



# Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015 ♦ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11

Lk 10:25—37

## Tuesday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Jon 3:1—10

Lk 10:38—42

## Wednesday

OCTOBER 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jon 4:1—11

Lk 11:1—4

## Thursday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Mal 3:13—20b

Lk 11:5—13

## Friday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Jl 1:13—15; 2:1—2

Lk 11:15—26

## Saturday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Jl 4:12—21

Lk 11:27—28

## Sunday

OCTOBER 11

*Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 7:7—11

Heb 4:12—13

Mk 10:17—30

or 10:17—27

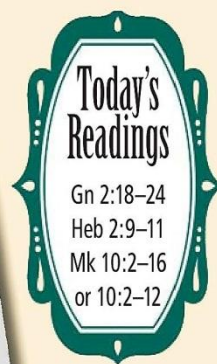
My mother was convinced that none of her children would get married. We were older when we were called to that vocation but, one by one, we did marry. I am happy to say that my husband and I continue to share this vocation three decades later, and we give our thanks to God. My sister was not as fortunate. After years of abuse, she divorced her husband. She did not make that decision lightly. She went into counseling, prayed, and talked. She considered her children, her husband, and herself. And she read and reread today's Gospel from Mark. In the end, her safety and the safety of her children was a major concern.

Jesus railed against the ease of divorce. A man had simply to hand his wife a piece of paper, and he could do so for any reason, including infertility

and a failure to please him. But Jesus advances the woman's cause, refusing to allow her to be treated like a piece of property or disposed of at whim. He saw marriage as a sign of God's covenantal love and lifelong fidelity and exalts it as a sacrament. When both spouses commit themselves to each other and to their vocation, this grace is made manifest, and their bond is strengthened. But sin and human brokenness can interfere with God's plan, leaving separation or even divorce as the only option.

In the longer form of this reading, the people brought their children to Jesus, and he blessed them. Maybe we can do the same for those affected by abuse or divorce, so they too, at long last, can be healed.

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# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*October 04, 2015*



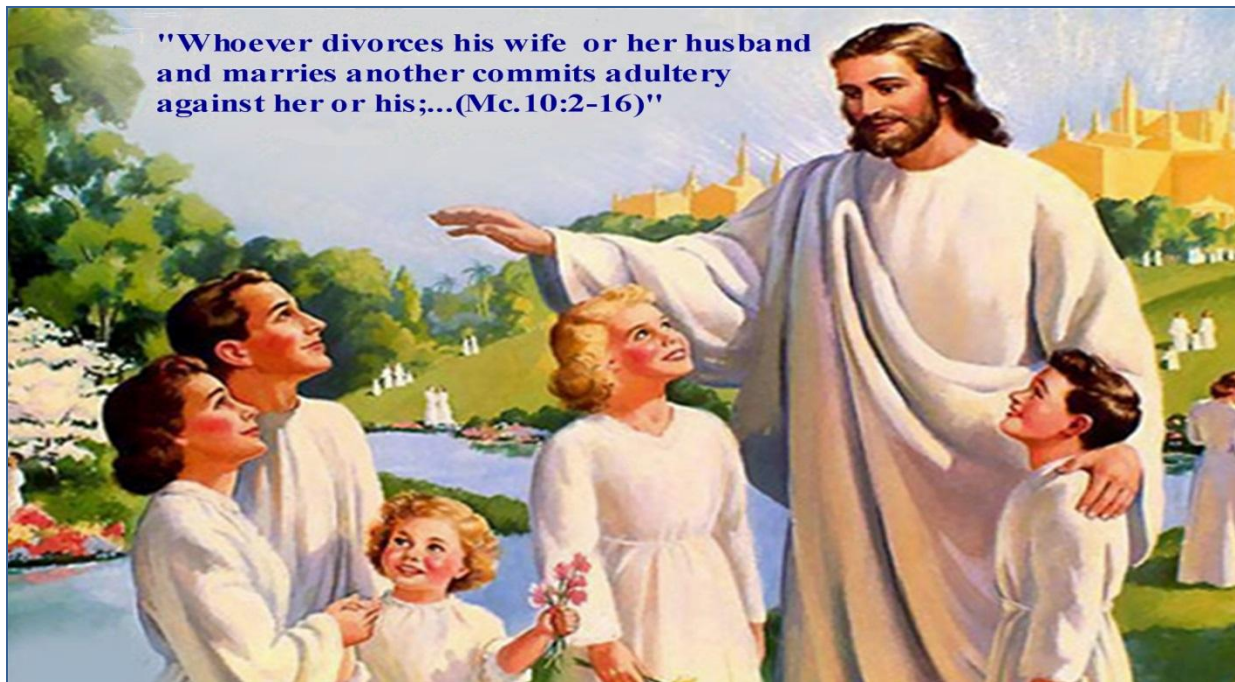
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**"Whoever divorces his wife or her husband and marries another commits adultery against her or his;... (Mc. 10:2-16)"**

