



Ordinary Time

January 25, 2015 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1–8 or

Ti 1:1–5

Mk 3:22–30

Tuesday

JANUARY 27

Weekday

Heb 10:1–10

Mk 3:31–35

Wednesday

JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas,

Priest and

Doctor of

the Church

Heb 10:11–18

Mk 4:1–20

Thursday

JANUARY 29

Weekday

Heb 10:19–25

Mk 4:21–25

Friday

JANUARY 30

Weekday

Heb 10:32–39

Mk 4:26–34

Saturday

JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco,

Priest

Heb 11:1–2,

8–19

Mk 4:35–41

Sunday

FEBRUARY 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15–20

1 Cor 7:32–35

Mk 1:21–28

Whether he knew it or not, Jonah was one of the most powerful prophets in Israel. He had scarcely started on his journey through Ninevah when the entire city under the direction of the king expressed sorrow for their sins and turned God's judgment to mercy. I think we all hope we might be that effective in our jobs.

If we to continue to read the book of Jonah, though, we find that he wasn't so happy about this turn of events—he felt it made him look weak. Did he not predict the destruction of Ninevah if they failed to repent?

But for now, we see a people so moved by the Word of God that they immediately change their behavior. In Mark's Gospel, Christ's invitation is just as compelling for the four fishermen who abandon their nets and their father by the sea and immediately change their direction and their lives.

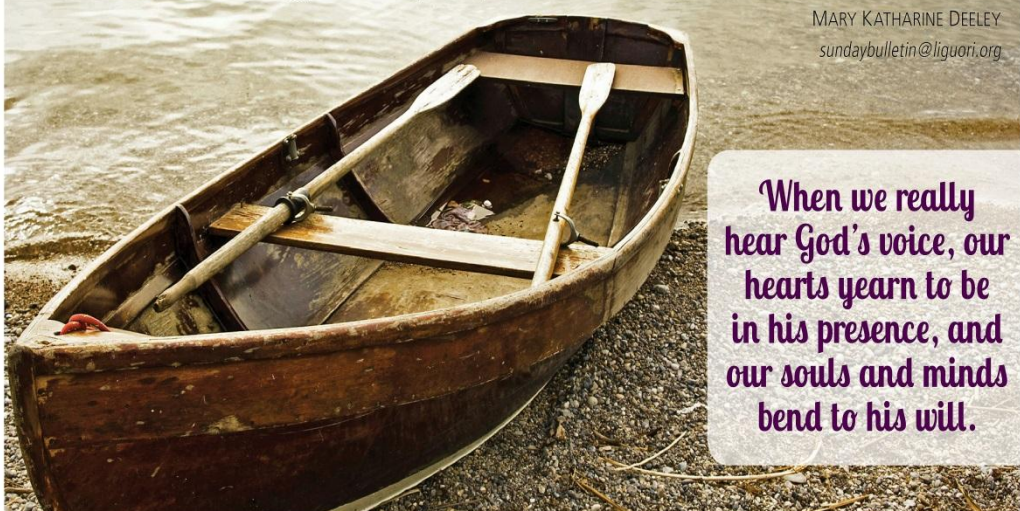
I have a hard time imagining the words that would make me drop everything to follow a completely different path. Certainly I've taken the advice of friends and family or have responded to circumstances that demanded a new direction, but only after reflection and prayer—but it took considerably longer than a single moment.

The power of the Good News, however, is unlike any other to those who are opened to it. When we really hear God's voice, our hearts yearn to be in his presence and, though not always easily, our souls and minds bend to his will.

How is God's Word calling *you* to change today?

Today's Readings
Jon 3:1–5, 10
1 Cor 7:29–31
Mk 1:14–20

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3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



January 25th, 2015

St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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**Jesus saw Simon and his brother Andrew
He said to them, "Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they followed him.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30

a.m. to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by
Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass

Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete (spec int)

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete (spec int)

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete (spec int)

Thu 9:00am +Fr Pete (spec int)

Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete (spec int)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

What would happen if Jesus spoke these commanding words today? "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Would his listeners accuse him of shoving his religion down their throats? Would they give him a lecture on tolerance or insist that repentance is an outdated idea from a bygone era obsessed with guilt? How many of us would actually listen to him, take him at his word, and do what he said?

Our modern sensitivities have been programmed to respond with skepticism, if not anger, to any suggestion that there is a "right" way of doing things or a "true" religion. Much of our culture subtly preaches that right and wrong is all relative and that religions are all generally the same. But when Jesus tells us to repent, he implies that some of the choices we are making are wrong, that we need to change; to eliminate our sins, to turn toward God, and to become more loving, more generous, and more forgiving. And when he tells us to believe in the Gospel, he's not just making a recommendation or offering some sage advice. He is giving us directions for what we need to do to enter into "the kingdom of God."

The challenge we face in our day and age is to silence the societal messages that color our thoughts and instead listen to Jesus with an open mind. Are we willing to let his words affect us? Are we ready to examine our lives and repent of our sins? Are we prepared to believe the good news he preached of salvation and forgiveness? His message is more than a command. It's an invitation. He wants us to share in the glory of his heavenly kingdom, now and for all eternity. The question is only how we will respond to this divine invitation.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the *Saltillo Mission (Latin America)*. Envelopes are available in the back of the church.

Fr Peter Mockler's Anniversary Mass: January 30th this Friday marks the first anniversary of Fr Peter Mockler. You are invited to a Mass in his honor at 6:00 pm at Most Holy Trinity Church. Bishop Roger Morin and Bishop Emeritus Lawson Howze will be present at this mass.

End of Year Statements

If you desire an end of year offering statement please email or call the Parish office and request one call 228-832-2560 or email (**stanncatholic@bellsouth.net**).

Lenten Fish Fry: We will have a meeting **this Sunday January 25** after 9am mass to discuss the Lenten Fish Fry. I invite all ministries: Altar Society, Youth, Knights of Columbus, Men & Women Club, other ministries, and volunteers to come and discuss. Thank you very much.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 62Identifiable:**
\$1,120.00; Loose: \$1,560.00; Total: \$2,680.00;
Children: **\$13.00**, Christmas: **\$10.00** Building Fund: **\$145.45**

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:
Identifiable: **\$85.00; Loose: \$90.00 Total:**
\$175.00.

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

Bible Study: We study *Mary* beginning on Jan 8, 2015. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Jan 24 4:00pm	Paul McGill	Lenell King , W C King , Kay VanPelt	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Jan 25 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 25 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree Helena , Kim Wood	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Tyler	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family
Sat Jan 31 4:00pm	Richard Dunlap	D Sharon Ladner Doris Snowden , Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Leah Ladner	Doug Ladner August	Reginald & Verna Ladner
Feb 01 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 01 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Pat Leimer	Lester Palmer Family

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Sherry Money

Project Hope and Compassion: For more information, please contact the office.

Parish Council: meet on 3rd Saturday.

Altar Society: Meet on second Sundays. Please contact **Lennell King**.

Church Cleaning: Please contact Ellen West for more information.

RCIA: RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. Thank you.

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic pre-nuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:
Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, and Julia Perronne.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE
FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.