

**Monday**

MARCH 9

*Lenten**Weekday*

2 Kgs 5:1–15b

Lk 4:24–30

Tuesday

MARCH 10

*Lenten**Weekday*

Dn 3:25, 34–43

Mt 18:21–35

Wednesday

MARCH 11

*Lenten**Weekday*

Dt 4:1, 5–9

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

MARCH 12

*Lenten**Weekday*

Jer 7:23–28

Lk 11:14–23

Friday

MARCH 13

*Lenten**Weekday*

Hos 14:2–10

Mk 12:28–34

Saturday

MARCH 14

*Lenten**Weekday*

Hos 6:1–6

Lk 18:9–14

Sunday

MARCH 15

*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*2 Chr 36:14–16,
19–23

Eph 2:4–10

Jn 3:14–21

Lent

March 8, 2015 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent (B)

The license plate on a friend's car reads "56789." When someone asked him about it, he said, "Those are the commandments I'm good at." We all had a laugh but, in truth, the commandments bear deeper reflection.

To pretend that our obedience of the Ten Commandments is limited to the literal words themselves is spiritually shallow. We may not have killed someone, but have we ever thought how much better it would be if someone weren't in our workplace or school? Have we ever hated someone with a passion that interferes with our actions?

We may not have stolen something from a retail store, but have we ever taken anything that doesn't belong to us—ideas, supplies from work? These don't belong to us. Are there ways in which we really want what a friend has or fail to remain faithful in body, mind, and spirit? The Ten Commandments impact us far more than we realize.

In today's gospel, Jesus demonstrates how far the moneychangers in the temple area have strayed from the true spirit of the worship of God. They probably hadn't given it much thought—it was the way they'd always done business. But their action made things difficult for others.



God demands a transformation that deals not only with the wrong everyone can see, but with the subtle ways we violate God's laws and fail to love.

The middle of Lent is a good time for us to examine—and repent of—all the ways in which we do this.

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Today's Readings

Ex 20:1–17 or
20:1–3, 7–8, 12–17
1 Cor 1:22–25
Jn 2:13–25

Third Sunday Of Lent

March 8, 2015



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**“Take these out of here, and
stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”**



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 +Betty Moran

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am Gerard Armand

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Wed 6:00 pm +Betty Moran

Thu 9:00am + Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am +Betty Moran

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today's Gospel focuses on the Paschal mystery of Christ. What is the Paschal Mystery? Christ teaches us that He has to be handed over, suffer and die before He comes to glory in the Resurrection. Jesus teaches us to be His followers is not only receiving peace and joy but the cross as well. This great paschal mystery is the heart of what we focus on during the Season of Lent.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus is in the temple in Jerusalem. He looks and sees animals and money changers. He is angered and turns over, saying "Stop turning my Father's house into a market place". What is the fascinating is that Jesus was looking at things that were there for the right reason. Animals were brought to temple because people who came to the temple had to be involved in animal sacrifice. Rather than carry animals on a long journey, this service was established so that when they arrived at the temple, they could buy one. They needed money changers because people came from many different places with many different types of coins. They needed a way to convert the money to one monetary system of buying and selling. These people were providing a service the pilgrims. So, why was Jesus angry? He was angry with them because their interest and focus was more on things than God.

The basic teaching of the Scripture is that we are created to know God, to love God, to serve God and get united with Him forever. Jesus came to foster a relationship with us and God. We are to know Him, to know God. That is the focus. How do we understand the meaning of the Paschal Mystery? By following Christ and His Words. It gives us peace and joy. It also means to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Let this Season of Lent help

us to focus and search for an encounter with the Divine

Catholic Sharing Appeal : Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Catholic Sharing Appeal. So far, St. Ann reaches 46.66%, and OL Chartres 56.43%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to help St Ann and OLC families meet our goal. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

A blessed Lenten Season to All of You!

...Fr. Khoa

Next Weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for The Catholic Relief Services

***Lenten Penance Reconciliation Service
Wednesday March 25th at 6:30p.m.***

March 8, 2015 - Daylight Saving Time

Clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour. The Vigil mass on every Saturday will be at **5:00pm**. Thank you.

Lenten Fish Fry: Every Friday during Lent from 4 – 7 p.m. we will serve buffet for \$13.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Thank you very much for your support.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: is on Sunday March 29, 2015. Parishioners, we are in need of donations of candy, Easter eggs, and new or slightly used stuffed animals. If you are able to donate anything, please place it in the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

Bible Study: We will study *the Book of Exodus* beginning **this Wednesday and Thursday on March 11, 2015.** Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Mar 07 4:00pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Lenell King, Sharon Ladner, Rita Acosta	Boots Moran Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner Ira Necaise t	Patricia Lizana
Mar 08 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun March 08 9am	Jason Necaise	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Dale Babin	Conner Kaison McGill	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat Mar 14 4:00pm	Henrietta	Richard Dunlap, Doris Snowden, WC King	Boots Moran Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner August t	Gerald & Kay VanPelt
Mar 15 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun March 15 9am	Valerie Ladner	Marlow Ladner, Derek Trosclair, Kim Wood	Carson Kaison Lilly	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 71 identifiable:
\$1,130.00; Loose: \$1,287.00; Total: \$2,417.00;
Children: \$20.00 Building Fund: \$166.76 Africa
Church: \$30.00**

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES

**STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$325.00; Loose:
\$172.00 Total: \$497.00.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

Parish Council: meet on third Saturday.

**Easter Flower Donations: We are now accepting
donations for Easter Flowers for our Altar.
Envelopes are available in the Church Pews.
Thank you for helping to make our Sanctuary
beautiful during the Easter Season!**

**Friday Stations of the Cross: Please join us each
Friday evening during Lent for the Stations of the
Cross. The Stations begin at 6:00p.m. at St Ann.**

**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.**

**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.**

Lizana Light: : For more information, please
contact Sherry Money.

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

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

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

**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.**

**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
prenuptial 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, Betty Moran, Darlene
Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran,
Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford,
Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, and Pat Leimer.