

# Dear Padre,

**When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?**

**W**hen I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.



I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us.... Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018



## Calendar

**Monday**  
AUGUST 9  
*Weekday*  
Dt 10:12–22  
Mt 17:22–27

**Tuesday**  
AUGUST 10  
St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr  
2 Cor 9:6–10  
Jn 12:24–26

**Wednesday**  
AUGUST 11  
St. Clare, Virgin  
Dt 34:1–12  
Mt 18:15–20

**Thursday**  
AUGUST 12  
*Weekday*  
Jos 3:7–10a,  
11, 13–17  
Mt 18:21–19:1

**Friday**  
AUGUST 13  
*Weekday*  
Jos 24:1–13  
Mt 19:3–12

**Saturday**  
AUGUST 14  
St. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest and Martyr  
Jos 24:14–29  
Mt 19:13–15

**Sunday**  
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



# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021



*Holy Spirit Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission*

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### Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

*Week of August 7–August 13*

Sat 6:00 pm †Mildred Werther  
Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased  
Sun 6:00 pm †Earl Robbins  
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS  
Tue 8:00 am †Eric Salinas  
Wed 8:00 am †Mark Jones  
Thr 8:00 am †Diane Fisher  
Fri 8:00 am Special Intention

### Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

*Week of August 7–August 13*

Sat 4:00 pm †Jared Radich & Elaine Letort  
Sun 9:15 am †Ann Newman  
Tue 6:00 pm Special Intention

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm  
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick’s Chapel  
Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm