

Calendar

Monday

January 30

Weekday

Heb 11:32–40

Mk 5:1–20

Tuesday

January 31

St. John Bosco,

Priest

Heb 12:1–4

Mk 5:21–43

Wednesday

February 1

Weekday

Heb 12:4–7, 11–15

Mk 6:1–6

Thursday

February 2

*The Presentation of
the Lord*

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–23

Friday

February 3

Weekday

Heb 13:1–8

Mk 6:14–29

Saturday

February 4

Weekday

Heb 13:15–17, 20–21

Mk 6:30–34

Sunday

February 5

*Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 58:7–10

1 Cor 2:1–5

Mt 5:13–16

Dear Padre,

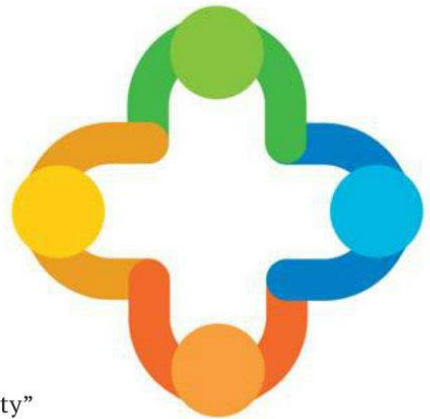
I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of “pray, pay, and obey” were over.

The Code of Canon Law identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that he engage in pastoral care “with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful” (519). It would be fair to assert that the intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the “knowledge, prudence, and integrity” of every member (228).

Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of good will (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone takes a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, “Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?” If honest and prayerful reflection reveal less-than-good intentions, now is the time to change your attitude and acknowledge that a new start is needed.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“[Jesus] shows us the way to life, the way that he himself has taken. Jesus himself is the way, and he proposes this way as the path to true happiness.”

—Twenty-ninth World Youth Day message, January 21, 2014

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017



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**He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**



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 +Celena Saucier

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am All souls

Tues 8:00 am Family

Wed 6:00 pm Spec Int

Thu 8:00 am Spec Int

Fri 8:00 am Spec Int

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel for this Sunday is taken from what is known as the "Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew's Gospel. These "beatitudes" lie at the heart of the teaching of Jesus and comprise the essence of living as a disciple of the Lord. Ask anyone who has tried to live out this call to discipleship, even for a short while, and they will usually tell you that it is a call to radical conversion of heart. Such conversion and renewal of our lives are never a simple process.

The Beatitudes are not just pious sayings but are the core values upon which the Kingdom of God is being constructed. To those who can only see reality through the eyes of the secular world, these values are absurd. Anyone who follows them wholeheartedly runs the risk of looking ridiculous in the view of society. There is nothing in this Gospel teaching that guarantees us comfort, success, special status in the world, or respect by our peers.

Yet when we take the time to observe others who have attempted to live the Gospel message namely the Saints we quickly realize that the way of the Kingdom is indeed life-changing and fulfilling. We are truly "poor in spirit" when we realize that we need God for life and everything in life. We should be grateful for the lives we have, whether we are well off or not. We are called to be gentle peacemakers, especially within our own families. When we live in this way, God's presence seems to abound in all those around us. Happy are those who mourn being confident of God's mercy for they come to see God's plan gradually revealed in the midst of pain, loss, and disappointments. Happy are the pure of heart who are single-minded in their

efforts to do what is right and just. The gift of integrity that results from such a life is a gift beyond measure. Happy are the merciful and the forgiving and those who do not hold grudges against family members and friends.

Their world is much richer in meaning and love. These are Christian values and have been taught to us by Jesus through his Church. These values are frequently not the values of the world around us. However, these are the values and life-giving attitudes we are called to live if we hope to bring about the change and renewal we so desperately desire in the world of today.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

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.

First Friday Adoration

Please join us at *St. Ann* this **Friday, February 3rd** 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**".

Next weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the **Saltillo Mission** (Latin America).

Church Cleaning: Thank you Linda Bang and Karen Cadle for cleaning the church on Jan 21 & 28. Gerry and Kay Van Pelt will clean the church on Feb 3 and 10. Thank you

Knights of Columbus: Meet next Sunday. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Jan 28 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West , Mike West , Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kermit Mike Mays	Jim & Jan Estrada
Sun Jan 29 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 29 9am	Beverly Saucier	Susan Peleaz, Lester Palmer, Kim Wood	Will Carson	Will Burke Pat	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe
Sat Feb 04 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Henrietta Ladner , Kay Van Pelt	Austin S.	WC King Mike West	Schonowitz family
Sun Feb 05 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 05 9am	Kathyn Ladner	Marlow Ladner , Valerie Ladner , Lisa Cuevas	Nick Will	Robert Garland	Marie Nance

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

65Identifiable: **\$2,024.00**; Loose: **\$310.00**;

Total: **\$2,274.00**; Children: **\$17.09**;

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Identifiable: **\$123.50**; Loose: **\$146.00**; Total:
\$264.50.

Amount needed weekly **\$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Parish Council: meets third Saturdays.

Altar Society: meets 2nd Sunday.

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.

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

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner.**

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. Please contact us well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic pre-nuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:
Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Albert Necaie, Margaret Northrop, Betty Howard, Andrew, Taylor Boyd, Amarosa Lizana, and Bill Blackwell.