

God, heavenly Father

Look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing.

By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.
Teach me to find new life through penance.
Keep me from sin and help me live by Your commandment of love.

God of love, bring me back to You.

Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.
May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love,
and
Prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord Nourish me.

During this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one
with You in love and prayer.

Fill my Heart.

With Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.
Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.
Give me new life by Your Sacraments, Especially the Mass.

Father, our source of Life.

I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways.
Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of Love.

Source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace.
Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.
I ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit
One God, forever and ever.

Amen

St. Ann Catholic Church and Our Lady of Chartres Mission
Christ, Commitment, Community, Courage and Love...
Living Committed, Living Catholic...



Sunday

February 26th 2023

1ST Sunday of Lent



Adam

- A Choice Regarding A Tree That Impacted History (Romans 5:12-21; 1 Cor 15:20-21)

1. Adam (and all men) lost access to the tree of life.
2. Men begun to be separated from God because of their sin.
3. All of creation was cursed by God.

Jesus

- A Choice Regarding A Tree That Impacted History (Romans 5:12-21; 1 Cor 15:20-21)

1. All can regain access to the tree of life in Christ.
2. Jesus made fellowship with God possible again.
3. All of creation will be cleansed of the curse (Romans 8:19-23)

St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

Pastor: Reverend Fr. David Milton – Office Administrator/Rabbit Wrangler: Mary Beth Stillwagon

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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.

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Join us the first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first First Friday Adoration **March, 3rd 8:30am-12:00pm**

St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – Feb. 25th 5:00pm-Parish
Sunday – Feb. 26th 9:00am-Jonathan K.

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday – Feb. 26th 7:30am-Ex. Society

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – Feb. 27th 8:00am-Ex. Society
Wednesday – Mar. 1st 6:00pm-James Voges
Thursday – March 2nd 8:00am-Ex. Society
Friday – March 3rd 8:00am-Ex. Society

Sat – March 4th 5:00pm-OPEN
Sunday – March 5th OLC 7:30am-OPEN
Sunday – March 5th 9:00am-OPEN

Lent Begins:

“Jesus, may my prayer today lead me to the heart of the Father.”

Prayer –The Warmth of God

“Prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

“Lent is a privileged time for prayer.”

Pope Francis

St. Augustin, described fasting and almsgiving as “the two wings of prayer.” Because they are signs of humility and charity.

Pope John Paul II pointed out the need for self-reflection before prayer and quoted the following.

“We have to learn to pray as it were learning this art ever anew from the lips of the divine Master Himself, like the first disciples: “Lord teach us to Pray!”

(Luke 11:1)

Teach us to pray...

Many people imagine prayer as a very formal and reverent act. And in some cases, it should be. But prayer is much simpler than most think. Prayer can be formal or informal, verbal or nonverbal, active or contemplative. Prayer can be done in words, songs, imagination and in silence, ritually or spontaneously, and even in tears. We can pray in church, our gardens, our cars, or while in the shower. We can also pray in bed, first thing in the morning, or the last thing at night before sleep takes us over.

God knows our every move, every step, even before we take it. He created us in His image and with a simple purity. He knows our hearts.

Prayer is simply communicating with God. Just as we talk and share with our best friends what is happening in our lives, so we talk and share with God. Just as we listen to our friends, so we listen and talk to our Father.

Prayer, Catholics believe, is that right intention every moment of every day – all our hopes, works, joys, and sufferings truly can become our prayer.

Tithes for February 19th will be posted in the

March 5th bulletin.

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$ - Loose: \$
Children’s: \$ - (ACH: \$590.00)

Total: \$

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$ - Loose: \$

Total: \$

The Lenten Season Begins

40 Days of Focus

The Journey Continues

Stations of the Cross

Come join us as we walk the way of the Cross and reflect all Christ sacrificed for us.

Stations of the Cross will continue Friday, March 3rd at 6pm in the church and will be continuing through Good Friday.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross will begin at 3:00pm in the church.

Join us as we prepare for His coming this Easter.



Lenten Fish Fry

The Altar Society will begin hosting their Lenten Fish Fry, Friday February 24th, between 4:00pm & 7:00pm in the parish hall. Dinners are either “Eat-In” or “Carry-Out.” Children’s dinners are \$7.00 per plate, adult dinners are \$14.00 per plate. All proceeds will go to the Alter Society to sustain their Ministry, for the purchasing of candles, cloths/altar covers, hosts, wine, etc. Help them continue to help St. Ann & Our Lady of Chartres.

| MASS | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC Ministers | USHERS | SERVERS |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat. Feb. 25 th 5:00pm | Jan Estrada | Mike West, Barbara Saucier | August Schonewitz | N/A |
| Sun. Feb. 26 th 7:30am | Doug Ladner | Janette Dedeaux | Terry Mitchell | N/A |
| Sun. Feb. 26 th 9:00am | Kim Wood | Sherrie DeMello, Susan Peleaz Lise Cuevas | William Burke | Blane, Paige Wyatt |
| Sat. March 4 th 5:00pm | Barbara Saucier | Ruth Schonewitz, Wanda Brignac | August Schonewitz | N/A |
| Sun. March 5 th 7:30am | Sandra Ammons | Doug Ladner | Terry Mitchell | N/A |
| Sun. March 5 th 9:00am | Macy Necaise | Sherrie DeMello, Susan Peleaz Lisa Cuevas | William Burke | Eliza, Bailey Kane |

Welcome Home

Welcome Home Fr. David. We’ve missed you!



Heralds of Good News

As we enter this 40 days of Lenten giving back is a grace we are fortunate to have. The parish will have an opportunity during this time to give to the order that gave so much to Fr. David, Heralds of Good News - Mary Queen of Apostle. Should you wish to donate, envelopes will be in each pew and at the back of church beginning March 5th.

Confirmation

Pot Luck

Confirmation will be March 12th at the 9:00am mass at St. Ann’s. A Pot Luck lunch will follow the mass with all parishioners invited to attend. Come celebrate with Bishop Kihneman, and the newly confirmed young adults as they celebrate this important step in living their faith. A sign-up sheet for the pot luck dishes will be in the back of church.

Due to Confirmation and our pot-luck lunch there will be no morning mass March 12th at Our Lady of Chartres.

Parish Council Meeting

We will have a parish council meeting on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00pm in the parish office. Council members; an email notification is to follow.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

CSA

The 2023-2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal begins this weekend and will continue through mid-April. Envelopes are in each pew and at the back of the church. Envelopes may be dropped in the basket during the offering, given to Fr. David or brought to the office. Fr. David will hand deliver the envelopes to the Diocese.

Lenten Mission

Who are you called to be?

St. Thomas the Apostle in Long Beach will be hosting a Lenten Mission

- “A Meditation on Service to the least of these.”
- When: March 14,15 & 16th
- Speakers: Cahrles & Linda Walden
- Time 6:00pm: Lenten Supper, and “Meet & Greet” with Charles & Linda Walden.
- Mission Talk will begin at 6:30pm.
- Contact: Dave Gauthier, (228) 596-8835, or religiouseducation@saintthomaslb.org



Prayer Requests

If anyone is in need of prayer contact the office or Fr. David