

Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 ♦ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday
SEPTEMBER 8
*Nativity of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary*
Mt 5:1–4a or
Rom 8:28–30
Mt 1:1–16, 18–23
or 1:18–23

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 9
*Saint Peter
Claver, Priest*
1 Cor 6:1–11
Lk 6:12–19

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 10
Weekday
1 Cor 7:25–31
Lk 6:20–26

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 11
Weekday
1 Cor 8:1b–7, 11–13
Lk 6:27–38

Friday
SEPTEMBER 12
Weekday
1 Cor 9:16–19, 22b–27
Lk 6:39–42

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 13
*Saint John
Chrysostom,
Bishop and
Doctor of
the Church*
1 Cor 10:14–22
Lk 6:43–49

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 14
*Exaltation of
the Holy Cross*
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

One of my favorite retreat a motto that could guide them a prayer, scriptural text, or saint want to live your life?

If nothing comes to mind, I give them them to skim the epistles and Gospels reminding them that this is their motto for today and that they can change it tomorrow.

Once they have their mottoes, I ask them to reflect on what it would look like if they lived with the motto always on their mind. The exercise helps focus people on what they do well and on what needs a little work.

Over the years, I've returned frequently to the beginning of the epistle: "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another." I remember when I've done that well and when, driven by anger, fear, or ego, I've fallen far short of the ideal. It has always appealed to me as a wonderful motto.

Today, however, I'm struck by the second half of this reading: "It is the hour now for you to wake from sleep... Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

I think there are many times when we're asleep and unaware of how we hurt others by what we say and do.

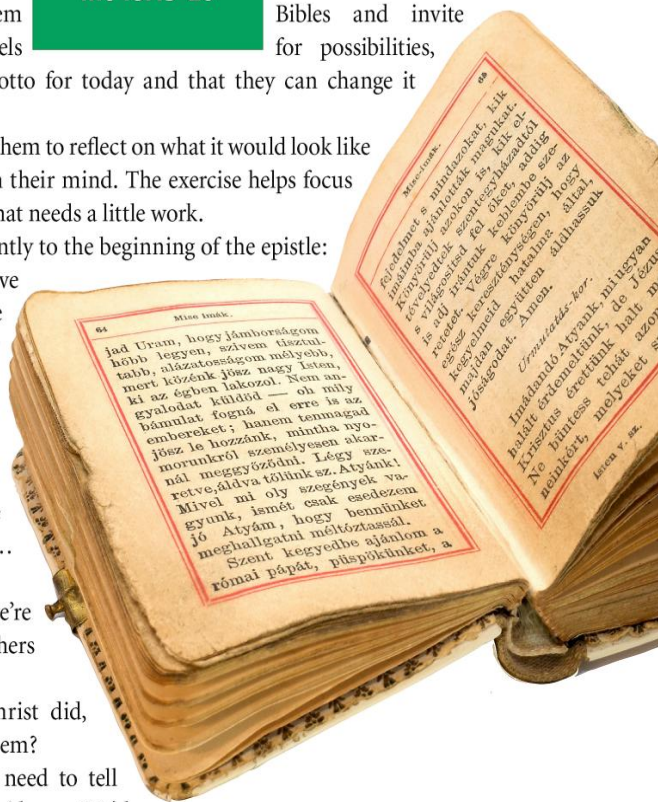
What if we saw everything as Christ did, touched everyone as Christ touched them?

If we put on Christ, we wouldn't need to tell people which words we hope will guide us. We'd simply become the living example of them.

Today's Readings
Ez 33:7–9
Rom 13:8–10
Mt 18:15–20

exercises is to ask participants to think of for the rest of their lives. What fragment of quotation would let people know how you

Bibles and invite for possibilities,



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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 5:30 pm Dona Seymour

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family
Mon 8:00 Helen O'Neal (spec int)
Tues 8:00 +Fr Pete (spec int)
Wed 6:00 +Fr Pete (spec int)
Thurs 8:00 Bootz (spec int)
Friday 8:00am +Fr Pete (spec int)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today's Gospel, Jesus recommends a different approach. He encourages us to deal directly with people, which in effect means to treat them with dignity and respect. Rather than making preconceived judgments about another's behavior, Jesus asks us to talk to the person involved ... **first**. Instead of running around venting our frustrations elsewhere, or even "tattling" on someone who has legitimately wronged us, we are called to address our concern head-on, with charity and compassion.

The Lord also reminds us of the bonds, on the level of our bonds of faith, which "link" us together and "mold" us as "one body", joined by "one baptism". The Gospel Passage, over which we reflect and pray today, emphasizes and extols the benefits and the power of communal measures of correcting and reproving, as well as the benefits and power of collectively and communally praying and interceding with God. We are many parts, we are all one Body! May these bonds, which knit us all together in Christ be strengthened by the concern, care, and generous, selfless responsiveness, for and to one another, and may the genesis and source of these be the indwelling of The Spirit in our hearts, implanted there by God the Father, through His Son!

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

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

Religious Ed: CCD will begin **next Sunday September 14**. Parents, please see Robert Lizana in the CCD building to register your kids for CCD. This weekend, Robert will begin register kids after 9am Sunday mass. Thank you.

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?

Please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. The 2014/15 sessions get started on Wednesday starts on **Sept 17**. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. 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.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 64Identifiable: \$1,346.00; Loose: \$985.00; Total: \$2,140.00; Children: \$15.00. Diocese of Biloxi: \$2.00.**

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES

STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$220.00; Loose: \$109.00 Total: \$329.00.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Sept 06 5:30pm	Dr. Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Richard Dunlap, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August Sch.	Ira Necaie
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
Sat Sept 13 5:30pm	Paul McGill	W.C. King, Lenell King, Sharon Ladner	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Ira Necaie	Patricia Lizana
Sept 14 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Sept 14 9am	Jason Necaie	Chantel Crabtree, Helena , Dale Babin	Conner Kaison McGill	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaie Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

CYO: meet 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.

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

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.

Altar Society: Meeting on **this Sunday, Sept 7**. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Lenell King**.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

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

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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.