

Dear Padre,

My aunt tells her husband he shouldn't watch a certain TV show. She says it's an "occasion of sin." What is that?

Occasions of sin are people, places, or situations that can easily lead a person to sin or give the individual an opportunity to commit a sin. There are two types: *remote* and *proximate* (or "near").

If the attraction is not strong or has only a small probability of leading to sin, the occasion is remote. Remote occasions of sin are always around us, and we have no obligation to try to avoid them.

If the attraction is powerful or the probability of its leading to sin is great, the occasion is called proximate. Saint Alphonsus suggested that if a person sins four out of ten times in a particular situation, that situation should be

regarded as a proximate occasion of sin.

Proximate or near occasions of sin are further classified as *necessary* or *voluntary*. A necessary proximate occasion cannot be avoided or can be avoided only with great difficulty—for example, an occasion associated with doing one's job or being in prison.

A voluntary proximate occasion is freely and voluntarily entered. We must avoid voluntary proximate occasions of grave sin.

Among the many means at our disposal for avoiding occasions of sin, the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist have pride of place. Prayer and self-discipline also help.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Temptation in us truly works like this: it begins with something small, a desire, an idea, it grows, it infects others and in the end, it justifies itself....And all of us, when we are conquered by temptation, ...end up feeling calm, because we have found a justification for this sin, for this sinful attitude.

HOMILY, APRIL 4, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MAY 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

MAY 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

MAY 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

MAY 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

Friday

MAY 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

MAY 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

MAY 22

Sixth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15th 2022



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St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – May 14th 5:00pm- Mothers

Sunday – May 15th 9:00am- Mothers

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday - May 15th 7:30am-Mothers

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – May 16th 8:00am-Ex Soc.

Wednesday – May 18th 6:00pm-No Mass

Thursday – May 19th 8:00am-No Mass

Friday – May 20th 8:00am –Ex. Soc.

Saturday – May 21st St. Ann 5:00pm-Open

Sunday – May 22th OLC 7:30am-Open

Sunday – May 22th 9:00am- Open

From Father David's Desk...

WHAT'S NEW?

Everyone gets a bit excited with the prospect of something new, whether it's a new job, a new car, or a new iPhone. This new thing might simply be a replacement. However, when it is a new model, an upgrade, we get even more excited. Revelation uses a distinctive Greek word, *kainós*, for this second kind of newness. The new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem, (and the new commandment mentioned in the Gospel) suggest radical newness—the kind resulting from an act of God. Centuries earlier, the prophet Isaiah had promised a new heaven and a new earth (see Isaiah 65:17). This metaphor pointed to a time of eschatological peace and fulfillment, a time when the covenant relationship between God and the people would be renewed and last forever. This was a promise the people held dear.

How are we to read this passage from Revelation today? Is it referring to a time in this life? Or, after this life? It may actually refer to both. We believe that, with His death and resurrection, Jesus inaugurated this time of fulfillment. However, its full establishment is not yet complete, hence the new commandment: "Love one another" (John 13:34). When we truly follow this commandment and love each other, we actually make present the new heaven and new earth; we make real the new Jerusalem, God's covenant partner. However, the ultimate fulfillment will come when God finally brings all things to completion. That is when everything will be new.

With Prayers,

Fr. David

FOR Reflection

- * How has the love of other people made you a better person?
- * In what ways does your love of others strengthen them?

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$1515.00– Loose: \$280.00

Children: \$16.65 – (ACH: \$675.00)

Total: \$1811.65

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$35.00 – Loose: \$177.00

Total: \$212.00

BLESSING of the Home:

Please contact Fr. David or the office to make arrangements to have your home blessed.

SECOND Collection:

We will have a second collection May 28th & 29th for the Catholic Communication Campaign
Envelopes are attached to the bulletin.

CATFISH Festival:

The St. Ann Catfish festival is quickly moving forward. If you would like to donate to the purchase of food and supplies for our festival, please contact Ruth Schonewitz at (228) 219-8782.

CATFISH Festival - BINGO:

Donations for the BINGO prizes during the Catfish festival are being accepted at this time. Should you wish to donate, either by giving a prize or by giving cash (envelopes are in the pews) please contact Emma (228) 669-9033 or Brandi at (228) 861-8387

VOLUNTEES Needed:

Notre Dame Hospice is looking for Volunteers to serve their Mississippi Church Parishes. If you would like to volunteer as a companion, run errands or office projects, contact Janine Bonner at 504-418-1049

PRAYER Requests:

Nathan Northrup
Daniel Squillante

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday – May 14 th 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	N/A	August Schonewitz
Sunday – May 15 th 7:30am OLC	Eddie Duran	N/A	Terry Mitchell
Sunday – May 15 th 9:00am	Eric Necaie	Bailey, Layton, Parker	William Burke
Saturday – May 21 th 5:00pm	Mike West	N/A	August Schonewitz
Sunday – May 22 th 7:30am OLC	Doug Ladner	N/A	Terry Mitchell
Sunday – May 22 th 9:00am	Lisa Cuevas	Paige, Eliza, Harmon	William Burke

MOTHER's Day:

Thank you for offering the Mass in honor of your Mother's this Mother's Day.

Mass in honor and remembrance of:

Rosa Moss

Florence Favre

Kathryn Van Pelt & Nora Muetting

Phyllis Ammons

Opal Boudreaux & Mary DeMello

Judy Necaie & Etha Cuevas

Eleanor Squillante & Kathy L. Squillante

Annie Jewel Seares & Hazel Eiselen

Joyce Ladner & Myrtis Deshamp

Linda Boe & Matilda Barry

Julie Weldin & Doris Snowden

Myrtis Dechamp & Dianne Dearman

Edna V. Moran

Nerine Moran

Ida Knapp & Peggy Geil

Agnes Saucier & Elena Dedeaux

Lee Delia Ladner & Geneva Lily King

Julia, Robin & Lillian Perronne



Many Open Intentions...

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



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