

**Monday**

NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9–18

Mt 4:18–22

Tuesday

DECEMBER 1

Advent Weekday

Is 11:1–10

Lk 10:21–24

Wednesday

DECEMBER 2

Advent Weekday

Is 25:6–10a

Mt 15:29–37

Thursday

DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 26:1–6

Mt 7:21, 24–27

Friday

DECEMBER 4

Advent Weekday

Is 29:17–24

Mt 9:27–31

Saturday

DECEMBER 5

Advent Weekday

Is 30:19–21, 23–26

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6–8

Sunday

DECEMBER 6

Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1–9

Phil 1:4–6, 8–11

Lk 3:1–6

Advent

November 29, 2015 ♦ First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14–16 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 Lk 21:25–28, 34–36

We begin this Church year as we left the last one—with a description of the signs that will come before Christ appears. But where Mark warns of the coming judgment for the enemies of God, Luke, with great subtlety, shifts the nuance so that people will hear the hope of salvation. “Stand erect and raise your head,” he calls out. At the end of the Church year, we meditate on Christ’s coming in glory to judge the living and the dead. In the beginning, we remember the Incarnation: God’s emptying himself to become fully human and to come into the world. Both events are heralded by and will mean great change for us and for the world.

Change happens when God breaks into the world, regardless of the time. In account after account in the Bible, we watch as God visits people and changes their

names (Abraham and Peter), their lives (Jeremiah, the apostles, the woman at the well), and heals their separation and brokenness (the blind man, the paralytic, and Lazarus). Also, sinners are punished (Dives and Jezebel) and landscapes are altered (Isaiah’s vision of valleys lifted up and mountains laid low). This saving action continues throughout history, especially within the Church and among the saints.

Advent is a time to remember that Christ came to change the world and each of us. Have we allowed ourselves to be changed? Are we willing to be shaped by the hand of God, called by a different name, and given a place in Christ’s mission? Let’s hope so because, ready or not, here he comes.

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**A Word From Pope Francis**

“The birth of the Son of God in our human flesh is an indescribable mystery of consolation.”

—Letter to the Christians in the Middle East, December 21, 2014



1st Sunday Of Advent



November 29, 2015

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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 8:00am +Fr Pete

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Wed 6:00 pm +Paul McGill

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am +Betty Pierce

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we begin the season of Advent, a special time of learning to wait patiently in joyful expectation. As we begin a new liturgical year it would be good for all of us to pause and reflect on just what our relationship is with God. How much time do we devote to that relationship is an indication of just how important that relationship is to us.

We live in a busy noisy world. In such an environment, it is difficult to find God. That is why it takes a special effort. This Sunday's Gospel tells us to "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man" (Lk 21:36). Although not the best reason to increase the time we spend in prayer, it is certainly worth paying attention to. Yes, Advent is a time of joyful anticipation of the celebration of the birth of our savior, but it is also a time of preparation for that celebration. It is a time to take inventory of ourselves and to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Not only does it make this right between God and us, but it also allows us to unload the weight of our sinfulness and provides us with a joyful peace that fosters a better more fruitful prayer life.

So, as we begin Advent and a new Liturgical Year, the challenge for all of us is to go to confession. Then make a special effort to increase the time we spend in prayer on a daily basis. In doing so, we can only improve our relationship with God and open the door for better relationships with all the people in our lives.

Tuesday December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary which is a holy day of obligation. Under that title, Mary is the patroness of the United States. We will celebrate

Mass at 8am and 7pm at St. Ann. I wish you a wonderful Advent.

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

...Fr. Khoa

First Friday Adoration

Please join us at St Ann this **Friday, December 4th** for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. **Adoration** will begin after the 8:00am Mass and ends at 9:30am. Please come as "**Jesus longs for your visit**".

The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday December 8th - Mass Times 8:00am and 7:00pm.

Garage Sale: Thank you Beverly and Loretta and all the helpers for this event.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

70Identifiable: **\$1,123.00**; Loose: **\$1,295.00**;
Total: **\$2,418.00**; Children: **\$40.00**; Light: **\$163.01**; Human Development: **\$19.00**

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Identifiable: **\$85.00**; Loose: **\$323.00**; Total: **\$408.00**. AC: **\$20.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus: Meet this Sunday. If you have any question, please contact Thomas Moran.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Beverly Saucier for cleaning the church on Nov 22 & 29. Sue Mayberry will clean the church on Dec 6 & 13. Please call Ellen at 341-0279 to sign up.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 28 5pm	Ruth Schonewitz	Lenell King, W C King, Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Nov 29 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 29 9am	Valerie Ladner	Helena, Kim Wood, Sharon Leimer	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family
Sat Dec 05 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit	Reginald & Verna M. Ladner
Dec 06 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Dec 06 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner , Robin Peterson	Will Dreher Logan Peleaz	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family

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

Christmas Basket: With Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish is anticipating the need for non-perishable items to help make the holidays special for those in need.

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

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

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 info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

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

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, Carolyn Brewer, August Schone., Elizabeth Necaise, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, and Dalwin Cuevas.