

# Dear Padre,

**How long is Mass supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she wait until it's over?**

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, or firefighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday. They weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half-hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross, with these introductory rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And for this reason, it is important to make sure you do not arrive late, but rather early, in order to prepare the heart for this rite, for this community celebration.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, DECEMBER 20, 2017

*Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
We turn to you who is the protectress of unborn children  
And ask that you intercede for us, so we may more firmly resolve to  
join you in protecting all human life.*

Amen



## Calendar

**Monday**  
OCTOBER 10  
Weekday  
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday**  
OCTOBER 11  
Weekday  
Gal 5:1-6  
Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday**  
OCTOBER 12  
Weekday  
Gal 5:18-25  
Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday**  
OCTOBER 13  
Weekday  
Eph 1:1-10  
Lk 11:47-54

**Friday**  
OCTOBER 14  
Weekday  
Eph 1:11-14  
Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday**  
OCTOBER 15  
St. Teresa of Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of  
the Church  
Eph 1:15-23  
Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday**  
OCTOBER 16  
Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Ex 17:8-13  
2 Tm 3:14-4:2  
Lk 18:1-8

**Know Someone  
Overly Anxious About Sin?**  
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# Sunday

**October 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times



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*17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."*

Luke 17:11-19

### 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 November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore  
Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-Parish Family

### OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-Charlotte Elmore

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-George Brignac  
Wednesday – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-Charlotte Elmore  
Thursday – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Mike Ray  
Friday – Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-Charlotte Elmore

Saturday – Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore  
Sunday – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am-Charlotte Elmore  
Sunday – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-Charlotte Elmore



**From Father David's Desk...**

**They Were Cleansed**

The men in today's passages were considered outside the realm of God's concern. First, they were foreigners. Naaman was from Syria, a frequent enemy of ancient Israel. The man in the Gospel passage was a Samaritan, a descendant of marriage between Israelites and foreign people who were exiled to northern Israel around 722 bc. These men were outsiders, distrusted, even despised because they were not Israelites who believed that only they were "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation".

Besides their foreign affiliation, these men suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Their affliction might not have been the disease we know by that name today, but perhaps a skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema. Whatever the case, Israel held that any form of skin flare-up rendered the sufferer unclean or unfit to participate in public ritual. Furthermore, contact with lepers threatened the religious status of others. It was for religious, more than hygienic reasons that lepers were shunned.

It appears that God is not inhibited by human customs, even religious customs. Both men are healed of their ailment, one by the prophet Elisha the other by Jesus. This itself would make both stories remarkable. But there is more: Both returned to express their profound gratitude to the agent of God through whom they had been healed. Naaman was willing to transfer his religious allegiance to the God of Israel; the Samaritan fell at the knees of Jesus, a hated Jew.

God works in mysterious ways.

Prayers,

*Fr. David*

**FOR Reflection**

- \* Think of someone who belongs to a different religious tradition. Reflect on how God appears to have blessed them.
- \* Pray for all countries that today are suffering from poverty or war.

**St. Ann Stewardship**

Identifiable: \$1937.00 – Loose: \$241.00

Children: \$18.53 – (ACH \$675.00)

**Total: \$2196.53**

**OLC Stewardship**

Identifiable: \$625.00 – Loose: \$166.00

**Total: \$791.00**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Briggs Calvin Barraza*

Briggs was baptized into the Catholic Faith Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Proud parents

*Brandon & Savannah Barraza*

**SECOND Collection Hurricane Ian:**

We will have a special collection at all masses October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, in support of the victims of hurricane Ian.

**SECOND Collection World Mission Sunday:**

We will have a second collection October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at all masses for World Mission Sunday.

**CCD Donut Sale:**

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

Donuts will be \$10.00 a box

**CHILDREN's Mass November 6<sup>th</sup>:**

All children of the parish dress up as your favorite Saint for the mass on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing Saints fill the church!

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
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
Sat. 10/15 5:00pm	Mary Taylor	Al Eiselen, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/16 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/16 9:00am	Lisa Cuevas	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Harmon, Bailey Kane

**FR. DAVID Out:**

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

**ALL Soul Remembrances:**

Masses of remembrance for All Souls Day will be offered October 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 place on the altar prior to the start of mass October 30<sup>th</sup>.*

**MASS for All Saints Day:**

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

**MASS for All Souls Day:**

Mass in remembrance of All Souls Day will be held at Wolf River Cemetery, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00am,

**GARAGE Sale:**

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

**Children's clothing is especially needed.**

**KNIGHTs of Columbus Senior BINGO:**

The KofC will be hosting senior BINGO November 20<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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

**LIZANA Light:**

The parish will hold a second collection the last weekend of the month; October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> for Lizana Light Ministry. Should you wish to donate the following are especially needed

**Canned Goods**

- Corn
- Peas
- Green Beans
- Soup
- Tuna

All canned goods are excepted and appreciated

Monetary donations are also accepted. See Fr. David, come by the office, or drop your blessing in the collection basket. Please make checks out to "Lizana Light" or indicate Lizana Light on your envelope.