



# Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015 ♦ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43,  
54–57, 62–63  
Lk 18:35–43

## Tuesday

NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth

of Hungary, Religious

2 Mc 6:18–31  
Lk 19:1–10

## Wednesday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

2 Mc 7:1, 20–31  
Lk 19:11–28

## Thursday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

1 Mc 2:15–29  
Lk 19:41–44

## Friday

NOVEMBER 20

Weekday

1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59  
Lk 19:45–48

## Saturday

NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 6:1–13  
Lk 20:27–40

## Sunday

NOVEMBER 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

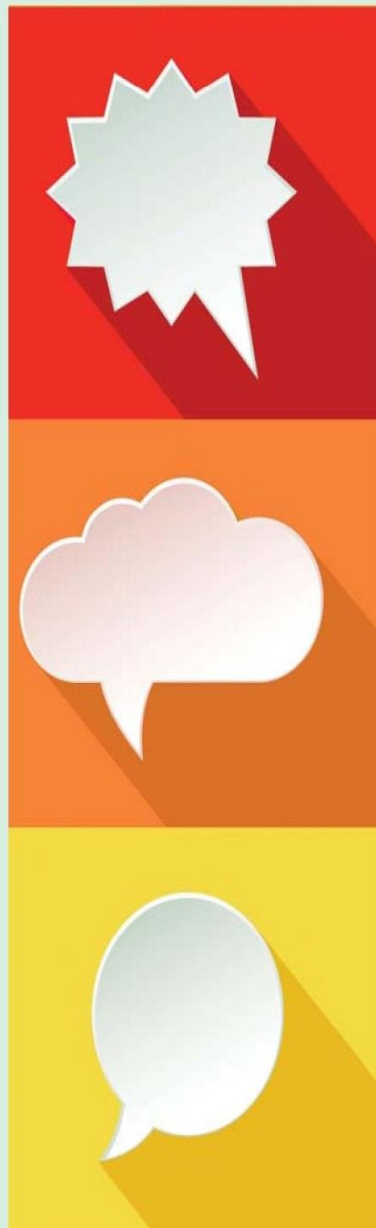
Dn 7:13–14  
Rv 1:5–8  
Jn 18:33b–37

I used to work with someone who was very patient with those he met and rarely expressed anger in public. But as I got to know him better, I began to recognize the small signs he gave off when he was irritated. His lips tightened. He would start drumming his fingers or moving his foot when seated. When that happened, we all knew to leave him alone as he worked out what he wanted to do. We also could act as sounding boards, helping him see different ways of looking at things. I thought this “sign-seeing” only went one way until one day he so accurately described what I do when I start feeling stressed out that it made me laugh. I thought I hid my stress very well, and I probably did to those who didn’t work with me every day.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus talks about the signs that will precede the coming of the Son of Man. He quotes the prophet Daniel, and the signs are disturbing: the sun will darken and the stars will fall. Such apocalyptic images (referring to the end times) are often found in times of persecution. This passage was written close to the destruction of the Temple by the Romans and attempts to encourage the reader to remain faithful in what seem like end times because Christ will come again.

Of course, not everyone has faith or finds hope in what they see. The question posed to us—to all—is this: “Have we been with Christ long enough to know and see the signs that he will come again, or do we need to pay closer attention to him?”

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# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*November 15, 2015*



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*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."*

## 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 Novena

### St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4:00 pm +Gerard Armand

Sun 9:00am Novena

Mon 8:00am +Cathy Smith

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Wed 6:00 pm +Cathy Smith

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

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

### *Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

There were a bunch of folks who believed that the world was going to end in October of 2012. They based that belief on the supposed long count of the Mayan calendar. Since you're reading this, the world obviously didn't end. Of course, there are some dissenters who are holding out for December 21. Also there were people who followed Harold Camping who thought May 21, 2011, would be the last day. When it wasn't, Mr. Camping did a quick recalculation and informed everyone that it was really going to be October 21, 2011. Why is it that Americans seem to get caught up in these predictions? These are not just recent occurrences. The nineteenth century was rife with these kinds of predictions and movements. In uncertain times it may be that some people find a certain solace in having a date in their minds as to when things will end.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus points out that there are signs to accompany the end of time. The sun will darken and the moon will not give light. Scientists tell us we've only got about 4.5 billion years left on this one. As for the Son of Man coming in the clouds, Jesus has not left us with a date on which he is returning. For those who can get wrapped up in predictions of this sort, the words of Jesus are pretty clear: "that day or hour, no one knows" (Mk 13:32). As Christians we don't need to know the date of Christ's return in glory. Whether it happens this afternoon or a million years from now really makes no difference. What is important is that we live our lives in such a way that we are always ready for his return. If we follow his commands, live according to Christ's law

of love, and care for those in need, we will be ready whenever our Lord comes to take us home.

*Have a great week! May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

### *† With Sympathy †*

Father Vo and the community of St Ann and OL Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Bootz Moran, whose Mother, Betty Pierce passed away. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may her loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Bootz and her family in your prayers.

*Next Weekend is the Special Collection for the Campaign for Human Development*

**Garage Sale: This Saturday Nov 14 and 21.** Please contact **Beverly** and **Loretta**. Thank you.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***  
**83**Identifiable: **\$1,262.00**; Loose: **\$1,937.00**;  
Total: **\$3,189.00**; Children: **\$22.00**; Building Fund: **\$144.75**; All Saints: **\$12.00**;  
Solemnity of Mary: **\$20.00**.

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
Identifiable: **\$80.00**; Loose: **\$278.00**; Total: **\$358.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Thanksgiving Basket:** Thank you for your continual support and help for the poor. The baskets can be pick up **next Sunday Oct 22 from 10-11:15am.**

**Parish Council:** Meet next Saturday Sat 21.

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

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Nov 14 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Lenell King, W C King , Kay VanPelt	James Estrada	Doug August	Frankie & Emma Ladner
Nov 15 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 15 9am	Beverly Saucier	Sharon Leimer, Kim Wood, Valerie Ladner	Nicholas Keegan	Robert David	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe
Sat Nov 21 5pm	Henrietta	Ellen West , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	James Estrada	Doug Kermit	Jim & Jan Estrada
Nov 22 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 22 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Beverly Saucier , Carolyn Brewer , Robin Peterson	Nicholas Karter	Robert Tyler	Marlow & Valerie Ladner

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

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you Mike and Ellen West who cleaned the church on Nov 8 and 15. Beverly Saucier will clean the church on Nov 22 & 29. Please call Ellen at 341-0279 to sign up.

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

**Bible Study:** We study **the Chosen**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm and on Thurs at 9am**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus:** If you have any question, please contact Thomas Moran.

**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.

**RCIA:** Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

**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**.

**Lizana Light:** **Doris Snowden and Dianne Northrop** will serve the Lizana Light. For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

**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, 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 Necaise, Loretta Ladner, and Regina Franke.