



Monday
SEPTEMBER 1
Weekday
1 Cor 2:1–5
Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 2
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b–16
Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 3
*Saint Gregory
the Great,
Pope and
Doctor of
the Church*
1 Cor 3:1–9
Lk 4:38–44

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 4
Weekday
1 Cor 3:18–23
Lk 5:1–11

Friday
SEPTEMBER 5
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1–5
Lk 5:33–39

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 6
Weekday
1 Cor 4:6b–15
Lk 6:1–5

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 7
*Twenty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Ez 33:7–9
Rom 13:8–10
Mt 18:15–20

When my children were school age, my husband and I decided to use TV commercials as teaching moments. “What are they trying to sell you?” we’d ask. “How are they trying to get you to want it?” Their answers grew as they did. “They want you to think you’ll be cool.” “They’re showing you that rich people have this and hope you want to be like them.”

Today’s Readings
Jer 20:7–9
Rom 12:1–2
Mt 16:21–27

I often learned as much as our children did, and I like to think that, as a result, we were a little less vulnerable to the techniques. A consumer culture like ours depends on making people want more and better than they have. To support it, manufacturers must convince us that this cereal is better than that, this present will fill the void we have experienced, or that our true happiness depends on a brand name, location, degree, or career.

“Do not conform yourselves to this age,” Paul tells us. This age tells us we cannot be whole until we’ve achieved or obtained certain things.

But Paul reminds us that our goal is not to be formed with (conformation) this age; rather, it lies in changing our form (transformation) with Christ—actually changing our mind and heart so we can know and love God ever more deeply.

What does changing form look like for the Christian? It looks like loving the enemy, caring for those who have less, gathering at the eucharistic table, being good stewards of resources and, yes, taking up a cross and following Christ—even to death, if necessary.

There we will find our joy and our freedom.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Then Jesus said to his disciples,

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

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 5:30 pm Elizabeth Weiss BD

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am Frank Duncan

Tues 8:00 am James Taylor

Wed 6:00 pm Richard Dunlap

Thurs 8:00 am Ellen West

Friday 8:00am +Fr Pete (spec int)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Labor Day 2014! Labor Day is a celebration of the American labor movement, particularly the Labor Union, and is a recognition of American workers who have made the strength, prosperity and well-being of our USA.

The Gospel today is quite timely for all who desire to be followers of Jesus in today's world: Christian discipleship is not for wimps! In today Gospel Jesus introduces to his disciples the fact of his approaching suffering and death. Peter, whom Jesus has just named the "rock" or foundation of the Church, objected to this idea and Jesus reacts strongly to Peter's failure to understand the value of suffering for the sake of the Kingdom: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me." Then Jesus goes on to explain this teaching in a puzzling sort of way, almost like a riddle. Whoever wants to save his life will lose it and whoever loses his life for the sake of the Lord will save it. Jesus demands of any disciple that he or she embrace the way of the cross as a way of life. It is no small matter that the Catholic Church asks her members to live under the sign of the Cross, in worship and in life. We are asked at our Baptism to die in order to live with Christ. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we commemorate and unite ourselves to the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

In our personal lives we grow spiritually by learning to accept our cross as a way that leads to salvation. The cross has never been an easy sell. Our age of comfortable living and technology creates particular difficulties. Let our prayer be that of St. Paul who expressed his deepest desire in this way: "I wish to know Christ and the power flowing from his resurrection; likewise to know how to

share in His sufferings by being formed into the pattern of His death. Thus do I hope that I may arrive at resurrection from the dead." Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend! May God bless all of us and keep us safe!

...Fr. Khoa

Lizana Light. this weekend, the second collection goes to Lizana Light. Please be generous.

Catholic University of America. Next weekend, we will have a collection for CUA.

RCIA: *Are You Considering Becoming Catholic?
Are You A Catholic Interested In Being Confirmed?
Are You A Confirmed Catholic Who's Ready To
Explore Your Faith Anew?*

The 2014/15 sessions get started on Wednesday starts on Sept 17. If you know someone who is interest in our Catholic Church, or if someone wants to learn more about our faith, please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Thank you.

Religious Ed: Parents, please see Robert Lizana in the CCD building to register your kids for CCD. This weekend, Robert will begin register kids after Sunday masses. Thank you.

Bible Study: We will study the **Book of Revelation** on September 03, 2014. Classes will be held 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** During school year, we will have Bible Study on Sundays for parents while their children taking CCD classes.

Catholic School Students: If you have children attending Catholic schools, please contact the office this week to apply for assistance.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Aug 30 5:30pm	Lisa Cuevas	Doris Snowden, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	Katie Ladner Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Kermit North.	Mary Ladner
Aug 31 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Aug 31 9am	Beverly Saucier	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Fam.
Sat Sept 06 5:30pm	Dr. Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Richard Dunlap, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August Sch.	Ira Necaise
Sept 07 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Sept 07 9am	Sharon Leimer	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood	Keegan Rylie Rines	Robert Pat Leimer	Lester Palmer Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** 48Identifiable:
\$1,133.00; Loose: \$1,013.00; Total: \$2,152.00;
 Children: **\$12.00.** Assumption: **\$471.00** Saltillo:
\$3.00, CYO: \$10.00 Building Fund: **\$78.75.**
****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:
 Total: **\$224.00.**
Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

Lizana Light: Fridays 9am-12 noon.

CYO: meets every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You
 can visit St Ann CYO on
www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo or contact
Katelyn Moran and **Danielle Ladner.**

Parish Council: meet on third Saturday after 5:30pm
 mass.

Church Cleaning: Please contact Ellen West if
 you want more information.

Altar Society: If you are interested in participating,
 please contact **Lenell King.**

Project Hope and Compassion: If you have any
 question, please contact **Jodi Trosclair.**

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 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.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: 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 & Sherie DeMello, Betty
 Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran,
 Darlene Billingsley, Amy Dunlap, and James Taylor.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE
 FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.