



# Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

## Monday

AUGUST 3

*Weekday*

Nm 11:4b–15

Mt 14:13–21

## Tuesday

AUGUST 4

*St. John Vianney,  
Priest*

Nm 12:1–13

Mt 14:22–36

or 15:1–2, 10–14

## Wednesday

AUGUST 5

*Weekday*

Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1,

26–29a, 34–35

Mt 15:21–28

## Thursday

AUGUST 6

*The Transfiguration  
of the Lord*

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14

2 Pt 1:16–19

Mk 9:2–10

## Friday

AUGUST 7

*Weekday*

Dt 4:32–40

Mt 16:24–28

## Saturday

AUGUST 8

*St. Dominic, Priest*

Dt 6:4–13

Mt 17:14–20

## Sunday

AUGUST 9

*Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 19:4–8

Eph 4:30–5:2

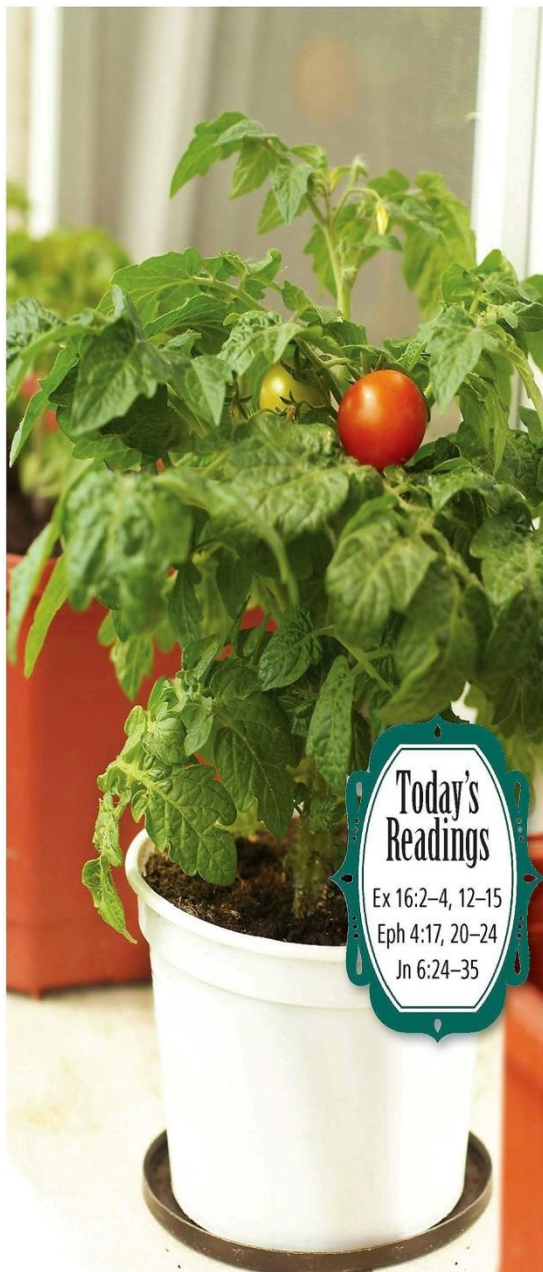
Jn 6:41–51

Where does food come from? In an effort to teach our children that food didn't come from grocery stores, my husband and I helped them plant tomatoes, cucumbers, and green beans in our back yard. The yield was small, but the reward was great as they tasted the work of their hands. We had somewhat more difficulty explaining the source of our protein, though they did learn how to fish. We cooked what they caught. I think they grew in appreciation of the hard work it took to put food on the table. We also learned the importance of sharing what we had by cooking for others and collecting canned goods for our local pantry.

The Israelites in the desert wondered where food was going to come from as well. The desert they wandered through was a far cry from Egypt. They forgot their enslavement and remembered only the food that they had, which seemed like a banquet compared to what the desert provided. There was nothing to plant and no place to plant it. The Israelites had to rely solely on God. God did not disappoint. First he sent quail, then a miraculous bread that was as much as they needed. It was a lesson in faith we all need to learn.

As city dwellers, we have grown to rely on the farmers, butchers, and fisherman who supply our daily food. As Christians, we again must rely solely on God for our spiritual nourishment. He sent us his Son, Jesus, who is the true bread from heaven. If we come to him, we will never hunger.

