

Dear Padre,

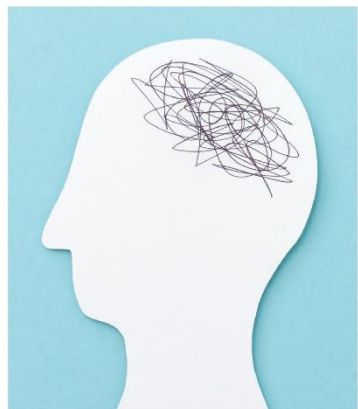
My husband has vascular dementia and is unable to make an examination of conscience. Part of the anointing of the sick involves the confession of sins, so will it be valid when he receives it?

If circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if, as Christian believers, they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (*PCS* 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (*CCC* 1532).

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

When someone is sick, we at times think: "Let's call for the priest to come"; "No, then he will bring bad luck. Let's not call him."...The idea is floating about that the undertakers arrive after the priest, and this is not true....It is Jesus himself who comes to relieve the sick person...and also to forgive his sins.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 26, 2014



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Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 23
Weekday
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday
AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday
AUGUST 25
Weekday
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday
AUGUST 26
Weekday
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51

Friday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
AUGUST 28
St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday
AUGUST 29
Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-23



21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021



Holy Spirit Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission

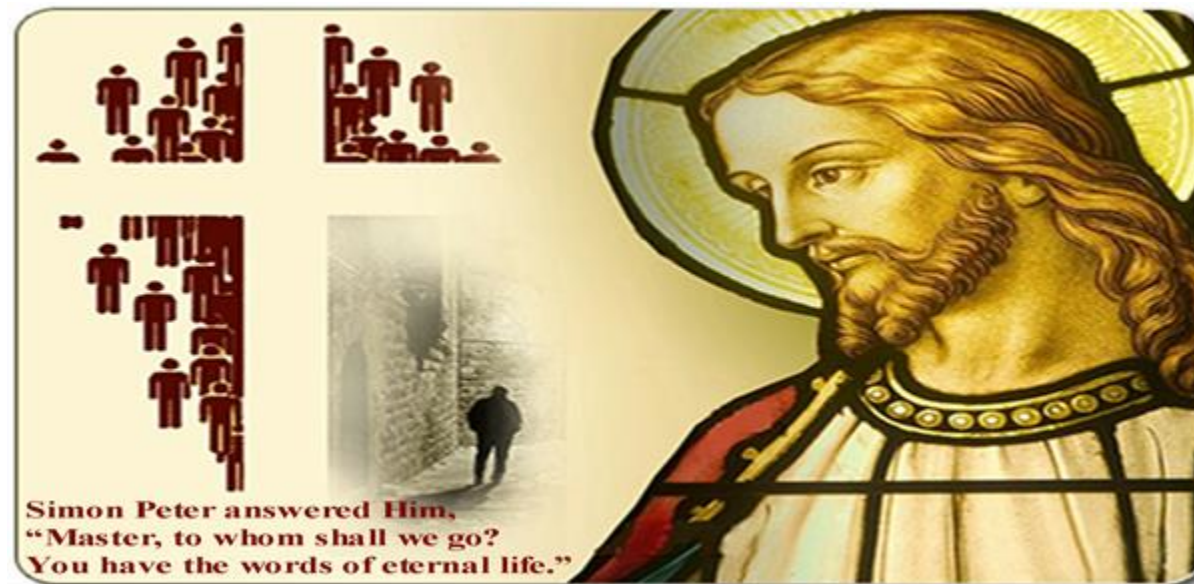
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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of August 21 – August 27

Sat 6:00 pm Special Intention
Sun 11:00 am †Bob Fisher
Sun 6:00 pm †Robert Robbins
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am †Harry Dunfield
Wed 8:00 am †Diane Fisher
Thr 8:00 am †Charlie Brenke (Healing)
Fri 8:00 am †Mark Jones

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of August 21 – August 27

Sat 4:00 pm †Anne Newman
Sun 9:15 am †Parishioners Living & Deceased
Tue 6:00 pm †All Souls in Purgatory

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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