

Monday

SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 11:17–26, 33

Jn 19:25–27 or

Lk 2:33–35

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 16

Saints Cornelius,

Pope, and

Cyprian, Bishop,

Martyrs

1 Cor 12:12–14,

27–31a

Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 17

Weekday

1 Cor 12:31–13:13

Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Cor 15:1–11

Lk 7:36–50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 19

Weekday

1 Cor 15:12–20

Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 20

Saints Andrew

Kim Tae-Gon,

Priest, and

Paul Chong

Ha-Sang, and

Companions,

Martyrs

1 Cor 15:35–37,

42–49

Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 21

Twenty-fifth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 55:6–9

Phil 1:20c–24, 27a

Mt 20:1–16a

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2014

Julian of Norwich (born in 1342, died after 1416), who wrote so wonderfully about her visions of God, once said that we have our beginning in God's love. From that love we are created, and in that love we live until we are united with God at the end.

I've always loved the image of a love that wants to bear fruit in creation—that wants to create me and all the people of the world.

Why should it be any surprise, then, that in his love, God would give us himself in Jesus Christ to redeem us all and give us eternal life?

It shouldn't, yet many of us walk around unable to believe that someone might love us enough to give his life for us.

Today is an invitation to stop and ask, "What if I believed whole-heartedly the words of the gospel today? What if I knew to the core of my being that I was loved?"

I think we might carry ourselves a little differently; we might approach people more openly; we might dare even to love those we thought we couldn't.

We get occasional glimpses of love: husbands and wives, parents and children, the deep love of a friend who will drop everything to help us.

God's love is all of that and more. For our sake, God emptied himself to become one of us and, at the last, he gave himself for us that we might live more fully than we ever thought possible.

Let us know and believe God's love, which created us, redeemed us, and holds us still until that great day we are united with him forever in heaven.

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Today's Readings

Nm 21:4b–9

Phil 2:6–11

Jn 3:13–17

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to the core of my being
that I was loved?*





24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 14, 2014

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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 Perry Moran

Tues 8:00 +Gregory Garstkat

Wed 6:00 Perry Moran

Thurs 8:00 +Gregory Garstkat

Friday 8:00am +Gregory Garstkat

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and we focus our attention on the fact that the cross confronts each of us in our daily lives. Burdens, sufferings, and conflicts are a reality for everyone believers and unbelievers alike. The challenge is to look beneath the surface of our experience of hardships and discover the deeper meaning of human life revealed to us in the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. In the light of faith, hardship is not simply a misfortune or a burden but is in fact the reality of the cross for us. The cross is uniquely and mysteriously a Christian concept. It is hardship with a meaning. Suffering and human brokenness mean something in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Suffering and hardship lead somewhere to the person of Jesus Christ. He began to carry the cross the very moment he accepted the mission from his Father. The value of this mission far outweighed any consideration of whether or not the mission made him popular and acceptable, or even if it made him a person to be rejected and scorned by the very people he was sent to serve. For Jesus fidelity to the will of his Father was the heart of what the cross means.

At the same time that Jesus brings us the gift of salvation through his acceptance and fidelity to the Father's will, he also invites us to learn to reach out to our fellow human beings and bring the good news of this gift of salvation to others. Among the last words of Jesus on the cross were, "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing." Embracing the cross means accepting its reality in our lives, being faithful to the Father's will, and reaching out to forgive others as they too struggle with the hardships of life. As mentioned earlier, the cross is hardship with a meaning: it means that the burden of the human condition is no

longer deadly because of Christ Jesus. And the way to learn the meaning of the cross is to take up the cross daily and carry it with love. On this feast the Church invites us to glory in this great gift and welcome it as our way of life. "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you because by the Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world."

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Next Weekend we will take up a special collection for humanitarian relief for our brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

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 this Wednesday starts on **Sept 17**. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Thank you.

Altar Society: Meeting on **this Sunday, Sept 14**. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Lenell King**.

Rosary Rally and Mass

The Celebration of the Rosary Rally and Mass will be on Tuesday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m. It will take place at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral in Biloxi.

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 Sept 13 5:30pm	Paul McGill	W.C. King, Lenell King, Sharon Ladner	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Ira Necaise	Patricia Lizana
Sept 14 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Sept 14 9am	Jason Necaise	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Dale Babin	Conner Kaison McGill	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat Sept 20 5:30pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Tim Brogdon	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
Sept 21 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Sept 21 9am	Valerie Ladner	Marlow Ladner, Derek Trosclair, Kim Wood	Carson Lilly	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014 at 2 p. m. at the Nativity of the BVM Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25,30,35,40,45,50,55 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend this event. *The deadline for registration by mail is Sept.19, 2014.* You may contact the Rectory for a registration form.

Bible Study:

We 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.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

82Identifiable: **\$1,832.00**; Loose: **\$1,677.00**; Total: **\$3,509.00**; Children: **\$37.00**. CUA: **\$41.49**, Saltillo Mission: **\$5.00**, Flower: **\$10.00**, Building Fund: **\$106.25**.

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES

STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: **\$530.00**; Loose: **\$161.00** Total: **\$691.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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 **next Saturday Sept 20** 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.

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, Janet Thompson, 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.