

**Monday**

MARCH 14

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,

33-62 or 13:41c-62

Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday**

MARCH 15

*Lenten Weekday*

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday**

MARCH 16

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday**

MARCH 17

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

**Friday**

MARCH 18

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday**

MARCH 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the**Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

or Lk 2:41-51a

**Sunday**

MARCH 20

*Palm Sunday*

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23:56

or 23:1-49

# Lent

**Fifth Sunday of Lent ♦ March 13, 2016**

Is 43:16-21 ♦ Phil 3:8-14 ♦ Jn 8:1-11

At the climax of *The Miracle Worker*, the play about deaf and blind Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan, Annie spells *water* into Helen's hand while water pours over Helen's other hand. Helen's face changes as she suddenly makes the connection between the signs Annie is making and the reality of the water. Helen starts touching things wildly while Annie signs the letters in her hand at an ever faster rate. Finally, Helen points to Annie, who spells T-E-A-C-H-E-R in her hand. The best teacher is not the one who can speak the loudest or the most, but the one who patiently does the same thing over and over until the student makes the connection and finally learns.

Jesus is our teacher, and in the Gospel story today he demonstrates it not with a wordy lecture but by drawing in the dust and inviting his reluctant students to think about what they are doing. We don't know what he wrote, and it isn't important. He neither engaged in the debate nor shamed the woman brought before him. He made the scribes and Pharisees look and wait. Then he asked them to judge themselves first. It's a good lesson for us all. Before we condemn anyone else, we should look at the ways in which we have sinned. The lesson continues for the woman as she is told to go and sin no more.

As Helen was attentive to Annie, let us be attentive to what Jesus spells out for us. His lessons lead us to new life and the knowledge of God.

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**A Word from Pope Francis**

*"Dialogue is very important for our own maturity, because in confronting another person, confronting other cultures, and also confronting other religions in the right way, we grow; we develop and mature."*

—Address to students and teachers from Japan, August 21, 2013



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent

*March 20 2016*



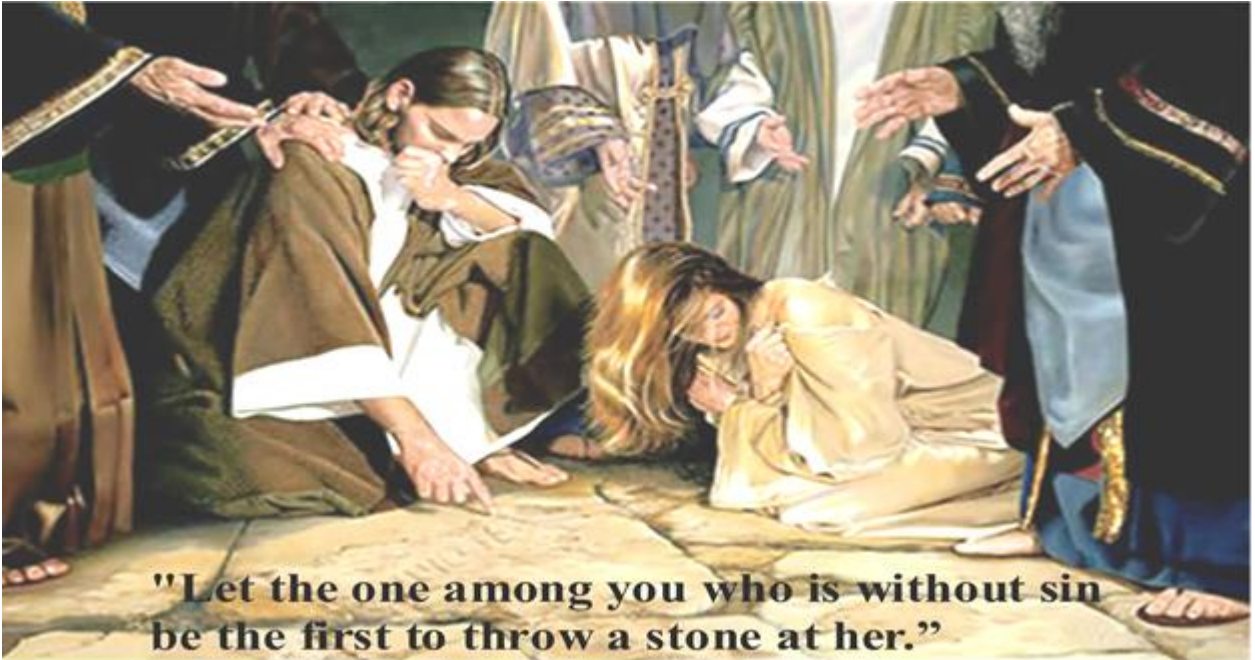
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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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 Benefactors

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete

**6:30pm Penance Service**

Thu 8:00am Benefactors

Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

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

### ***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

“Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.’”

