7 th OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Nov 7 th 9 am	CCD children		
Sun Nov 7 th 6pm	Patricia Garret		
Sat Nov 13 th 4pm	Mike West		Mike West
Sun Nov 14 th OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sun Nov 14 th 9 am	Eddie Duran		
Sun Nov 14 th 6pm	Kathleen Cuevas		

Mass Time Change: Daylight savings time ends Nov. 6 so the Saturday evening mass will be at 4pm starting Nov 13th

Church Repair: Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us. The work is still in progress. We are experiencing delays. Thanks for your patience.

Sympathy: Fr. David and the parish community offer our prayers to the family of Verda Crabtree, who passed away. She will be cremated. The memorial mass will be on November 13th at 10.00 am in St. Ann's church. Remember her and her grieving family are in your prayers. 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 preuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

Fr. David's vacation: He will be out of town from November 15th to 24th. Fr. Mike Somer (from Bay St. Louis) will offer the weekend masses on Nov 20th and 21st. Any urgent needs please inform him as early as possible. Thanks

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, 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