

Dear Padre,

The new priest assigned to our parish seldom shakes hands at the sign of peace during Mass. Isn't he supposed to?

You may be surprised to know that the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (154) calls for the priest to remain in the sanctuary at the sign of peace to avoid disrupting the assembly's exchange. He has the option of exchanging a sign of peace with the ministers—it's optional because to do so repeats the first greeting of peace he just extended to everyone in the assembly.

In the United States, an exception is made for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, or when community leaders are present. In those cases, the *GIRM* allows the priest to offer the sign of peace to people sitting near the sanctuary.

Ironically, many parishioners view the presider's participation less as a distortion of the rite than as a positive indicator of their priest's social skills, as in "Father is such a people person!"

Offering—and being offered—an actual sign of Christ's peace during Mass is intended to be poignant, prayerful, and powerful, with a different kind of fanfare than when greeters welcome worshippers before Mass or when the presider shakes hands and socializes immediately after Mass.



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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The quest for personal prestige can become a spiritual malady masquerading itself even behind good intentions: for example, when behind the good that we do and preach, we are only seeking ourselves and our own affirmation—that is, getting ahead and climbing up.

ANGELUS, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Jer 28:1–17

Mt 14:13–21

Tuesday

AUGUST 2

Weekday

Jer 30:1–2,
12–15, 18–22
Mt 14:22–30

or Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Jer 31:1–7
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31–34
Mt 16:13–23

Friday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Nx 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration
of the Lord

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Lk 9:28b–36

Sunday

AUGUST 7

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6–9
Hab 11:1–2, 8–19
or 11:1–2, 8–12
Lk 12:32–48
or 12:35–40





Sunday

July 31st, 2022

18th Sunday Ordinary Time

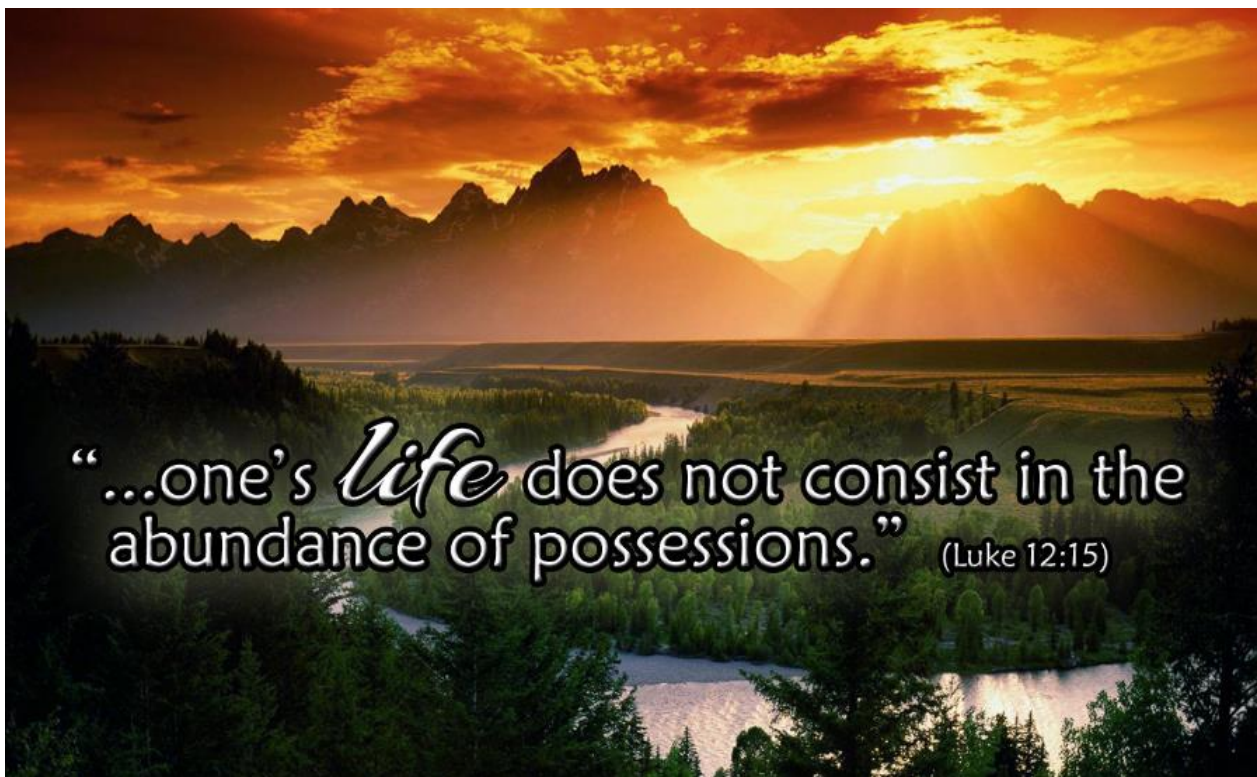


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“...one’s *life* does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – July 30th 5:00pm-Rusty Thompson

Sunday – July 31st 9:00am-Curvis Cuevas

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday – July 31st 7:30am-Julia Perrone

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – August 1st 8:00am-Paul Ladner

Wednesday – August 3rd 6:00pm-Ex. Soc.

