

Dear Padre,

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that "when therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he *includes in it each person's free response to his grace*" (600; emphasis added).

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father'....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment" (Matthew 25:31-46).

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus says, "I came to bring division." It is not that Jesus wishes to split people up....Following Jesus entails giving up evil and selfishness and choosing good, truth, and justice, even when this demands sacrifice and the renunciation of our own interests. And this indeed divides; as we know, it even cuts the closest ties.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 18, 2013

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

AUGUST 16

Weekday

Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

AUGUST 17

Weekday

Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

AUGUST 18

Weekday

Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

Friday

AUGUST 19

Weekday

Ez 37:1-14

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

AUGUST 21

Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30





Sunday

August 14th, 2022

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

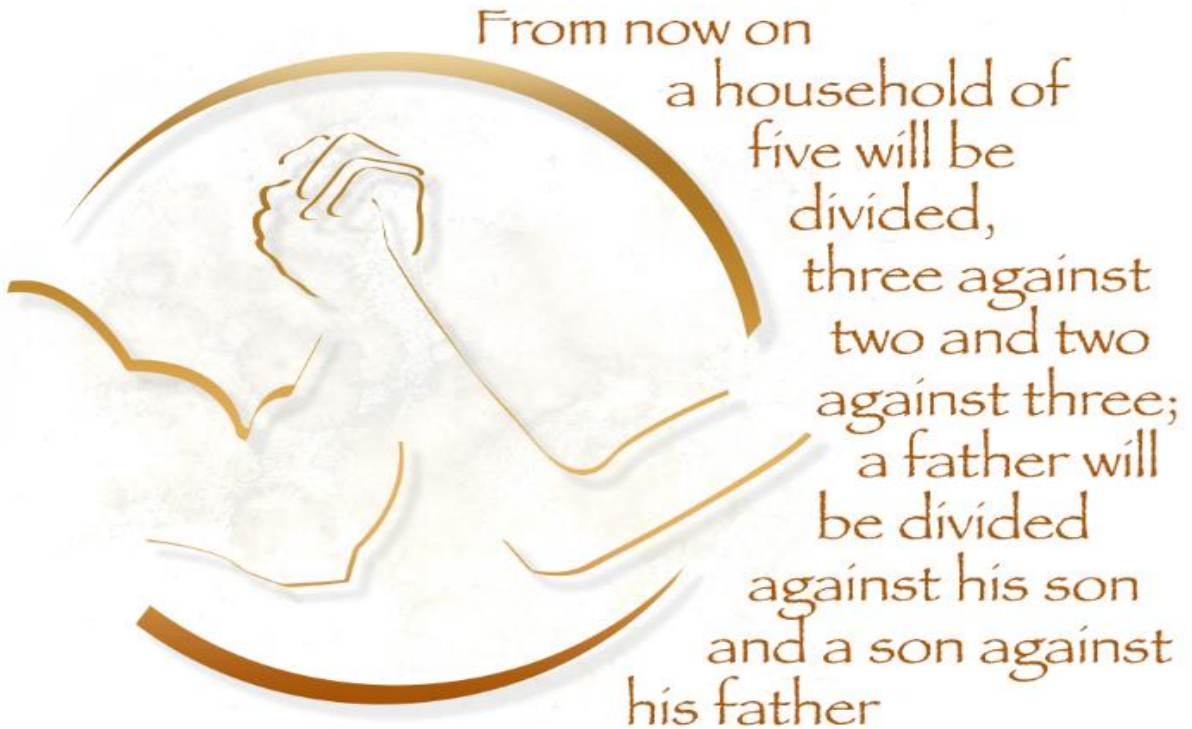


St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – August 13th 5:00pm-Jason Garstka.

Sunday – August 14th 9:00am-Parish

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday – August 14th 7:30am-Aaron Lousteau

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by
Appointment

Monday – August 15th 8:00am-Mary T. Voges

Wednesday – August 17th 6:00pm-Ex. Soc.

Thursday – August 18th 8:00am-Ruth Tremblay

Friday – August 19th 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Saturday – August 20th 5:00pm-OPEN

Sunday – August 21st OLC 7:30am-OPEN

Sunday – August 21st 9:00am- Mary Louise Voges

From Father David's Desk...

A House Divided

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of “a house divided.” When Abraham Lincoln said, “a house divided against itself cannot stand,” he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely acceptable political diversity. Perhaps the most heartbreaking example of a house divided is a family in which members are alienated from each other.

There are as many reasons for family division as there are families. Reasons include the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn't blood thicker than water? On the other hand, how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one's faith or commitment to God? That is the situation that Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one's family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family's values. This may be what many of Jesus' Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.

Blessings, *Fr. David*

FOR *Reflection*

* *What steps might you take to heal a family rift? What's keeping you from taking them?*

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$1512.00 Loose: \$189.00

Children: \$25.26 – (ACH \$5.00)

Total: \$1726.26

2nd Collection Ex. Society: \$91.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$495.00 – Loose: \$111.00

Total: \$606.00

FR. DAVID Vacation:

Fr. David will be away August 22nd thru August 30th for a needed vacation. Fr. Tony Arguelles will be filling in for Fr. David August 27th & 28th.

ANNUAL WEDDING Anniversary Mass:

The 2022 Annual Anniversary Mass will be held by the Diocese of Biloxi, November 6th at 2:00pm, Nativity of BVM Cathedral in Biloxi. Parishioners celebrating 25, 30, 35, 50, 45, 50, 55, 60 years of marriage are invited to attend the Mass and receive a certificate commemorating their marriage. If you are not able to attend Mass, your certificate will be mailed to you. All registration forms must be into the Diocese by October 14th. Registration forms are at the back of church

VOLUNTEERS Needed:

Please consider volunteering to help with the keeping of the Parish grounds. We are in need grass cutters, edgers and the like.

CCD Teachers Meeting:

There will be a meeting for all CCD Teacher today after the 9:00am Mass in the CCD building.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 8/13 5:00pm	Mike West	Ruth Schonewitz, Mary Taylor Al Eiselen	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 8/14 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Diann Kirk	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 8/14 9:00am	Beau Underwood	Robin Peterson Susan Peleaz Beverly Saucier	William Burke	Cameron, Eliza Audrey
Sat. 8/20 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	Ruth Schonewitz, Mary Taylor Mike West	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 8/21 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 8/21 9:00am	Eric Necaie	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Paige, Wyatt Katyn

SUBSIDY for Catholic Education:

St. Ann's Parish would like to thank all parents and student that have chosen Catholic education for their children. For school year 2022-23 St. Ann was able to subsidize (11) student from various schools.

St. Vincent DePaul Elementary:

Jackson Mitchell - \$1200.00
Alden Smith - \$1200.00
Marleigh Smith - \$1200.00
Grady Laney - \$1200.00
Greyson Laney - \$1200.00
Griffin Laney – 1200.00

Sacred Heart Elementary:

Wyatt Underwood - \$1200.00

St. Patrick High School:

Lindsey McGough - \$1300.00
Cameron Broom - \$1400.00
Brooklyn Mitchell - \$1400.00

St. Stanislaus College:

Austin Scarengos - \$1400.00

PARISH Directory Photos:

The photos for St. Ann/OLC directories have been completed. Any parishioner/family that have not been 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
stanngulpport@hotmail.com

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 September 2nd in the Chapel.

PRAYER Request:

Nathen Northrop
Pete Northrop
Russell Moran