Jesus is speaking to the woman caught in adultery in today's gospel. This particular event in the life of Jesus is thought to be one of the most accurate in the gospels being written just as it occurred. There is much evidence in the early church that this action on the part of Jesus was so hard to grasp that there were disagreements as to the placing of it in the scriptures or leaving it out.

The fact that this type of dialogue occurred and that the scene eventually is included in an argument is that it actually occurred just as it is written. Who can fathom the mercy of God? “Though your sins are like scarlet they will become white as wool.”

Receiving mercy and forgiveness in our life is in and of itself an experience of conversion. God can always forgive sin but the response from within us is a miraculous conversion of heart, mind and soul. It is a desire to seek the good and to avoid the wrong.

In the depths of our heart and soul all of us desire to choose the good, especially in the baptized. This is what Jesus was speaking to in the adulterous woman. He was speaking forgiveness to her heart and soul, which through the Father's infinite mercy is calling her to conversion. This conversion is manifested in Jesus' admonition to the woman. “Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

### **Catholic sharing APPEAL 2016**

Thank you to all of you who responded so generously to the annual CSA. Each year the success of this appeal depends on you. Your support is greatly appreciated in both your

parish and the diocesan church. It is when we grow as a community of believers that we help to assure that those who provide services through the diocesan church will be able to continue Christ's work here in the Diocese of Biloxi. “Let the Church Always be a Place of Mercy”

If you have not yet made a gift to the CSA., we invite you to do so. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services.

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

### ***This Weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Relief Services***

***Lenten Penance Reconciliation Service***  
*St Ann on Wednesday March 16 at 6:30 pm.*



***Daylight Savings Times***  
*begins this weekend!*  
***Beginning next week,***  
***the vigil mass in Saturday***  
***will be at 5pm.***

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt: is on Sunday March 20, 2016 after CCD.** Children are invited to hunt eggs and search for prizes! Thank you for your support!

### **2016- THE TRIDUUM Schedule**

**March 24:** 7:00pm mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration after Mass until 11:00 PM

**March 25 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** 3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:00 PM *Celebration of the Lord's Passion.*

**March 26- Easter Vigil-** 7:00 PM Easter Mass

**March 27 - Easter Sunday**

OL of Chartres 7:30 AM Mass

St. Ann 9:00 AM Mass

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Mar 12 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Mike West, Ellen West, Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaize	Patricia Lizana
Mar 13 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Mar 13 9am	Jason Necaize	Henrietta , WC King , Lennell King	Carson Nick	Robert Jimmy	Jason & Lisa Necaize Family
Sat Mar 19 5pm	Judith Martiez	Rita Acosta , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
Mar 20 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Mar 20 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Marlow Ladner Derek Trosclair, Kim Wood	Will Conner	Robert Pat	David Crabtree Family

**Easter Flower Donations:** We are now accepting donations for Easter Flowers for our Altar. Envelopes are available in the Church Pews. Thank you for helping to make our Sanctuary beautiful during the Easter Season!

**Friday Stations of the Cross** Friday at 6:00p.m.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** This coming Friday, we will have the last Lenten Fish Fry, please come enjoy the meal, support us, and share the fellowship with us from 4 to 7 p.m.

**Altar Society:** meet **this Sunday March 13.**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***  
**70**Identifiable: **\$1,257.00**; Loose: **\$1,154.00**;  
 Total: **\$2,411.00**; Children: **\$52.00.**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
 Identifiable: **\$276.00**; Loose: **\$208.00**; Total:  
**\$484.00.**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Parish Council:** meet **next Saturday**, March 19, after 5 pm mass.

**Chrism Mass:** will be celebrated at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**Church Cleaning:** The Van Pelt will clean the church on Mar 13 and 20 Thank you.

**RCIA:** For the next two weeks, at the 9am mass on Sunday, the RCIA candidates will have the Rite of Scrutiny. Please contact **Henrietta Ladner.**

**Bible Study:** We will study The Decision Point. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm.** For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

**Lizana Light:** For more info, 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, Elizabeth Necaize, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, and Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Monroe Holland, and Breanna Ladner.