#### Monday

AUGUST 11 Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c Mt 17:22–27

#### Tuesday

AUGUST 12 Weekday Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

#### Wednesday

AUGUST 13 Weekday Ez 9:1–7; 10:18–22 Mt 18:15–20

#### Thursday

AUGUST 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 12:1–12 Mt 18:21—19:1

#### Friday

AUGUST 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20–27 Lk 1:39–56

#### Saturday

AUGUST 16 Weekday Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32 Mt 19:13–15

#### Sunday

AUGUST 17 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Is 56:1, 6–7 Rom 11:13–15, 29–32 Mt 15:21–28 AUGUST 10, 2014 🔸 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We've been fortunate to make several trips to Hawaii. On one trip, we saw lava flowing from a vent on a volcano. I'll never forget it or the offerings of pineapples, leis, and other things native Hawaiians make to Pele, the volcano goddess. The volcano erupts when Pele is angry; when it is quiet, Pele has gone underground.

Great displays of power and destruction are often connected with divine activity, so it seems strange that the Lord doesn't appear to Elijah in manifestations of wind, earthquake, or fire. Rather, God speaks out of silence, and his first words to Elijah are, "Why are you here?"

Today's Readings 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a Rom 9:1–5 Mt 14:22–33

That's a wonderful question for us today. Why are we here celebrating the Eucharist? Is it obligation only, or is there something more?

I'd like to think we come to Mass to hear the silence of God calling to our hearts. Here we can meet God face to face in the Word, in the priest, in one another and, most intimately, in the bread and wine that is his Body and Blood. We take him into ourselves so we won't be like Peter, who walked into the middle of a storm and began thinking the storm would destroy him like an angry god.

Rather, we gather at Mass so we can fix our minds and hearts on Christ, whose power is so great that it needn't manifest itself in destruction but who, with a word, can calm every storm and take us safely into his care.

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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in

# **Ordinary Time**



## *August 10, 2014* St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission Pastor: Reverend Khoa P. Vo

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Every Friday Adoration 8:30am to 9:30a.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 5:30 pm +Donna Seymour Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family Mon 8:00 am +Steve Moran Tues 8:00 am +Steve Moran Wed 6:00 pm +Steve Moran Thurs 8:00 am +Steve Moran Friday 8:00am +Steve Moran

## From Father Khoa's Desk...

## Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Sunday's Gospel features Jesus picking his way to a boat of disciples through a storm of windy darkness over a sea of nighttime waves. At three in the morning, he finds them being tossed about in their own storm of windy fear. Then Peter, who always seems to say the right thing by saying the wrong thing at the right time, calls out across the tumult, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water." So Jesus calls back and says, "Come." That is when Peter must decide if he will step off the platform and into the roller coaster, or if he will play it safe. Amazingly, Peter decides not to play it safe but rather steps into the swirling storm of life. There he begins to sink and drown, but it's also there that he discovers God reaching out and grasping him. Had he played it safe and stayed in the boat, he might never have known God's saving hand. He also realizes that what Jesus came preaching was not an amusement park of fun and games but rather a kingdom where life is known only through great risk.

Such is the story of all of our lives when we must choose between a life of apparent security and the real life that is always revealed through risk and trust. Such choices may arise when we face the prospect of marriage counseling or first-time parenting or late-life parenting or job loss or spouse loss or health loss or even what may appear to be loss of faith. At these times, not to step out of the boat and into the swirling storm, not to risk all for the sake of all is to lose all. On the other hand, to step out, even though it be with great fear, is to meet our saving God.

Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

## Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Friday, August 15th, is the **solemn Feast** of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass schedule is in this bulletin. This solemn feast celebrates our belief that at the end of Mary's life on earth, she was raised (assumed) into heaven, body and soul. We can trace this belief back to the fifth century of our church tradition, but it was not officially proclaimed until 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

## ...Fr. Khoa

## *† With Sympathy †*

Father Khoa, St Ann parish, and Our Lady of Chartres extend our deepest sympathy to Myra Moran, whose husband, Steve Moran passed away. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Myra, Mr James Moran, and the family in your prayers.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Catholics are obliged by Church law to attend Mass that day. Mass times are: Vigil, Thursday August 14: 7:00 p.m Feast Day, Friday August 15 9:00 a.m.



<u>Religious Ed:</u> Parents, please contact Robert Lizana to register your kids for

CCD. We still need teachers for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade for CCD. Please volunteer to teach our kids. Thank you.

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 STEWARDSHIP:\*\*
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 \$1,215.00;
 Loose:
 \$2,149.00;
 Total:
 \$3,322.00;

 Children:
 \$43.00.
 Building Fund:
 \$131.00.

 \*\*Amount needed weekly
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MASS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Aug 9	Paul McGill	Doris Snowden Sharon	Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner	Reginald & Verna
5:30pm		Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Leah Ladner	August	Mae Ladner
Aug 107:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Aug 10	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow	Rylie Rines &	Robert Lizana	Kaison McGill
9am		Ladner, Robin Peterson	Conner	Pat Leimer	Keegan
Sat Aug 6	Richard Dunlap	W.C. King, Lenell King,	Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner	Patricia Lizana
5:30pm		Doris Snowden	McKenna	Ira Necaise	
Aug 17 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Aug 17	Katelyn Moran	Dale Babin Carolyn	Carson &	Robert Lizana	Jason & Lisa
9am		Brewer, Kim Wood	Kaison McGill	David	Necaise Family

## **OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$360.00; Loose: \$113.00** Total: **\$473.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

## ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

<u>Bible Study:</u> We study the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm. And on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building. For more information, please contact Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner

<u>Project Hope and Compassion:</u> Thank you Jodi Trosclair, Douglas Ladner, Floyd Babin, and all other volunteers for helping PHC this summer.

Lizana Light: Fridays 9am-12 noon.

<u>**RCIA:</u>** Wednesday 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel/Meeting Room. Please contact Tim Brogdon.</u>

<u>Parish Council:</u> meet on third Saturday after 5:30pm mass.

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: Thanks to Kesha Palmer who have cleaned the church on Aug. 9 and Aug.16. Marlow and Valerie Ladner will clean the Church on Aug 23 and 30. Please contact Ellen West if you want more information.

<u>Altar Society:</u> If you are interested in participating, please contact Lenell King.

<u>CYO:</u> Weekly meeting on Sunday 6:00pm. Visit us on www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo or contact Katelyn Moran and Danielle Ladner.

<u>VISITATION OF THE SICK</u>: 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 or in emergency, 234-6005.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

<u>MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS</u>: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William & Sherrie DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Tammie Osborne, Amy Dunlap, and James Taylor.