Thursday – August 4th 8:00am-Paul Ladner

Friday – August 5th 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Saturday – August 6th St. Ann 5:00pm-Open

Sunday – August 7th OLC 7:30am- Ruth Tremblay

Sunday – August 7th 9:00am- Open

From Father David's Desk...

Was it worth it?

We hear many stories about women and Men who value things or status over the people in their lives or over genuine fulfillment. Then something happens that throws them back on their heels and they are forced to face the question: Was it worth it? No, say the writers of today's readings. It is not worth losing yourself or the people you love. In fact, it is not worth risking your own integrity.

The Hebrew word for *vanity* can be translated as "worthless" or "foolish." The characters in the first reading and the Gospel passage were considered foolish because the labors and possessions that wore them down were ultimately worthless.

This idea of vanity or foolishness is a prominent theme in the Wisdom tradition. We all know that actions have consequences. It is these consequences that reveal what is good for us and what is not, what is worth pursuing and what we should avoid. Those who learn from life experiences in this way are considered wise; those who do not, are deemed foolish. We all know this; we have learned the truth of it from our own experience.

There is one more aspect that must be considered in making wise decisions. Which consequences are worth the effort we put into achieving them? Are we looking for short-term enjoyment or do we seek long-term satisfaction?

The profit attained by the people in these readings did not last. They could not take it with them, so one might ask: Was it worth it?

Blessings, *Fr. David*

FOR Reflection

- * Think about the effort you put into achieving something. Was it worth it?
- * If not, what can you do to change this?

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$1482.00 Loose: \$233.00

Children: \$7.00– (ACH: \$5.00)

Total: \$1722.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$205.00 – Loose: \$80.00

Total: \$285.00

LIZANA Light:

Lizana Light is in need of donations for the Ministry. Should you wish to donate they are requesting the following...

Can goods:

Corn
Peas
Green Beans
Pasta Sauce

Dry Goods:

Instant Potatoes
Cereal
Pasta
Rice

Any & all donations are appreciated!

SECOND Collection for Lizana Light:

We will have a second collection after each Mass in support of our Lizana Light Ministry. Please consider giving this Sunday, either with a monetary donation, or by donating from the list of goods above. All can goods/dry goods may be delivered to the office. Any donations made are greatly appreciated.

CCD Classes Begin:

2022-2023 CCD classes will begin September 11th after the 9:00am Mass.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 7/30 5:00pm	Barbara Saucier	Barbara Saucier, Mike West, Mary Taylor	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 7/31 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 7/31 9:00am	Eric Necaïse	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Layton, Landon, Parker
Sat. 8/6 5:00pm	Mary Beth Stillwagon	Ruth Schonewitz, Mary Taylor Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 8/7 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 8/7 9:00am	Lacy Marchand	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Harmon, Bailey Kane

CCD Teachers Meeting:

There will be a meeting August 14th after the 9:00am Mass for all CCD Teachers in the CCD Building. Please make plans to attend.

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Come join us on the 1st Friday of each month after the 8:00am Mass in adoration of the Eucharist. The next 1st Friday is August 5th in the Chapel. Please come join us!

Parish Bingo:

Saturday, August 20th the Parish will be hosting BINGO after the 5:00pm Mass. The Catfish Festival are contributing all food & prizes. Volunteers are needed to help with the setup or with cooking. If you wish to help, please give your name to Fr. David.

VOLUNTEERS Needed:

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the Parish grounds; grass cutting, trimming, etc. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the upkeep of the parish grounds please contact Fr. David.

PARISH Directory Photos:

The photos for St. Ann/OLC directories have been completed. Any parishioner/family that were not able to participate, but would like to have their photo and information added to the directory, please submit them on a Flash Drive (USB). If you do not want a photo added, but would like to have your information included, please submit your information in the same manner. Drop off the (USB) at the office or, see Fr. David.

You may also email your photo & information to
stannulfport@hotmail.com

PRAYER Request:

Nathen Northrop
Pete Northrop

If you have someone in need of Prayer please inform Fr. David, or the office so they may be added to the prayer list.

Also, if there is someone that is hospitalized or Homebound, and would like Fr. David to visit with them he will be glad do so.