

Monday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Gal 1:6–12

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 7

*Our Lady of
the Rosary*

Gal 1:13–24

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Gal 2:1–2, 7–14

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Gal 3:1–5

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 3:7–14

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Gal 3:22–29

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 12

*Twenty-eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Is 25:6–10a

Phil 4:12–14,
19–20Mt 22:1–14 or
22:1–10

Ordinary Time

October 5, 2014 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a scene from the musical *The Music Man* the central character, Harold Hill, tells his band that if they want to *play* the Minuet in G, all they have to do is *think* the Minuet in G. He's a swindler, and when the mayor tries to prove it by having Harold conduct his band, he looks at them pleadingly and urges them to think.

To the surprise of everyone, including Harold, the band slowly (and even painfully) plays something that sounds a little like the Minuet in G and a little like many grade-school concerts, making parents proud and freeing Harold from jail.

Paul has his own version of the "think system" in today's passage from Philippians. For Paul, every minute spent thinking about that which is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent, and worthy of praise is another

minute that brings us closer to the living God whose presence is evident in all these things.

It's not such a bad idea. God manifests the divine self in truth and beauty and in all the things Paul names. To reflect on these is to become more aware of his presence to us

through them.

Centuries later, the Christian founders of the university where I work adopted Paul's "think system" as their motto, reasoning that our thoughts should not be directed only toward facts to grow the mind, but also toward the things that would transform our characters.

Like Harold's band, we might sound a little or a lot out of tune at first, but with practice, we will get better.

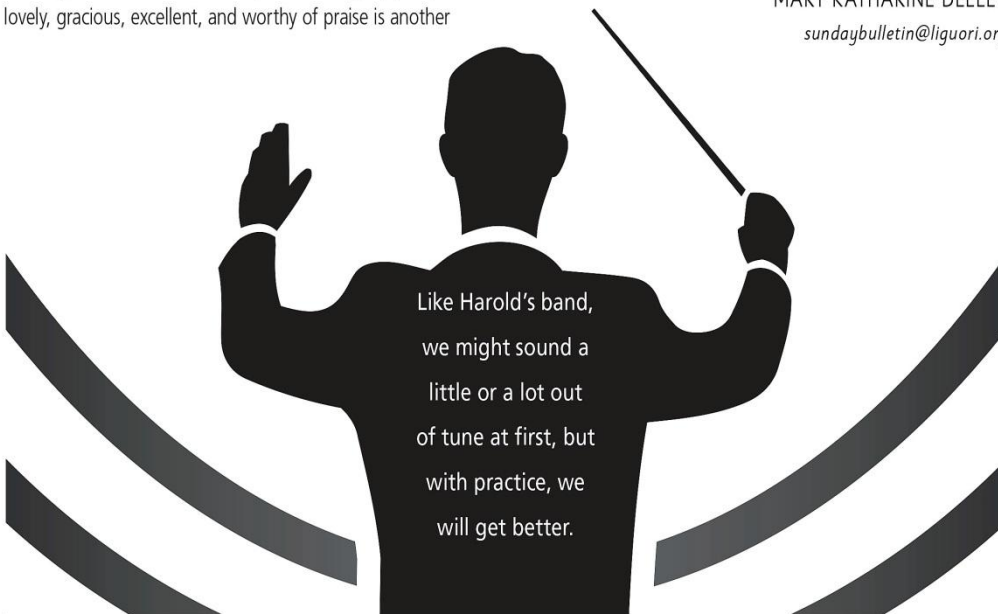
Today's Readings

Is 5:1–7

Phil 4:6–9

Mt 21:33–43

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 05, 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 Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Alexis Pichon

Mon 8:00 John Holquist.

Tues 8:00 Alexis Pichon

Wed 6:00 Mr. Holquist

Thurs 8:00 Alexis Pichon

Friday 8:00am Jen Holquist

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today's Gospel Jesus uses some rather violent images in this parable to make a fundamental point about Christianity. He tells us that if you expect to be a "tenant" in the kingdom of God, you are going to have to work at it and bear fruit. This parable underlines the importance of our responsibilities to participate in God's kingdom here on earth. We are called to love God and our neighbor. We are to become models of Jesus' love and mercy. We need to seek his forgiveness and offer it to those who have harmed us. Jesus' message is not simply words on a page. Passive acceptance of his teaching is not enough. Jesus isn't just asking us to do this; he is telling us that this is what it takes to enter the kingdom. We need to hear his words and turn them into action.

The month of October is **Respect Life month**. This special month is the result of a resolution adopted by the National Conference of Bishops in 1972. Begun as a "week of prayer and study" focusing on contemporary threats to human life, the program expanded to a month of prayer and study, and expanded quickly again into a year-round program that begins anew each year on the first Sunday of October. The goals of the Respect Life program are to proclaim the sanctity and value of human life as a gift from God and the foundation of human dignity; to oppose and ultimately do away with all that destroys or endangers human life; correct those situations that diminish life itself or limit the appropriate enjoyment of life; to support or encourage the development of whatever sustains, nourishes or provides for the proper enjoyment of life; place emphasis on and create advocacy for whatever meets particular needs of families and individuals.

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

...Fr. Khoa

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.

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.

Altar Society: Meeting **NEXT** Sunday. For more information, please contact **Lenell King**.

Bible Study: We began study the whole **History of Salvation** on October 1, 2014. Classes are 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**

Religious Ed: CCD began **Sunday September 14**. Parents, please register your kids for CCD.

During school year, we have Bible Study on Sundays for parents in the parish hall while their children taking CCD classes. Thank you.

RCIA: RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** 61Identifiable: **\$1,530.00; Loose: \$1,011.00; Total: \$2,448.00; Children: \$25.00. Seamen & Truckers: \$195.53.**

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: **\$125.00; Loose: \$114.00 Total: \$239.00.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 04 5:30pm	Dr. Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August Sch	Gerald & Kay VanPelt
Oct 05 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Oct 05 9am	Jason Necaise	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	Carson Kaison McGill	Robert Lizana Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family
Sat Oct 11 5:30pm	Paul McGill	Mike West, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Kermit	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Oct 12 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
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ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

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

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 the office.

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.

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**.

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 DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, and Rachel Moran.

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.