

Dear Padre,

Where was St. Joseph during Jesus' crucifixion?

It's impossible to know for certain when Joseph died, since the Gospels don't refer to it. By the time Jesus starts his public ministry, Joseph had disappeared. We know for sure that Joseph lived at least until Jesus was twelve (see Luke 2:42). While Joseph scholars have many ideas, most believe Joseph probably died around the time of Jesus' baptism and before the wedding feast at Cana, when Jesus was about thirty years old (see Luke 3:23). That's because Mary is mentioned at the wedding feast, but Joseph is not (see John 2:1-12). And, while Jesus is preaching, the only ones looking for him are his "mother and brothers" (see Matthew 12:46-49, Mark 3:32-34, and Luke 8:19-21).

Finally, while dying on the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to the disciple John, who took her to his home (see John 19:27). If Joseph had been alive at the time, this wouldn't have been necessary. Thus, it's entirely likely that Joseph died with Jesus and Mary at his side, giving his death great significance in popular devotion. From ancient times, Christian traditions have held that Joseph died in the arms of the Virgin and Jesus. The origins of Joseph as the patron of a happy death can be seen as early as the second century.



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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services....Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

PATRIS CORDE, DECEMBER 8, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

MAY 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

**Do you have
a question for
the Padre?**

Go to DearPadre.org
to send your question
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Dear Padre.





*Third Sunday
of
Easter*
May 1st 2022



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*I will praise you,
Lord, for you have
rescued me.*

St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – April 30th 5:00pm – Ex. Soc.

Sunday – May 1st 9:00am – Ex. Soc.

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday - May 1st 7:30am Jim Ammons 

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
**Before Mass and by
Appointment**

Monday – May 2nd 8:00am - Ex. Soc.

Wednesday – May 4th 6:00pm - Ex. Soc.

Thursday – May 5th 8:00am – George Brignac

Friday – May 6th 8:00am – Ex. Soc.

Saturday – May 7th St. Ann 5:00pm – Ex Soc.

Sunday – May 8th OLC 7:30am – Ex. Soc.

Sunday – May 8th St. Ann 9:00am – Ex. Soc.

Do You Love Me?

Three times Jesus asked Simon Peter:

“Do you love me?” (John 21:16). This is the same Peter who earlier had sworn three times that, even if everyone else deserted Jesus, he never would. He was so sure of himself. Now, realizing the unreliability of his loyalty to Jesus, Peter is not so quick to answer with such self-confidence. Note that Peter did not reply with a straightforward, “Yes!” Rather, he amplified each response with the telling words: “You know....” With these words he acknowledged that Jesus could read his mind and heart, that he knew Peter’s genuine love of him despite his all-too-human weakness. This itself, was an act of faith.

This simple exchange did not humiliate Peter. That was not Jesus’ way. They both understood what Peter had done, and they both knew how brokenhearted it had left him. Peter was humbled—not by Jesus, but by the recognition of his own human frailty. Despite this, or perhaps because of it, Jesus commissioned Peter to be leader among his followers. Another person might have chosen a more reliable man. However, there is great strength and wisdom in a leader who has learned from experience how circumstances might cause otherwise brave people to turn their backs on their responsibilities and run from danger. Such a leader will challenge while being compassionate and stand firm while being understanding. This is the kind of leader Jesus chose, for he knew that Peter would be that kind of leader.

With Prayers,
Fr. David

FOR Reflection

- ✳ ***What have you learned about yourself from your mistakes?***
- ✳ ***In what ways have you been given a second chance?***

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$1407.00 – Loose: \$99.00

Children: \$15.00 – (ACH: \$5.00)

Total: \$1619.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$55.00 – Loose: \$118.00

Total: \$173.00

FIRST FRIDAY Adoration:

May 6th we will resume our First Friday Adoration in the Chapel. Adoration will begin directly after the 8:00am Mass concluding at 12:00pm. Evening adoration will begin at 6:00pm and conclude at 7:00pm. Please come join us.

FUN IN THE SUN Picnic:

St. Ann will be hosting a picnic for all children in the Parish, May 1st after the Children’s Mass, and First Communion. Come join us for food, drink and fun complete with water slide, dry slide, corn-hole and kickball. Come join the fun and remember to bring your swimsuits and towels.

BLESSING of the Home:

Beginning the week of May 2nd Father David will again be available to bless your home. Please contact Fr. David or the office to make arrangements.

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday - April 30th 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	N/A	August Schonewitz
Sunday - May 1st 7:30am OLC	Sandra Ammons	N/A	Terry Mitchell
Sunday - May 1st 9:00am	Macy Necaise	Paige, Whyte, Katyn	William Burke
Saturday - May 7th 5:00pm	Mike West	N/A	August Schonewitz
Sunday - May 8th 7:30am OLC	Doug Ladner	N/A	Terry Mitchell
Sunday - May 8th 9:00am	Kim Wood	Blane, Cameron, Harmon	William Burke

MOTHER's Day Remembrance:

If you wish to have your Mother remembered in a Mass, an envelope to do so is included with your envelopes. We will also have additional envelopes in the back of Church should you need one.

CATFISH Festival 2022:

Anyone who would like to participate in the 2022 Catfish Festival, we will be having our 1st meeting, May 4th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All volunteers are needed, whether to chair a committee, an event or just volunteer their time in some way. All are welcome. Come join!

CATFISH Festival:

The St. Ann Catfish festival will be held on the parish grounds, Father's Day weekend, June 16th thru the 19th. Come join in the fun!

MESSAGE from Fr. David:

Thank you so much for your generosity to my order. Through your kindness my order will receive \$3112.00.

Thank you so much!

PRAYER Requests:

Nathan Northrup

(If you have anyone that needs our Prayers, please let Fr. David or the office know so we may add them to the list.)

UPDATE – Parish Directory 2022

Photos for updating our Parish Directories for St. Ann/Our Lady of Chartres Parish/s will be June 28th & June 29th from 2:00pm to 8:30pm at St. Ann's church. To schedule your photo go to **UCDIR.com** and click on Photography Appointment Scheduling Login.



Church Code: **MS121**

Church Password: **photos**

Universal Church Directories

Please enter your church code number and password here.
If you do not have them, please contact your church directly.

Login

Church Code:

MS121

Church Password:

Enter

Once in the system, you can select the day & time that suits you best. Click the date you would like; a dropdown will show you the time options to choose from. Last step, filling in your Name, Address, etc., and click "Schedule Appointment". You are all set!

