



Monday

FEBRUARY 15

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 16

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 17

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

FEBRUARY 18

Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

Friday

FEBRUARY 19

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

FEBRUARY 20

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

FEBRUARY 21

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1 or

3:20-4:1

Lk 9:28b-36

When I was on a pilgrimage to Israel, we visited Masada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the Romans destroyed Jerusalem. The temperature hit 117 degrees the day we came. We wandered around and wondered what it must have been like to hold out for a long time. When we returned to our bus, we couldn't wait to get to the cold water that awaited us. The priest said, "The Jews were in the desert for forty years; Jesus was in the desert for forty days; you've been in the desert for forty minutes. Think about that."

I have no doubt that Jesus was tempted to give himself food and water when he was enduring the desert heat. I have no doubt that in his agony he might also have thought about seizing power for himself. These are the things that tempt us when we are worn

out, beaten down, or simply think we are not getting enough of what we believe we deserve.

Lent begins with the temptation of Jesus. Like us in all things but sin, he knew about being and feeling deprived and weak. And while his temptations came while he was in an actual desert, our harsh and barren places may be physical, psychological, or spiritual. We may feel lost, alone, helpless, and sometimes hopeless. In our times of weakness, evil can find a foothold and convince us that we must control our lives, that we can and should have whatever we want. In this account, we find in Jesus an example of how to resist temptation—patiently, humbly, with trust in God's promise of salvation.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Sin does not come from God but from our passions, from our inner weaknesses, from the wounds that original sin has left within us. That is where temptation comes from."

—Morning Meditation, February 18, 2014

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1st Sunday Of Lent



February 14, 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 + George Brignac

Mon 8:00am spec int (Bootz)
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Wed 6:00 pm spec int (Bootz)
Thu 8:00am +Fr Pete.
Fri 8:00 am spec int (Bootz)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.” Or “Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.”

These two options which are used on Ash Wednesday remind us of two distinct aspects of our salvation in Christ. The first is that Jesus Christ conquered sin and death once and for all. Before the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross the gates of heaven were closed to all of humanity. This is a real spiritual and final death that we not only die physically but die eternally in the sense of the fullness of the kingdom of God. Jesus' death and Resurrection redeems us from this eternal death and opens to us the kingdom of heaven.

‘Remember you are dust...’ is a reminder to us that while eternal life in the kingdom of heaven is now open to us the process of getting there involves the shedding of our physical body so as to receive our glorified body in heaven. Therefore death, the result of sin in the world, calls for us to be created anew in Christ.

Jesus Christ is the one whom we look to in this Lenten season as the ultimate gift of salvation both now and in eternity.

Catholic Sharing Appeal Today

The Diocese of Biloxi begins its annual Catholic Sharing Appeal Today. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese and in the universal church to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by itself. Your gift is very important. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Our parishes CSA goal of this year are St Ann **\$17,350** and OL of Chartres **\$1,374**. Please be as generous as possible with your pledge.

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

...Fr. Khoa

TO ALL PARISHES:

Next month I will celebrate my 75th birthday and church law requires me to submit a letter of resignation from my current appointment.

Acknowledgement of the letter will indicate my official retirement. This process is generally completed in several months. I will submit my letter of resignation on March 7th and wait for the official response and some notice of the bishop who will succeed me as Bishop of Biloxi.

On Sunday, March 6th, I will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral in Biloxi. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a reception, with refreshments, held in the Sacred Heart Center. Members of my family will attend the celebration along with friends and parishioners. Join me in offering prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for all the blessings in my life and ministry to the People of God.

+Roger Paul Morin

† With Sympathy †

Father Khoa and the community of St. Ann and OL of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Buddy Martin, who passed away on Saturday February 6, 2016. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Buddy and his family in your prayers.

This weekend is the special Diocesan Collection for the **Black and Indian Missions**.

Lenten Fish Fry: Every Friday during Lent, from 4 to 7 p.m. we serve Buffet for only \$13 for adults and \$7 for children. Please come, support us, and share the foods and fellowship with us.

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.

Altar Society: meet **this Sunday** Feb 14 2016.

Parish Council: Meet **next Saturday** Feb 20.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Feb 13 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Mike West , Ellen West , Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Glora Armand
Feb 14 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 14 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin , Carolyn Brewer , Kim Wood	Carson Kaison McGill	Robert Pat	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat Feb 20 5pm	Judith Martiez	W C King , Lenell King , Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaise	Patricia Lizana
Feb 21 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 21 9am	Kim Wood	Marlow Ladner , Sharon Leimer , Derek Trosclair	Will Nick	Robert Jimmy	Marie Nance

Lenten Fridays Abstinence from Meat

Abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States as elsewhere, and it is sinful for Catholics who have reached their 14th year not to observe this discipline without a serious reason (physical labor, pregnancy, nursing mothers, sickness, age related infirmities etc.).

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 75**Identifiable: **\$1,612.00**; Loose: **\$1,143.00**; Total: **\$2,758.00**; Children: **\$25.00**.

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: **\$315.00**; Loose: **\$119.00**; Total: **\$434.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

Church Cleaning: The KC will clean the church on Feb 14 and 21. Thank you.

The Catholic Sharing Appeal Campaign kicks off this weekend. As a Parish Community let us begin our Lenten Season, practicing almsgiving by supporting the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**. Pledge cards and envelopes will be mailed directly to all Parishioners from the Biloxi Diocese. *Please make all checks payable to **Catholic Sharing Appeal** and mail contributions directly to the Diocese in the envelope provided or if you prefer, you may follow the instructions in the brochure and donate online.* Our parish share is **\$17,350** for St. Ann and **\$1,374** for Our Lady of Chartres. Every dollar over and above that amount comes back to our parish in the form of a rebate. In 2014, St Ann reached **99%** of the goal OL of Chartres received **\$40.00** from CSA rebates. We hope you can see it in your heart to make a CSA donation to support the diocesan ministries, and through rebates to provide funds to our church. Thank you for your generosity.

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, Elizabeth Necaise, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, and Andrew Fillengame.