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

*August 02, 2015*



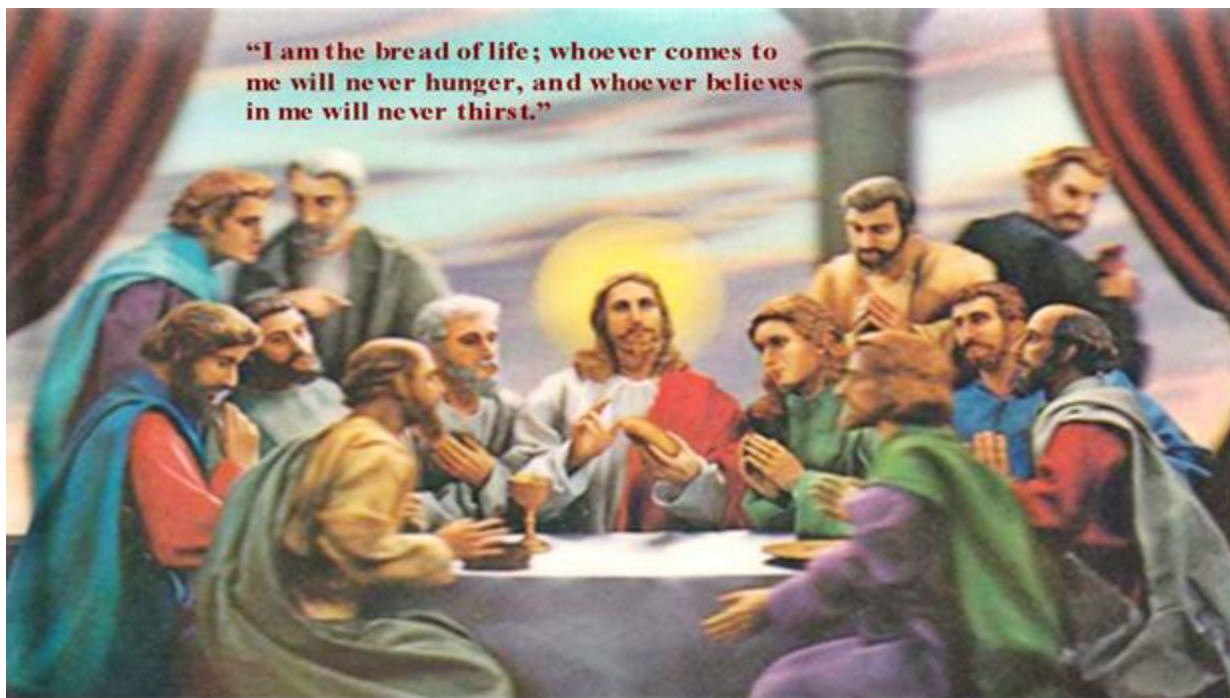
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m  
**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**  
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*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 +Fr Pete  
Tues 8:00 am PHC  
Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete  
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Fri 8:00 am PHC

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

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected? But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to

identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

*First Friday Adoration* This Friday is the First Friday of the month. Please join us in at St Ann this Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin after the 8am Mass and ends at 9:30AM. Please come as "*Jesus longs for your visit*".

*Next Weekend* is the Special Diocesan Collection for the **Catholic Church Extension Society**.

*RCIA:* RCIA classes will begin in September.

*Altar Society:* will meet in September.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sun Aug 01 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Lenell King, Doris Snowden	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaïse	Patricia Lizana
Aug 02 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 02 9am	Jason Necaïse	Marlow Ladner , Helena , Derek Trosclair	Lilly Conner	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family
Sun Aug 08 5pm	Henrietta	Mike Mays, Diane Mays, Doris Snowden	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Mary Ladner
Aug 09 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 09 9am	Beverly Saucier	Marlow Ladner , Valeria Ladner, Robin Peterson	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family

### **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.

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

#### **Project Hope and Compassion:**

Again, thanks to 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.

**Church Cleaning:** 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:\*\***  
**69**Identifiable: **\$1,337.00**; Loose: **\$1,024.00**;  
 Total: **\$2,361.00**; Children: **\$25.00** Building  
 Fund: **\$166.15**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
 Identifiable: **\$100.00**; Loose: **\$352.00**; Total:  
**\$452.00**. Building Fund: **\$10.00**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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).

**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**.

**CCD:** CCD will start in September. We need three teachers to teach CCD this coming year. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

### **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, August Schonewitz, Elizabeth Necaïse, and Loretta Ladner.