

Dear Padre,

Why should we be married in the Church?

At baptism, every Christian is called to be not just Jesus' disciple, but an apostle. While it's easy to see how priests and religious sisters and brothers serve as missionaries, a man and woman joined in the sacrament of matrimony are also missionaries. Saint Paul noted the way a husband and wife love each other reflects how Christ loves his bride, the Church: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25).

The first beneficiaries of the missionary vocation of marriage are the husband and wife. Through their exclusive love, they support each other.



Their relationship is open to sexual expression, allowing the body and soul of two to become one. And, if God wills, children will benefit from the Christian bond of their parents. They bring their children to baptism, then teach them about their faith at home through example and instruction.

Those who encounter a couple throughout their lives—relatives, friends, coworkers, parishioners, and even strangers—benefit from their Christian marriage. How often have we been touched by the sight of an older couple walking hand in hand?

God will reveal to them only in eternity how many lives have been impacted by their love.

Jesus praised matrimony as part of the initial vocation given to humanity (see Mark 10:6-9). Without reproduction, there would have been no human race. But humans, created in God's image, lead lives reflecting God's love. In the couple who says, "I do," God's love shines brightly as a light to the world.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Marriage isn't just a social act. It's a vocation that's born from the heart, a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation....God has a dream for us, love, and he asks us to make it our own. Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION, JUNE 1, 2021



The Liturgy is the priesthood of Christ, revealed to us and given in His Paschal Mystery, rendered present and active by means of signs addressed to the senses (*water, oil, bread, wine gestures, words*) so that the Spirit, plunging us into the Paschal Mystery, might transform every dimension of our life, conforming us more and more to Christ.

Pope Francis, *Desideria desideravi*, no. 21

We welcome new members to our Parish. Please fill out a new member registration form and submit to the parish office, or Fr. David Milton. Fr. David would be happy to visit with you and help you assess your spiritual needs.

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 3
Weekday
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday
OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday
OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday
OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday
OCTOBER 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday
OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday
OCTOBER 9
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

DAYbreaks

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.



Sunday

October 2nd, 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Times

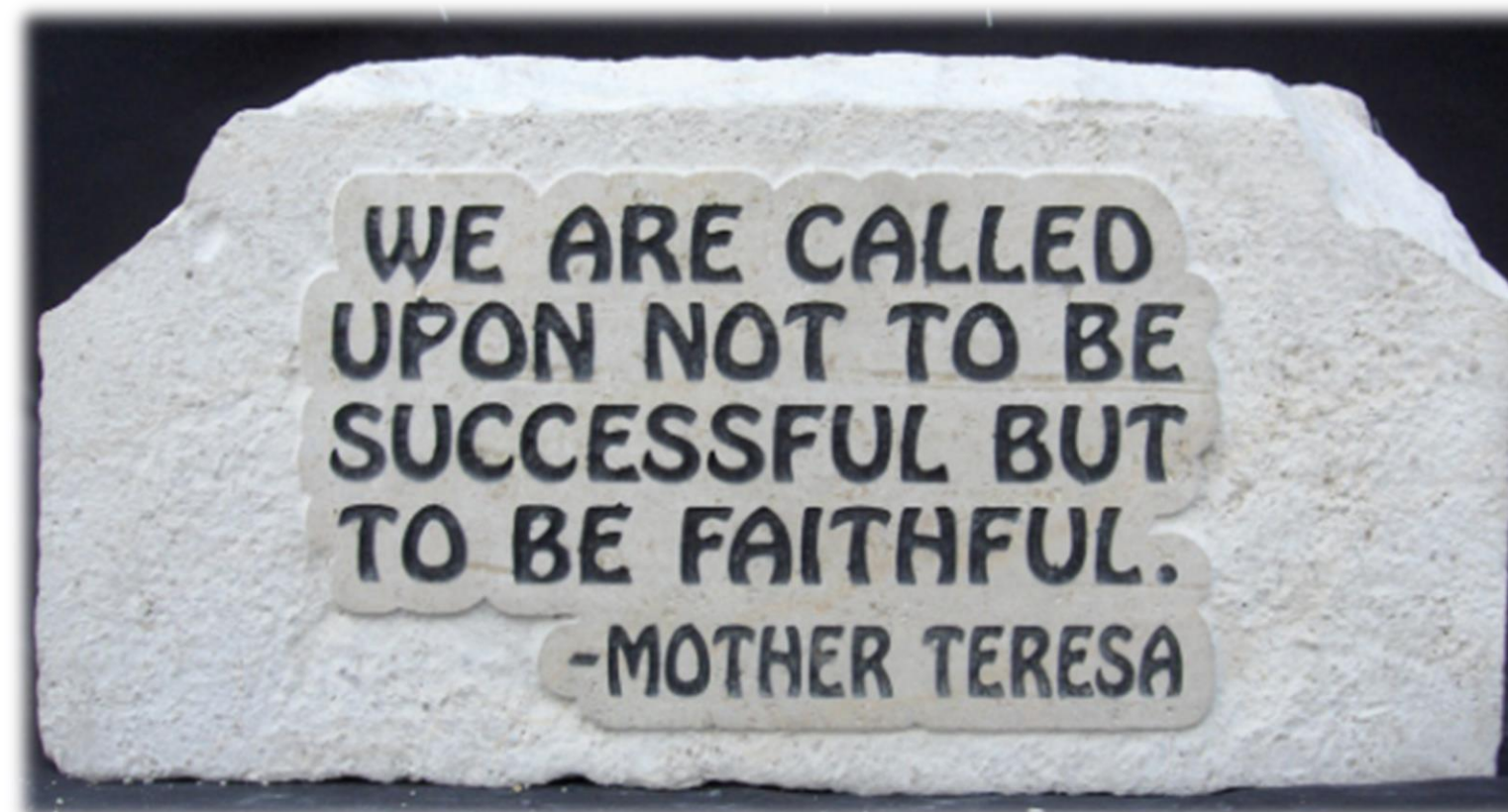


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FIRST Friday Adoration:

Join us for the first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first Friday is October 7th.

