

**Monday**

JANUARY 25

*Conversion of**St. Paul the Apostle*

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22

Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday

JANUARY 26

*Sts. Timothy**and Titus,**Bishops*

2 Tm 1:1-8

or Ti 1:1-5

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

JANUARY 27

Weekday

2 Sm 7:4-17

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

JANUARY 28

*St. Thomas Aquinas,**Priest and Doctor**of the Church*

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29

Mk 4:21-25

Friday

JANUARY 29

Weekday

2 Sm 11:1-4a,

5-10a, 13-17

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

JANUARY 30

Weekday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

JANUARY 31

*Fourth Sunday**in Ordinary Time*

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

or 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30

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Ordinary Time

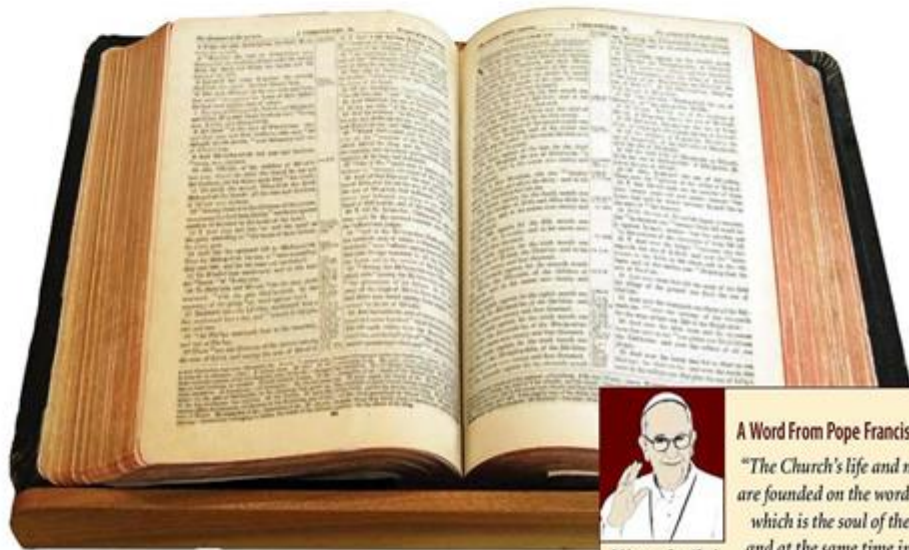
January 24, 2016 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 ♦ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 ♦ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In the days of the exile in Babylon, the Jews were unable to practice their religion, to gather as a community, or to hear the words of the Torah, which had so guided them in their lives as a people of God. I have always been taken by the description of this reading of the Law in Nehemiah, which occurs shortly after their return from exile. As Ezra reads, the people weep, rejoicing because they were hearing God's words to them as though for the first time and were overjoyed because God had brought them back home. I can't say I have ever wept at the beauty and power of Scripture when it is read at Mass, nor have I seen others do so. When we have not been deprived of a treasure we sometimes take it for granted and fail to appreciate the gift that it is.

In the Gospel, Jesus reads the words of Isaiah and declares to those in the synagogue that the words have been fulfilled. The people's reaction, which we hear as Luke 4 continues (next week), simply is not the same. Throughout our own lives, we have reacted to the comfort and challenge of the Gospel in different ways at different times. Sometimes we may be touched by what we hear, but I wonder if we often do not allow God's word to affect us as much as it could. Maybe today we can really open ourselves to what the Lord has to say in the sacred stories. Maybe today we can recognize the true value of God's revelation, care, and call to us in the Bible.

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**A Word From Pope Francis**

"The Church's life and mission are founded on the word of God which is the soul of theology and at the same time inspires the whole of Christian life."

