



Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016 + 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

Monday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 10

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

FEBRUARY 11

Thursday After

Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25

Friday

FEBRUARY 12

Friday After

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

FEBRUARY 13

Saturday After

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

FEBRUARY 14

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

In her later years, my mother lived on a lake in Wisconsin, not far from our home. There, our daughters learned to swim and fish. One day, when our younger daughter was about eight, we went to the end of the pier to fish quietly. She had learned to cast her rod after a fashion and was happily doing that when I looked out to where I expected to see the bobber on her line and realized it wasn't there. Just as I started to ask about it, she gave a little yell as her line suddenly took off and she grabbed her rod to hang on. She saw the foot-long bass jump out of the water a little distance away and her eyes widened. With some help, she got the fish to the pier, where my husband netted it. The amazement of a child who had never caught more than small fish was evident, and she proudly helped clean it for the evening meal.

I can only imagine what the apostles, who were seasoned fishermen, felt that day on the Sea of Galilee, the subject of today's Gospel. Likely it was amazement at this stranger who apparently knew more about fishing than they did, but there was also a glimpse of an abundance they didn't know was possible and a sense that Jesus meant life for them. Peter drops to his knees, suddenly aware of his doubts and sins. Jesus simply tells him not to be afraid, shows him what he can do with God's help, and waits for him to follow. Let's approach the life God calls us to with the same amazement and humility.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"God lets himself be brought home. He awakens in us a desire to keep him and his life in our homes, in our hearts....Mission is born precisely from this divine allure, by this amazement born of encounter."

—Meeting with the bishops of Brazil for World Youth Day, July 28, 2013



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 07, 2016

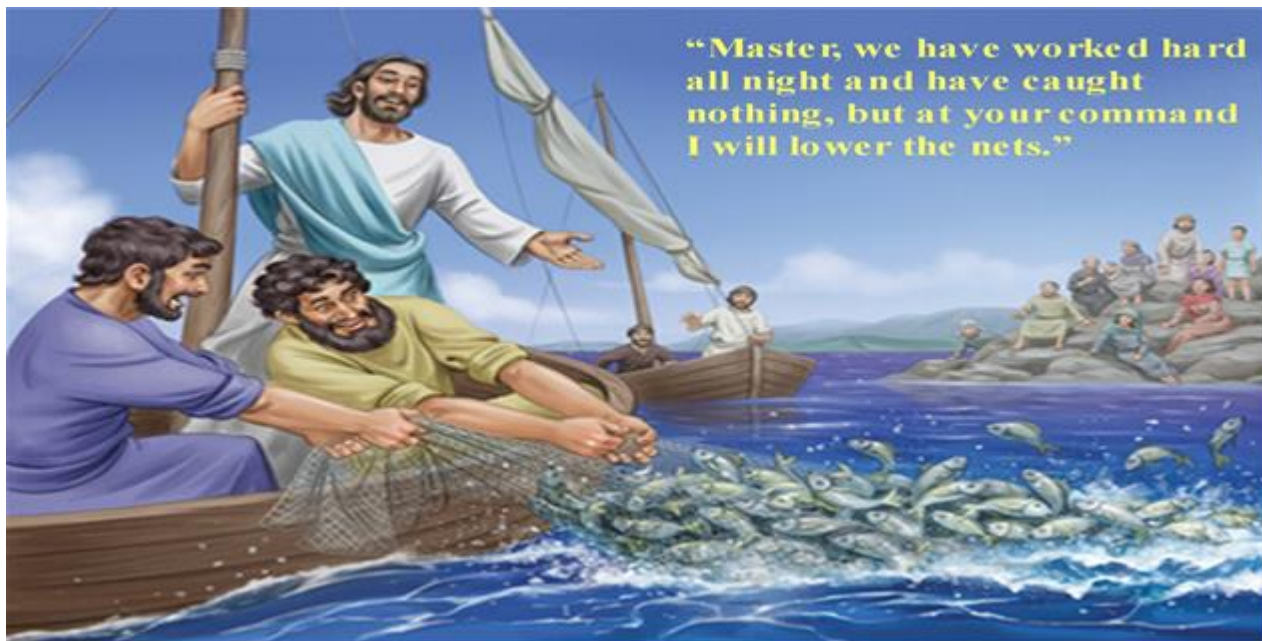
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

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 + Leonard Collins
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am am +Fr Pete
Tues 8:00 am am +Fr Pete
Wed 8:00 am Ash Wednesday
7pm +Scott McGuire
Thu 8:00am am +Fr Pete.
Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Scripture readings chosen for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time describe how God calls us to share in the mission of building His Kingdom here on earth.

Gospel of Luke is about the call of the first disciples, the focus is clearly upon the call of Peter. Like Isaiah and Paul, Peter does not feel worthy and pleads with Jesus, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." What is also important to note about these readings is the fact that the circumstances and times were not conducive to encouraging and supporting those who were being called to heroic witness. Isaiah is called during the time that his country was experiencing the bitterness of defeat after a long protracted war. Paul had to call the Corinthians to task for their scandalous behavior, especially the way they were excluding the poor from their Eucharistic celebrations. And Peter had "worked hard all night" and had accomplished nothing and was afraid of total failure.

At whatever time we live in history, things do not really change much in terms of how and when God calls us. In reality there will never be a convenient time to respond to God's call. Jesus reminds us that if we do respond, he will only promise us the cross and the gift of everlasting life which flows from this instrument of our salvation.

Underlying the message in all three readings is the need to trust completely in God's grace and His assurance that He will accompany us on our journey of faith. In contrast to some of the messages that are being preached in our world, Jesus is not calling us to be successful in life. As Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminded us, Jesus is simply calling us to be faithful.

As we prepare to begin the great season of Lent on Wednesday, let us realize that the Church's

Lenten liturgy will invite us to reflect frequently on our baptismal call to discipleship. Let us be thankful for God's confidence in us and let us take time to deepen our response to God's call. And even though most of us may feel unworthy and inadequate, let us remember that God does not always call the qualified but God always qualifies the ones He has called for mission.

Have a great week! May God bless all of us!
...Fr. Khoa

Special Diocesan Collections

A special **Diocesan Collection** will be taken up at all **Ash Wednesday** Masses for the **Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa**.

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

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 10, 2016
St Ann: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Fish Fry: Beginning this Friday, and every Friday during Lent, from 4 – 7 p.m. we serve Buffet for only \$13 for adults and \$7 for children. For more info, please call Lennell King.

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.

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

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

Church Cleaning: Thank you Linda Bangs and Karen Cadle for cleaning the church on Jan 31 and Feb 7. The KC will clean the church on Feb 14 and 21. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sat Feb 13 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Mike West , Ellen West , Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria 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

The Catholic Sharing Appeal Campaign

kicks off next 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. Our generosity will be blessed by our Lord.*

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 68Identifiable: \$1,699.00; Loose: \$1,190.00; Total: \$2,889.00; Children: \$24.00; Light House: \$327.55; Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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

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**.

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.