St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday October 1st 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore
Sunday October 2nd 10:00am-Alcide Robichaux

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – Oct. 3rd 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore
Wednesday – Oct. 5th 6:00pm-Charlotte Elmore
Thursday – Oct. 6th 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore
Friday – Oct. 7th 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday October 2nd 7:30am-Charlotte Elmore

Saturday – Oct. 8th 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore
Sunday – Oct. 9th OLC 7:30am-Charlotte Elmore
Sunday – Oct. 9th 9:00am-Charlotte Elmore

From Father David's Desk...

HAVE FAITH

That is so easy to say and so hard to do. This might be because we misunderstand what faith is and what it might do. Today's readings offer us three glimpses into what the Bible means by faith.

The reading from Habakkuk and the Gospel passage seem to contradict each other. The Gospel suggests that one can do wondrous things if one's faith is strong enough. Many people understand this literally and then are confused and terribly disappointed when things do not turn out as they wanted. Habakkuk is in a dire situation. He had turned to God, but it seems to no avail: "You do not intervene." What response did he get?

"Don't give up. Don't lose faith."

Paul's letter was written to Timothy, one of Paul's own converts to faith in the risen Lord. Paul encourages Timothy to remain steadfast in that faith. It's clear that faith is not solely a set of beliefs and doctrines; it is a way of life—one that follows and is inspired by the example Jesus' life provides. It is also clear that living such a life might be dangerous, as evidenced by Paul's own imprisonment.

Read the Gospel passage again after considering these reflections, one might understand the power of faith in a new way. Perhaps, the mulberry tree stands for the struggles that had to be endured by Habakkuk, the danger that Timothy faced in a hostile world, and the hurdles that challenge our own faith. It assures us that if we don't lose faith...

We can-do wondrous things.

Prayers,

Fr. David

FOR Reflection

- * For you, what is the difference between faith as what you believe and faith as how you live?
- * How might your faith help you get beyond life's hurdles?

St. Ann Stewardship
 Identifiable: \$1902.00 – Loose: \$218.00
 Children: \$.8.00 – (ACH: \$5.00)
Total: \$2128.00

OLC Stewardship
 Identifiable: N/A – Loose: N/A
Total: N/A
Parish Picnic



Kay and Gerry Van Pelt, the 2022 recipients of the Diocese of Biloxi's Lumen Christi Award. This award is given to those Parishioners throughout the Diocese who truly are the "Lights of Christ."

Congratulate Kay and Gerry when you see them.

THANK You:

Thank you to everyone for making our parish potluck so successful. To see the faces and fellowship was truly a blessing to me and a blessing of our parish family. A wonderful time was had by all.

CHILDREN's Mass November 6th:

Fr. David would like all children of the parish to dress up as their favorite Saint for the children's mass on November 6th. We look forward to seeing Saints fill the church!

PARISH Council Meeting:

There will be a meeting of the parish council October 10th at 6:00pm in the office.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 10/1 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	Mike West, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/2 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/2 9:00am	Beau Underwood	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Beverly Saucier	William Burke	Harmon, Cameron Blane
Sat. 10/8 5:00pm	Jan Estrada	Al Eiselen, Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/9 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/9 9:00am	Matt Marchand	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Layton, Landon Parker

CCD Donut Sale:

St. Ann's CCD Classes will be selling Krispy Kream donuts after the 9:00am mass beginning this Sunday and continuing into December. Please stop by after mass to support the children of St. Ann's.

Donuts will be \$10.00 a box

GARAGE Sale:

The Alter Society of St. Ann is hosting their fall garage sale October 29, and November 5th. Should you have collectables you would like to donate to this effort, please drop them off prior to October 20th to ensure they can be sorted and priced in time for the sale.

The altar Society needs an additional clothing rack/s for the Garage Sale items. If you have one that they can purchase, or you would be willing to donate, please call Lenell King at 228.861.0997

ALL Soul Remembrances:

Masses of remembrance for All Souls Day will be offered October 30th thru November 5th. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, you will find envelopes in your box of envelopes & in the pews. Please add the name/s of your loved one/s on the back of the envelope prior to turning them in.

Anyone who would like Father to bless a picture of their loved one, bring their photo in a small frame, to placing on the altar prior to the start of mass October 30th.

MASS for All Saints Day:

Mass in remembrance of All Saints Day will be held Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00am in the Chapel.

KNIGHTs of Columbus Senior BINGO:

Calling all seniors, the KofC will be hosting senior BINGO November 20th after the 9:00am mass for all seniors, 55yrs & older.

Any Parishioners that would like to help; a donation of prize/s, would be appreciated. Drop prizes off in the back of church (in the box), the office, or directly to the hall the day of the BINGO.

KNIGHTS of Columbus:

Lizana KofC Council #9958 will be holding a 50/50. Tickets are on sale now each mass. See Johnny or Garland after mass to purchase your ticket/s, or you can call Anthony @ 228-669-2224.

Fr. DAVID Out:

Fr. David will be attending the Priest Convocation, October 17th thru October 20th. Masses will be cancelled until his return.

RETREAT "In Defense of Mother Church"

Come join us for a day retreat, Saturday October 15th with Fr. Mark Beard at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Ocean Springs. The day begins at 8:30 with check-in, followed by the retreat and lunch. Confessions to follow the retreat with mass beginning at 4:00pm. There is a \$75.00 donation fee If you are interested in sharing the day. Fliers are in the back of church.

[Prayer Requests](#)