



Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5 ♦ 1 Cor 12:4-11 ♦ Jn 2:1-11

Monday

JANUARY 18

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

JANUARY 19

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

JANUARY 20

Weekday

1 Sm 17:32-33,

37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes,

Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

Friday

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

JANUARY 23

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1-4,

11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

JANUARY 24

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 legends of the saints in Ireland, it is said that St. Bridget performed a miracle similar to the one Jesus did at Cana. When three beggars came to the monastery, there was nothing to give them to drink. Bridget invited them in anyway and, seeing only the water used for washing clothes, she prayed to God. The wash water turned into beer, which she served to the guests.

While the account of the wedding feast is not a legend, the similarity between the two stories highlights the way God works in ordinary things (and sometimes in ordinary people) to make them extraordinary. Jesus turns the water at an everyday wedding into wine of such abundance that it reminds us of Isaiah's vision of the Lord's banquet when all will feast at the table. God worked through Bridget (an ordinary person) to turn the water used for washing clothes into beer to satisfy the thirst of three beggars. Though seemingly without, they had as much as they needed, and the generosity was remembered.

Even now, God takes what is mundane and uses it to show forth his glory and satisfy his people. John's Gospel highlights this activity as the first of the signs that Jesus performed. The legend of Bridget and the stories of men and women who reflect and share the grace of God in their day-to-day living strengthen our faith and hope that God is active still in the world and will bring us all to glory one day.



Homily at the
Casa Santa Marta,
March 21, 2014

A Word From Pope Francis

"[The Word of God] is alive in the hearts of the simple, of the humble, of the people of God... They didn't use the Word of God for their own interests, they listened and sought to be a little better."

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Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." (Ga. 2:1-11)

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 8:00 am spec int (Booz)

Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“They have no more wine....Do whatever he tells you.”

This Sunday of the water changing into wine is considered the first of Jesus' miracles. It also is the reason the Church has the Sacrament of Marriage because by his presence Jesus made possible for marriages in his name to be blessed and a sacrament.

Another significant aspect of today's gospel is the tenderness of God for our needs. The bride and groom, now husband and wife, are celebrating their marriage with family and friends. Yes, even Jesus and his mother are present to celebrate with them. You can image the embarrassment if, at your wedding, you turned up way short on the food and drink you ordered for your reception and dinner. My oh My!!!

The tenderness of God is expressed in the prayer of the mother of Jesus and the action of Christ himself. Mary's prayer/request, “They have no more wine,” followed by her complete trust in the person of Jesus, her son, “Do whatever he tells you.”

We are called to do the same. Present our prayers and petitions to God from the depths of our hearts and trust that not only will he respond but that he will do it in a way that meets our deepest needs, not necessarily in the way we expect.

God is always greater than the human heart and can desire to do for us things greater than we can ask or imagine.

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

...Fr. Khoa

Next weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the **Saltillo Mission** (Latin America). Envelopes will be attached to the bulletins.

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

Father Pete's Memorial will be presented at the Mass on 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. (See the attachment.)

Parish Council: Meet **this Saturday Jan 16.**

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**
68Identifiable: **\$1,200.00**; Loose: **\$1,225.00**;
Total: **\$2,425.00**; Children: **\$23.00**; Building Fund: **\$147.60**; Religious Retirement: **\$135.00.**

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Identifiable: **\$108.00**; Loose: **\$51.00**; Total: **\$159.00.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Jan 16 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Rita Acosta , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
Jan 17 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 17 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Kim Wood , Beverly Saucier , Robin Peterson	Will Logan Peleaz	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family
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

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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

Church Cleaning: Kim Wood will clean the church on Jan 17 and 24. 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.

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.

End of Year Statements

If you desire an end of year offering statement please email or call the Parish office and request one.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

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.

Altar Society: meet second Sundays.

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

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 Necaie, Loretta L., Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, and Debbie Bowen.