

**Monday**

NOVEMBER 9

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17  
Jn 2:13–22**Tuesday**

NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*Wis 2:23–3:9  
Lk 17:7–10**Wednesday**

NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*Wis 6:1–11  
Lk 17:11–19**Thursday**

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*Wis 7:22b–8:1  
Lk 17:20–25**Friday**

NOVEMBER 13

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*Wis 13:1–9  
Lk 17:26–37**Saturday**

NOVEMBER 14

*Weekday*Wis 18:14–16; 19:6–9  
Lk 18:1–8**Sunday**

NOVEMBER 15

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*Dn 12:1–3  
Heb 10:11–14, 18  
Mk 13:24–32

# Ordinary Time

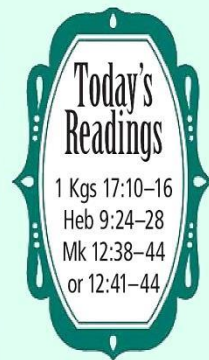
**November 8, 2015 ♦ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When my husband and I were first married, we did not have much money. I took the bus to work, and he ate peanut butter and honey sandwiches nearly every day. Chunky soup with rice was frequently on our dinner menu. Like many young couples, we struggled to make ends meet. One result of that experience was that we became very careful about how we spent money. Could we afford lunch at a restaurant once a month? How would we save for the future or budget for a growing family?

Also of concern was the amount we would donate to our Church. Clearly, large contributions were out of the question, but because income and expenses often varied, we even avoided pledging a set amount per week. Instead, we agreed to give

something every week—as much as we thought we could afford. Some weeks it was a dollar; in weeks of plenty or good fortune, we gave a little more. Our children took great pride in putting whatever amount we had in the basket each Sunday.

Our finances are much less stressful these days. Our careers and income have been blessed, and we still support our Church, serve the poor, pay our ministers a living wage, and strive to make our parish a welcoming place for all. But whenever I read this Gospel passage I wonder, “*Are we simply giving out of our surplus, or are we pushing ourselves to let go of some of our desires and dreams to help others in our midst?*” We all should ask ourselves this question weekly, as my family did years ago.

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[sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)**Today's Readings**1 Kgs 17:10–16  
Heb 9:24–28  
Mk 12:38–44  
or 12:41–44



# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*November 8, 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 Novena  
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Sat 4:00 pm Our Parish Family  
Sun 9:00am Novena

Mon 8:00 Novena  
Tues 8:00 am No mass  
Wed 6:00 pm Fr Pete  
Thu 8:00 am Paul McGill  
Fri 8:00 am special int (Bootz)

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

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

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." Just two small coins, worth only a few cents this was the greatest contribution of the day? Jesus explains that this widow's tiny sum was generous in a way that the larger amounts people gave were not. Others made noticeable, "impressive" donations to the Temple treasury, which in fact cost them nothing. These were simply "from their surplus wealth." But the poor widow "contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." She was truly generous, giving what cost her dearly. Her contribution was made out of love, not just out of obligation or for the sake of show. God has given us all different "livelihoods." Some of us have more money, more talents, more resources. Some of us have less. But of course we know that God's love for us is not based on this external data. He loves the rich and the poor alike. The question is whether this external data affects our love for God. Sometimes, those who are poor are more aware of God's providence and protection. Sometimes, they are bitter. As for those who are rich, it can be tempting to feel so comfortable and complacent that they don't recognize their need for God or his action in their lives. But Jesus' message challenges us all today to gratefully give back to God in thanks for whatever he has given us, be it small or great. We are called not to give from our surplus but to share from our very livelihood. That is to say, we are called to acknowledge that our livelihood itself, no matter the details, is a gift from God. Let us follow the wisdom of the widow who showed gratitude for what she had and was truly

generous in spite of what she lacked. The widow is the image of God and of Christ, because she is stripped of everything she owned and made it a gift to others.

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

### **Congratulations To the 2015 Lumen Christi**

**Award Recipients for St. Ann: Beverly Saucier.** The Lumen Christi Award honors those parishioners who give generously of their time and talent to the Church.

### **Altar Society: meet this weekend Nov 8.**

**Garage Sale:** on Saturdays Nov 14 and 21. Please contact **Beverly** and **Loretta**. Thank you.

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

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

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***  
**79**Identifiable: **\$951.00**; Loose: **\$1,161.00**;  
Total: **\$2,112.00**; Children: **\$17.00**; Building  
Fund: **\$110.01**; World Mission: **\$12.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$295.00**; Loose: **\$199.00**; Total:  
**\$484.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Church Cleaning:** Mike and Ellen West will clean the church on Nov 8 and 15. Please call Ellen at 341-0279 to sign up.

**Bible Study:** We study **the Chosen**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed 6:30-8 pm, and on Thur from 9-10:30am at the office**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.



MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 07 5pm	Judith Martinez	Doris Snowden , Kay Van Pelt, Richard Dunlap	James Estrada	Doug Kermit	The Van Pelts
Nov 08 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 08 9am	Kim Wood	Beverly Saucier, Robin Peterson, Carolyn Brewer	Bracken Bertram Carson McGill	Robert Jimmy	Mike and Pati Papania
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

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

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

**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.

#### **Lizana Light Ministry**

With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish Lizana Light is anticipating the need for *non perishable items* (food that does not have to be refrigerated) to help make the holidays special for those in need. Please check the expiration date before you donate. We cannot accept food which has an expired date. ***We are asking for donations of the following items:*** *canned sweet potatoes, boxed or bagged stuffing or "dressing" mix, boxed cheesecake/cake mix, marshmallows, sugar, cake icing, canned pumpkin, canned gravy, instant potatoes, rolls and cookie mix.*

**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](http://www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo)**.

**Parish Council:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

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

#### **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 Necaie, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, Ina Brudes, and Betty Pierce.