**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 5:00 pm Our Parish Family  
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete  
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

## *From Father Khoa's Desk...*

### *Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

It was easy to be proud to be Catholic this past week! I'm not one who usually expresses my emotions, but just watching the television broadcast of Pope Francis' visit, especially when he mingled with people, gave me chills and brought tears to my eyes. We give thanks for his safe and spirit-filled trip to our nation. The Holy Father's visit surely prompts reflection on our church, our community, our purpose and our collective hopes for the church in the United States and the church universal. CNN invited viewers to express their thoughts about Pope Francis' visit in three words. The 3 words that I liked best were: **Man of Hope**.

The readings from the Book of Genesis and the Gospel of Mark today provide us with the Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on the sacrament of marriage. In the Gospel account the Pharisees ask, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" Jesus responds by teaching that marriage is not to be understood as simply a "legal contract" between two individuals involving rights, responsibilities, and goods. Rather marriage is a sacred covenant between two people and God. The binding force in the marriage relationship is not just the couple's love for each other or the vows they pronounce, but God's own presence in that relationship. Notice that Jesus did not say that "what the wedding ritual has joined together" or "human love has joined together." Jesus states clearly that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." While this teaching of Jesus articulates the ideal for marriage and we recognize that this ideal is not always achieved even by well-intentioned people of faith, nevertheless the recognition that God is an indispensable partner in the covenantal relationship remains at the heart of the Church's understanding of sacramental marriage.

Today's Gospel reading closes with the image of Jesus telling his disciples that they must become like children if they wish to enter the Kingdom of God. One of the clearest lessons we learn after living for a while is how utterly dependent we are upon God for life itself and upon each other as we try to live life as God intends. On this Respect Life Sunday it is important to remind ourselves that each of our lives, and every life, is sacred and is worth living, no matter the circumstances. As Catholic Christians we are called to respect and protect our lives and the lives of others, especially the most vulnerable. God has given us one life to live and that life has inestimable value. How we choose to live it makes all the difference. Have a great week and may God bless all of us.

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**...Fr. Khoa**

**Garage Sale:** on Saturdays October 10 and 17. Please contact **Beverly** and **Loretta**. Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus:** will meet **this Sunday** after 9am mass. If you have any question, please contact Thomas Moran.

**RCIA:** Please contact Henrietta Ladner. The 2015/16 sessions started on Wednesday Sept 16. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May. Thank you.

**Lizana Light:** **Doris Snowden** and **Dianne Northrop** will serve the Lizana Light. The Light now in need of non-perishable food items such as: Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Protein Items (Spam, Tuna,...). The Light cannot accept outdated items. Thank you.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Oct 03 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Lenell King , Doris Snowden	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaize	Patricia Lizana
Oct 04 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 04 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Kim Wood, Robin Peterson, Valerie Ladner	Lilly Conner	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family
Sat Oct 10 5pm	Henrietta	Mike Mays, Diane Mays, Doris Snowden	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Mary Ladner
Oct 11 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 11 9am	Beverly Saucier	Kim Wood, Robin Peterson, Carolyn Brewer	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family

**Bible Study:** We are studying *the mass*. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed 6:30-8 pm, and on Thur from 9-10:30am at the office**. For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner**.

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\* 66 identifiable: \$1,040.00; Loose: \$1,187.00; Total: \$2,227.00; Children: \$36.00; Building Fund: \$135.04; Seamen and Truckers: \$22.00; Easter: \$5.00.**

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: \$70.00; Loose: \$295.00; Total: \$365.00. Building Fund: \$10.00.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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.

**Catholic Students** of our parish to receive subsidy are: Vincenzo Jeanfreau, Sarah Thomas, Kennedy + Car + Keegan Leverette, James + Jacob Estrada, E. Enroth, Taylor Enroth, Austin Scarengoas, and Nick Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren are not on the list.

**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.

**Fr Pete's Memorial:** If you have any question, please contact Douglas Ladner.

**CCD:** If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. 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**.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you the KC for cleaning the church on Sept 27 and Oct 4. Beverly Saucier will clean the church Oct 11 and 18. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Ricky Crabtree, Austin (Osborne), Carolyn Brewer, August Schonewitz, Elizabeth Necaize, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, Ina Brudes, and Braxton Moran.

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.