Address to Pontifical
Biblical Commission,
April 12, 2013



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 24, 2016

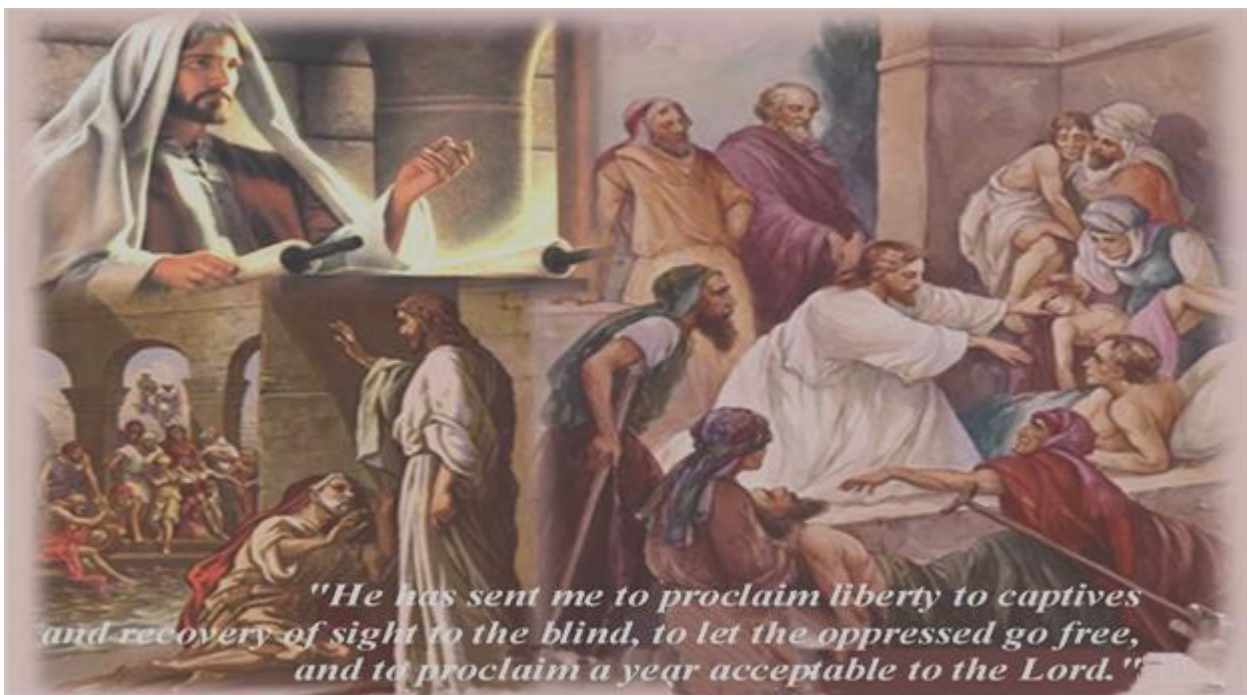
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 +Fr Pete

Thu 8:00am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time, the Church presents to us the reading from the Gospel of St. Luke: Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee and a report about him spread throughout the surrounding country. Jesus right away acknowledges the mission which he has received from the Father at his baptism, to bring good news to the poor. In the Gospels, we can see that Jesus always associated himself with the poor, the sick, sinners and the outcasts of the society. The blind and those with leprosy were considered unclean in the time of Jesus, and for that they were isolated. They were not recognized as humans, and yet Jesus came and healed them, restored their being and brought them back to full communion with God and other. The tax collectors and sinners were also looked down upon by society, they were isolated by others. Jesus himself came to them, loved them and called them to follow him and become his best friends.

Jesus is full of love and compassion, the one who always desires that sinners be set free, that the poor hear the good news. There are so many people in our community, our family, our relatives and friends, who for whatever reason are isolated, lonely, and in a spiritual prison of one kind or another. They long to see Jesus so they can hear the good news of freedom, the words of forgiveness, and the words of hope. Like the disciples of Jesus, we sometimes look down on them, send them away so they don't disturb our life. But Jesus said, "Call him here, what can I do for you?" or "Don't sent them home, you must give them something to eat". As

Christians, we are called to be like Jesus in the midst of the world today, to bring hope to others and to set others free. Often we see in the gospel, when they have been set free by Jesus, that they eventually become a true disciple of Jesus. "And you Peter when you have repented, strengthen your brothers' faith."

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

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the **Saltillo Mission** (Latin America).

1st Communion Class: Parents of the 1st Communion Class will have a meeting with Robert Lizana on next Sunday January 31. Thank you.

Father Pete's Memorial will be **Next Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** A reception will follow. Please make all the effort to come and join us on this special celebration.

Parish Council: Meet third Saturdays.

Lenten Fish Fry: Lent is approaching fast. I would like to invite all the ministries and everyone to come to a meeting **this Sunday after 9am Mass** to discuss and plan for the Fish Fry every Friday during Lent. Thank you very much.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**
\$2Identifiable: **\$2,167.00**; Loose: **\$1,117.00**;
Total: **\$3,284.00**; Children: **\$23.00**; Building Fund: **\$68.00**; Priest Retirement: **\$75.00**.
Christmas: **\$10.00**

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Identifiable: **\$139.00**; Loose: **\$80.00**; Total: **\$219.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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Sat Jan 23 5pm	Henrietta	Doris Snowden , Richard Dunlap , Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit	The Van Pelts
Jan 24 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 24 9am	Kim Wood	Carolyn Brewer , Sharon Leimer , Robin Peterson	Carson Bracken	Robert Jimmy	Mike & Pati Papania
Sat Jan 30 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	W C King, Lenell King, , Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Frankie & Emma Ladner
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Bible Study: We study begin to study **the Encounter**. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

Lizana Light: Next weekend is the fifth weekend. The second collection will be for For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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

Church Cleaning: Thanks to Kim Wood, who cleaned the church on Jan 17 and 24. Linda Bangs and Karen Cadle will clean the church on Jan 31 and Feb 7. 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.**

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.

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.

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.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

Altar Society: meet second Sundays.

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, Carolyn Brewer, Elizabeth Necaise, Loretta L., Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, and Debbie Bowen.

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.