



Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016 ♦ 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

Monday

FEBRUARY 1

Weekday

2 Sm 15:13–14, 30;

16:5–13

Mk 5:1–20

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 2

Presentation

of the Lord

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–32

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 3

Weekday

2 Sm 24:2, 9–17

Mk 6:1–6

Thursday

FEBRUARY 4

Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1–4, 10–12

Mk 6:7–13

Friday

FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha,

Virgin and Martyr

Sir 47:2–11

Mk 6:14–29

Saturday

FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki and
Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 3:4–13

Mk 6:30–34

Sunday

FEBRUARY 7

Fifth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8

1 Cor 15:1–11 or

15:3–8, 11

Lk 5:1–11

In my work as a pastoral associate, I frequently speak with couples preparing for marriage. They often ask for suggestions about readings and desire to have something a little unconventional. When I ask what they mean, they will say something like, “We’ve heard that love reading so many times, and some of the Gospel readings we have heard aren’t what we want to say.” I ask them what they think love is and, after a pause, they begin to tell me what they believe about love. It usually includes words like patient, humble, wanting the good of the other. We look at the reading from Corinthians again and they suddenly understand why so many choose it. It is one of the more beautiful descriptions of love that we have, and the love Paul describes is grounded in the Lord—God’s love for us and the love we must have for each other.

I think the ending of the passage is of greatest importance to marriage and the Christian life. Marriage is a process of becoming known. We “put aside childish things,” like unrealistic notions of romantic love, and work at loving a real person. Spouses begin their marriage knowing each other only partially but grow in understanding with each passing day. That wisdom leads to unity and transforms the spouses. This movement mirrors our life with God. We know very little as baptized infants and children. But as we pray, worship, and serve, we come to know God more until we meet him face to face and our lives are one with his.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“Marriage is the icon of God’s love for us. Indeed, God is communion too: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of Matrimony: God makes of the two spouses one single life.”
—General Audience, April 2, 2014



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 31, 2016

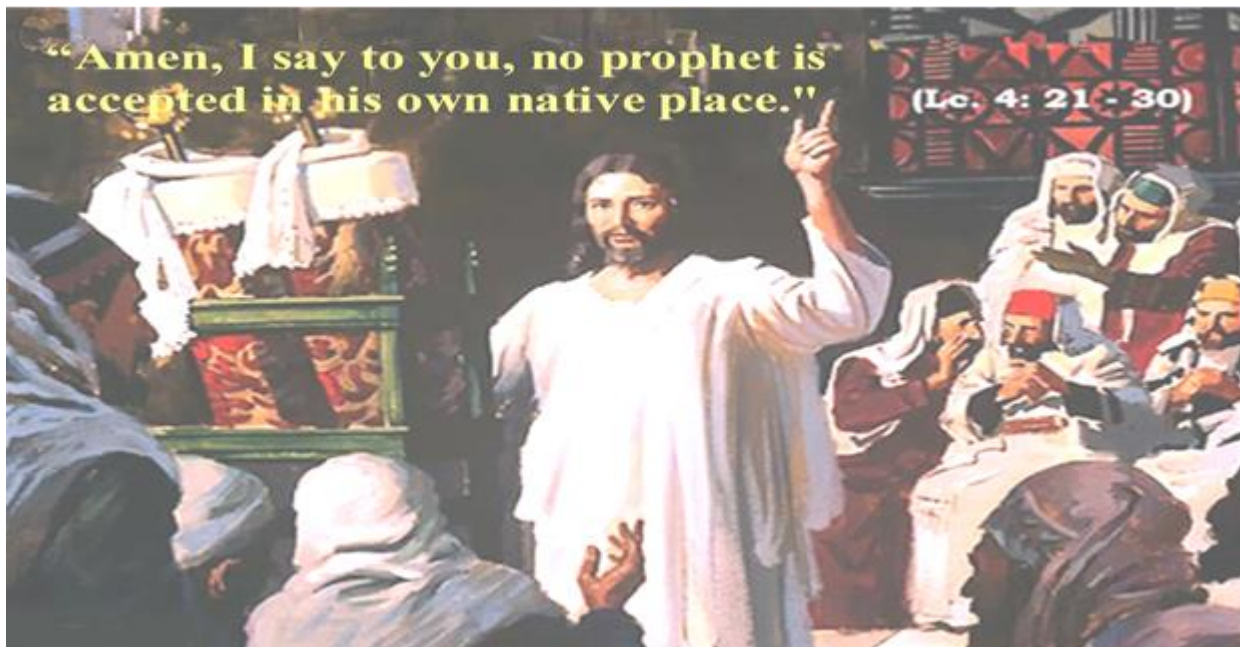
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 Thomas Holquist

Tues 8:00 am Kathy R. Moss

Wed 6:00 pm Linda Holquist

Thu 8:00am Buster M.

Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete & Ryan

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury." Why were these folks furious? Because they didn't like what Jesus told them. They took offense at his teaching that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place."

Jesus was implying that his fellow Nazarenes in the synagogue were blind to who he really was. And this made them mad. They didn't like being told that they were wrong. But Jesus told them anyway. He knew that these people needed to hear the truth, even if it meant that he would be unpopular. In fact, he spoke the truth even at risk of his own life. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong." It can be tempting to confuse Jesus' kindness and goodness with passivity, mistakenly imagining him as a person who would never ruffle any feathers because he was so concerned about being "nice." This one-sided image of Jesus can lead us to excuse our own passivity about the falsehood and evil that surrounds us. We can justify our silence or inaction by convincing ourselves that we shouldn't upset anyone. But the fact is that Jesus upsets people on a regular basis. That wasn't his goal, of course, but he was willing to deal with resistance for the sake of truth and justice. And we should be willing to do the same.

Our world is growing more and more hostile to the message of the Gospel. When we simply live our faith authentically, it makes some people angry. But we should not recoil from this reality. Jesus' witness made people furious too. But when they got mad, he didn't cave in. Whether people like it or not, the truth does not change.

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

...Fr. Khoa

First Friday Adoration

Please join us at *St. Ann* this **Friday, February 5th** for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. **Adoration** will begin after the 8:00am Mass and ends at 9:30am. Please come as "**Jesus longs for your visit**".

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

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

The Word Among Us Lent Reflections

The Word Among Us Lent Reflections is available at the Church entrance. The reflections begin with Ash Wednesday and carry through the Lenten season. Pick up your copy today.

Father Pete's Memorial Thank you for all those who helped set up and clean up, decoration and foods, and everyone for this wonderful occasion of our parish.

Lenten Fish Fry: Every Friday, during Lent from 4 – 7 p.m. we will be serving Buffet for only \$13 for adults and \$7 for children. For more information call Lennell King.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**
71Identifiable: **\$1,029.00**; Loose: **\$1,950.00**;
Total: **\$3,284.00**; Children: **\$25.00**; Saltillo
Mission: **\$287.90**; Solemnity of Mary: **\$2.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$115.00**; Loose: **\$222.00**; Total: **\$337.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

| MASS | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | SERVERS | USHERS | GIFT B. |
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| Sat Jan 30 5pm | Kathleen Cuevas | W C King, Lenell King, , Kay VanPelt | Austin Scarengoas | Doug August | Frankie & Emma Ladner |
| Jan 31 7:30am | Sandra Ammons | Daniel Squillante | (OLC) | Tery Mitchell | (OLC) |
| Sun Jan 31 9am | Sharon Leimer | Valerie Ladner, Beverly Saucier, Robin Peterson | Keegan Nicholas | Robert David | Thomas & Brandi Lassabe |
| Sat Feb 06 5pm | Lanny Acosta | Rita Acosta , Sharon Ladner , Henrietta | Austin Scarengoas | Doug Kermit | Reginald & Verna Ladner |
| Feb 06 7:30am | Sandra Ammons | Daniel Squillante | (OLC) | Tery Mitchell | (OLC) |
| Sun Feb 07 9am | Beverly Saucier | Marlow Ladner, Valerie Ladner, Robin Peterson | Will Bracken | Robert David | Lester Palmer Family |

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Bible Study: We 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**.

Church Cleaning: Linda Bangs and Karen Cadle 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.

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, Carolyn Brewer, Elizabeth Necaie, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Buddy Martin, and Larry Shruff.

Parish Council: Meet third Saturdays.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

Altar Society: meet second Sundays.

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful. Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, recite the Rosary, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

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.