

Calendar

Monday

February 6
*St. Paul Miki and
Companions,
Martyrs*
Gn 1:1–19
Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday

February 7
Weekday
Gn 1:20–2:4a
Mk 7:1–13

Wednesday

February 8
Weekday
Gn 2:4b–9, 15–17
Mk 7:14–23

Thursday

February 9
Weekday
Gn 2:18–25
Mk 7:24–30

Friday

February 10
*St. Scholastica,
Virgin*
Gn 3:1–8
Mk 7:31–37

Saturday

February 11
Weekday
Gn 3:9–24
Mk 8:1–10

Sunday

February 12
*Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Sir 15:15–20
1 Cor 2:6–10
Mt 5:17–37 or
5:20–22a, 27–28,
33–34a, 37

Dear Padre,

Does the Church give guidelines for what we should and shouldn't watch on TV and in theaters?

The Communications Department of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides “Catholics, especially families, with information they can use to evaluate entertainment media programming from a Catholic perspective.” Along with its “Family Guide for Using Media,” it provides up-to-date movie reviews and ratings through the Catholic News Service (catholicnews.com) and access to archives dating from 2010 into the 1930s.

As part of forming their children in the faith, parents must educate them about the media’s influence, monitor the content each member interacts with, and model appropriate media use. All our media choices—print, digital, or otherwise—should affirm and support Christian values. Consider these questions:



NIK MENKULOV/SHUTTERSTOCK

- Does this piece portray human life as a gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life and marriage? How is dying presented?
- Does it promote healthy friendships and lasting commitments within marriage? Does it affirm gratitude, stewardship or charity, and obedience to proper authorities?
- Does it connect moral consequences with the characters’ actions? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned? Is respect shown for a variety of cultures?
- Does it foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, and of our obligation to forgive and seek forgiveness?

It is advisable to balance your use of suitable media with human interaction.

Source: *Dear Padre: Questions People Ask*, Liguori, 2003
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A Word From Pope Francis

“Christ’s humility is not moralism or a feeling. Christ’s humility is real; it is the choice of being small, of staying with the lowliest and with the marginalized, staying among all of us sinners.”

—Address to the poor and prison inmates, September 22, 2013



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 05, 2017



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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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 pm +Maria
9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Spec Int
Tues 8:00 am +Maria
Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Fri 8:00 am +Maria

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"You are the light of the world."

Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be "the salt of the earth" and like a lamp on a lamp stand that "gives light to all in the house." Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence?

Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that HE is "the light of the world" (Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that "your light must shine before others," he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us.

So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that "loses its taste" or light that is hidden "under a bushel basket"?

It's important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and

renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

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

Lizana Light: Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please contact **Doris or Diane**.

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

Youth Convention: The CYO of Sacred Heart - Dedeaux is collecting blankets (baby and full size) for their annual community project for Convention. Donations will be accepted until March 1, 2017, and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Altar Society: meets **next Sunday**. We would like to invite everyone who wants to help and participate at the Lenten Fish Fry for this coming Lent (beginning on March 1) to attend this meeting. Thank you very much.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

75Identifiable: **\$1,181.00**; Loose: **\$885.00**;
Total: **\$2,066.00**; Children: **\$22.11**; Lizana Light: **\$444.00**

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Identifiable: **\$165.00**; Loose: **\$425.00**; Total: **\$590.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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Sat Feb 04 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Henrietta Ladner , Kay Van Pelt	Austin S.	WC King Mike West	Schonewitz 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
Sat Feb 11 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	W C King, Lenell King, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	August Kermit	Gerry & Kay Van Pelt
Sun Feb 12 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 12 9am	Lisa Cuevas	James Quintini, Lester Palmer, Kim Wood	Keegan Carson	Dale Babin David Bass	Pat & Robin Peterson Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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**.

Prayer for Our Courts and Judges

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of our nation. You alone rule the world with justice, Yet you place in our hands the solemn duty of participating in the shaping of our government. I pray today for our President and Senators Who have the responsibility of placing judges on our courts. Please protect this process from all obstruction. Please send us men and women of wisdom, Who respect Your law of Life. Please send us judges with humility, Who seek Your truth and not their own opinions. Lord, give all of us the courage we need to do what is right And to serve you, the Judge of all, with fidelity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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 prenuptial 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 Shruoff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Albert Necaise, Margaret Northrop, Betty Howard, Andrew, Taylor Boyd, Amarosa Lizana, and Bill Blackwell.