

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 25

Weekday

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 26

Weekday

Sir 2:1-11

Mt 9:30-37

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 27

Weekday

Sir 4:11-19

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

FEBRUARY 28

Weekday

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50

Friday

MARCH 1

Weekday

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

MARCH 2

Weekday

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

MARCH 3

Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

Dear Padre,

At Mass, the priest lifts the chalice and says the blood of Christ “will be poured out for you and for many.” For decades, the wording was “all” not “many.” Why the change?

A 2001 Vatican document, On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy (*Liturgiam Authenticam*), called for a strict alignment between liturgical texts and the original Latin. Consequently, the current English translation of *The Roman Missal* (third edition) includes a more literal translation of “*Et cum spiritu tuo*” as “And with your spirit” rather than the loose translation “And also with you.”

Likewise, the change from “all” to “many” in the words of consecration has to do with the Latin text *pro multis*, for which the exact translation is “for many.” Moreover, “for many” also aligns with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospels of Mark (14:24) and Matthew (26:28).

And Scripture scholar Daniel Harrington, SJ, cites the Suffering Servant who “bore the sins of many” in Isaiah 53:12 as the basis for the passages in Mark

and Matthew. Others, however, question if the exact translation “for many” misrepresents Christ’s universal offer of salvation by his death on the cross. To be clear, Jesus died to offer salvation to everyone, even though it’s possible that some won’t accept his offer. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments says: “‘For many’ is a faithful translation of *pro multis*, whereas ‘for all’ is rather an explanation of the sort that belongs properly to catechesis.”

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A Word from Pope Francis

The cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: “Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you.”

—World Youth Day, July 26, 2013



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019



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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 Spec Int

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4:00 pm Nancy (Chicago).

9:00am Our Parish Family

Sun 6pm Oscar Goins, Sr.

Mon 8am Nancy (Chicago)

Tues 8:00 am Spec Int

Wed 6:00 pm Mildred Chiquet

Thu 8:00 am Mildred Chiquet

Fri 8:00 am Oscar Goins, Sr.

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.”

In today's Gospel, it's a challenge for all of us to hear. Jesus tells us to be kind to our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. Sometimes, it feels good to hold on to the idea of revenge so the words of Jesus present a challenge to all of us. It doesn't do us any good to hold onto resentment, anger, and bad thoughts to those who hurt us. It causes our hearts to hold on to hurt instead of striving to love. Jesus knows what that is like because he is very familiar with human nature and how much we allow hurt and pain to dictate our actions.

However, all this does is hurt our heart and block our ability to love. Forgiveness is tough, but we learn how to do so from our Lord and Savior. Jesus hung on the cross for all of our sins and to show us how to forgive. He cried out for mercy on those who executed him to show us how to forgive our enemies. If Jesus could forgive those who killed him, then why do we have a hard time forgiving people who hurt us way less? We pray for forgiveness and mercy. We ask Jesus to help us forgive the way that he forgave. Is there someone in your life who has hurt you badly and you haven't been able to forgive? If so, ask Jesus to help you forgive that person the way he has forgiven all of us. Trust me: you'll feel better if you can offer forgiveness to your enemies.

May God bless all of us! Enjoy your praying!

Fr. Khoa

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, March 1st* for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass until 9:30am. Please come as “*Jesus longs for your visit*”.

Knights of Columbus: meet **next Sunday**. For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

73Identifiable: **\$1,337.00**; Loose: **\$1,044.00**;
ACH: **\$650.00**; Total: **\$3,031.00**; Children:
\$5.00; Calendar: **\$5.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$45.00**; Loose: **\$203.00**;
Total: **\$248.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: on March 06 is: 8:00am and 7pm.

Lenten Fish Fry: Please join us each Friday evening during Lent for the Fish Fry Buffet from 4-7pm. The profit will be shared among the ministries. Thank you very much for your support and generosity.

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. at St Ann.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Julie Steube for cleaning the church on Feb 16 and 23. John Davis will clean the church on March 2 and 9. Thank you.

New Email: From now on, St. Ann will use the email address: stanngulfport@hotmail.com. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Feb 23 5pm	Henrietta	Mike & Dianne Mays, Kay VanPelts	Austin Scarengoas	Dale August	WC & Lennell King
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Feb 24 9am	Beverly Saucier	Will Burke, James Quintini, Robin Peterson	Will Jaseigh	Pat Thomas	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Mar 02 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Kermit & Dianne Northrop, Rita Acosta	Austin Scarengoas	Mike Shorty	Shorty & Ann Shaw
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Mar 03 9am	Sharon Leimer	Susan Peleaz, Kim Wood, Lester Palmer	Nick Ken	Will Garland	Marie Chasse Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Confirmation: Thank you Bishop Roger Morin, Robert Lizana, confirmandi, sponsors, family, relatives, friends, and. all who helped to make this Mass a wonderful occasion.

Bible Study: Please join us. Classes are on Wed at **6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

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, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, John Hitchcock, Hubert Lizana, Margaret Northrop, John Parish, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Paula Foreman, and Nancy (Chicago).

Catfish Festival: We have the raffle and 10k tickets. Please support us by buying those tickets. Also, Gina needs someone to be in charge of lucky draw down. If you have any question please contact Gina Leverett 228-669-8741. Thank you.

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.