



# Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015 + Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

## Monday

JULY 27

Weekday

Ex 32:15–24, 30–34

Mt 13:31–35

## Tuesday

JULY 28

Weekday

Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28

Mt 13:36–43

## Wednesday

JULY 29

*St. Martha*

Ex 34:29–35

Jn 11:19–27

or Lk 10:38–42

## Thursday

JULY 30

Weekday

Ex 40:16–21, 34–38

Mt 13:47–53

## Friday

JULY 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola,  
Priest*

Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27,  
34b–37

Mt 13:54–58

## Saturday

AUGUST 1

*St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*

Lv 25:1, 8–17

Mt 14:1–12

## Sunday

AUGUST 2

*Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 16:2–4, 12–15

Eph 4:17, 20–24

Jn 6:24–35

My Irish aunt's motto was, "If there aren't leftovers, somebody went away hungry." The motto is shared by aunts, mothers, and grandmothers in nearly every culture. During holidays, our table was a groaning board of food prepared by my mother and aunt, brought by other family members, and shared with everyone. On the many occasions when we had more guests than we realized, the whispered command, "FHB," would make its way through our house. The initials stood for "Family, Hold Back," because our first duty was to make sure that our guests had enough to eat, and there were always peanut butter sandwiches and apples for us later.

Whenever I think of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, I think about holidays at our house. Impossibly, it seemed, everyone had more than enough to eat. There were always leftovers. But Jesus started with far less than we did. The five barley loaves and two fish were a meager beginning, food of the poor. That food became abundant in Jesus' hand. It wasn't the first miraculous multiplication. The Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha, both multiplied scarce resources, but not for so many. Jesus outdoes them all. It is John's way of saying that Jesus isn't just another prophet. He is more powerful than any who came before him. As we will hear in the coming weeks, he is life itself. This is John's eucharistic story. The life that Jesus brings is abundant—we will all be satisfied. Think about that when you next receive Communion.

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*July 26, 2015*



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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 5:00 pm Our Parish Family  
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am Gloria Ladner  
Tues 8:00 am +Greg Garstkat  
Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete  
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete



## *From Father Khoa's Desk...*

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

The Gospel today is taken from chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. This section is known as the “Bread of Life” discourse and it provides us with the New Testament’s most beautiful and profound exposition of the meaning and significance of the gift of the Eucharist. Today’s reading describes Jesus’ feeding of the multitude with “five barley loaves and two fish” provided by a young boy in the crowd. The story concludes with the observation that the multitude had more than they could eat and that the fragments were to be gathered up so that “nothing will be wasted.” This suggests that when we as a community of faith share generously from what we have received from God there is more than enough for those in need. The early Church would conclude that we become what we receive in the Eucharist: **the Body of Christ for a hungry world.**

Some of the earliest in the New Testament use the term “the breaking of the bread” to describe what happens when believers gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. In fact when we carefully study these Scriptural texts, we discover that a basic pattern or ritual was followed. It is the same basic pattern or ritual action that we follow today when we celebrate Mass each Sunday. We can discern the following Eucharistic ritual in John’s account: the community of believers **gathers**, listens to the **Word (the Lord Jesus)** who then **presides** at the gathering by **taking** the gifts, **giving thanks**, **breaking** and **sharing** what has been offered “with those who reclined.” The “fragments left over” are gathered up as we do today to take to the sick and reserve in the tabernacle.

It is further suggested that those who have participated in the Eucharist are then **sent forth** at the end of the celebration to bring God’s presence to others. This same Eucharistic action is described in Matthew 14, Mark 6, and Luke 9 in their accounts of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Each of these accounts tells us that “all ate and were satisfied” and that they “gathered up the fragments left over.” The resounding message that the Catholic Church proclaims in its rich Eucharistic teaching is that **Jesus satisfies our hungry hearts and sends us out to feed the world with this great gift!** I strongly urge you as individuals and as families to spend time each week prayerfully reflecting on these beautiful texts from the Gospel of John.

*Have a great week! May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

### *Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The BVM*

August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not observed as a holy day of obligation this year (Because it falls on the Saturday). We will have one mass on Saturday August 15 at 8am.

*Project Hope and Compassion:* We thank St. Mary, St. Anne, and St. Matthew who came to help the people in our local area. Please continue to pray for them.

We also thank Lennell King who is the coordinator, Altar Society, W. C. King and all the cooks, all the volunteers of our parish who helped preparing the foods for these students, and all those who help us one way or another. May God bless all of you for your generosity in time, treasure, and talent.

*RCIA:* RCIA classes will begin in September.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sun July 25 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Mike West , Ellen West , Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
July 26 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 26 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Dale Babin , Kim Wood , Marlow Ladner	Kaison McGill Carson	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sun Aug 01 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Lenell King, Doris Snowden	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaise	Patricia Lizana
Aug 02 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 02 9am	Jason Necaise	Marlow Ladner , Helena , Derek Trosclair	Lilly Conner	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family

**Church Cleaning:** Thanks to David and Joretta Bass for cleaning the church on July 19 and 26. Gerard and Kay Van Pelt will clean the church on August 2 and 9. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\* Identifiable: \$1,620.00; Loose: \$634.00; Total: \$2,254.00; Children: \$10.00 Building Fund: \$121.51;**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:** Identifiable: \$115.00; Loose: \$131.00; Total: \$246.00.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Altar Society:** will meet in September.

**Parish Council:** Meet third Saturdays.

**CYO:** meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website [www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo](http://www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo).

**Lizana Light:** Doris Snowden and Dianne Northrop will serve the Lizana Light. For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

**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.

**Bible Study:** We will study *the mass on August 5*. Please join us. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:** Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Chad Wood, Ricky Crabtree, Austin (Osborne), Carolyn Brewer, Beverly Saucier, Augustus Schonewitz and Elizabeth Necaise.

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.