Dear Padre,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass more, less, or equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Novus Ordo, or the ordinary form of the Roman rite, is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament.

In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, St. John Paul II described the complemental elements. Using the story of the two disciples



on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, St. John Paul likens the two parts of the revised liturgy to their journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then they recognize Christ as they break bread. The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow.

Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Saint John

Paul admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

—ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION,
JUNE 19, 2015

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 17 Weekday Jas 1:1–11 Mk 8:11–13

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 18 Weekday Jas 1:12–18 Mk 8:14–21

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 19 Weekday Jas 1:19–27 Mk 8:22–26

Thursday

FEBRUARY 20 Weekday Jas 2:1–9 Mk 8:27–33

Friday FEBRUARY 21

Weekday Jas 2:14–24, 26 Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

FEBRUARY 22 Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1–4 Mt 16:13–19

Sunday

FEBRUARY 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1–2, 17–18 1 Cor 3:16–23 Mt 5:38–48



6[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16; 2020



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EUCHARISTIC 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 Parish family St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions Sat 4 pm Our Parish Family 9:00am Paul Irbey 6.00pm. Parish Mon 8:00am Earl Wetzel {RIP} Tues 8:00 Beth Huberman Wed 6:00 Donor Thu 8:00 am Donor Fri 8:00 am Donor

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Choose one"

Law, wisdom, or virtue choose one. Today's first reading talks about wisdom. Throughout life, option are placed before us. Which should we pick? Life or death? Good or evil? How do we know which one to choose? Actually we learn to choose through experience, either our own or the experience of those who have gone before us and left us their insights within our tradition- whether social, political, or religious. Some of these tradition come to us as advice, other as law. One might say that law is really the expression or codification of social, political or religious tradition. So to follow law is really to obey a certain kind of codified wisdom

When Paul speaks about wisdom, he is referring to wisdom that comes from following the directives of God, not merely the insights gained through experience. He calls that a mature wisdom as opposed to the wisdom of this age. It is the kind of wisdom we find in Jesus who lived his life for others, a kind of wisdom that some might consider foolish.

In the gospel, Jesus insists that he is not abolishing law but fulfilling it. He urges us to go deeper into law and find wisdom, to go even deeper into human wisdom and there to find virtue. Law deals with exteriors; virtue addresses the inner heart. Law forbids murder; virtue forbids hatred. Where do you

live? In law? In wisdom? Or in virtue? To think that obeying law fulfills our obligation is to live a rather shall life. What virtue really shape your life?

May God bless all of us!

Fr. David

Lizana Light: Doris wants to leave her volunteers work; we need someone to take that responsibility over so. Let me know who can and will please. Lizana light would be every Friday from 9am to 11am. If someone is need of food refer them please. Thank you.

<u>Upcoming Second Collection:</u> Feb: 26th {Ash Wednesday}; the Churches in Eastern Europe Churches in Africa

Feb: 29th **and March: 01**st- Black and Indian Mission. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church please pick one each.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule Feb 26; 2020 St Ann: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

<u>Lenten Fish Fry Buffet</u> Every Friday beginning February: 28 – April: 03; from 4:00-7:00PM. Anyone that would like to donate a dessert (cakes, cookies, pies, puddings) please call Lenell King 228-861-0997. Thank you.

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.

A lunch party and dinner for the 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal will be on Feb:

18; 2020 at 6pm at the Pastoral Center. Andy Barrett and Kim wood will be our representative from our Parish.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Feb 15 4pm	Mike west	Ruth, lenel and walter	Austin S.	Shorty S	Ruth and Julia
Sun Feb 16 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Teny Mitchel	Terry Mitchel
Sun Feb 16 9am	John Davis	Robin,P'SusanP' and WilliamB	Kane, Samantha and page	Pat Ladner	Camdyn Liana
Sun Feb 16 6pm	Richard Dunlap	Derek, Jodi T and Richard	Blake and Haise smith	John Moran	Deanna Smith
Sat Feb .22 4am	Lanny Acosta	Mike, Diane mays & Lenell king	Austin .S	August S	Ann & Shortly Shâw
Sun Feb 23 7;30 am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Terry Mitchel	Terry Mitchel
Sun Feb 23 9 pm	Sharon Leimer	Beverly S, Lisa &Tracy O	Kane, page and Samantha.	Will Burker	Candyn L
Sun Feb 23 6pm	Kathleen Cuves	Derek, Jodi T& Richard	Blake sand Haise Smith	John Moran	Deana Smith

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: *

<u>57</u>Identifiable: \$1,402.00; Loose: \$871.00; Total: \$2,273.00; Children: \$.14.00; ACH: 55.00.

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Identifiable: \$75.00; Loose: \$289.00;

Total: \$364.00

Parish Council: Meets this Saturday February 15th after vigil Mass.

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

<u>CCD</u>: I would like to see, know and take class for our children regarding altar serving. So please encourage and bring you children to CCD class every week. Next week Feb 23 we will not have CCD due to Mardi Gras

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; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Nancy (Chicago), Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaise. John Parish. Susan Parish. Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, Lyndon Rushing, joseph and Megan,s Daughter Colbi Pittman capuano , Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Brandon Miller, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, Liz Weiss. John O'Neal. Terri. Loretta Ladner.and Matt Dubission; Mary Jo Nunèz; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amy Pittman; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Quevas Emmie Tubbs.