



Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015 † Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Monday

AUGUST 10

*St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Tuesday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 31:1–8

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Dt 34:1–12

Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Jos 3:7–10a,

11, 13–17

Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

AUGUST 14

*St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr*

Jos 24:1–13

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 15

*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rv 11:19a;

12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Lk 1:39–56

Sunday

AUGUST 16

*Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Prv 9:1–6

Eph 5:15–20

Jn 6:51–58



I have a clear memory of leaning over to the classmate in the next row and complaining about an assignment we had just been given. I wasn't the only one. Throughout the classroom, pairs of heads came together in a wave of rolling eyes and muttered remarks. I suppose we thought it went unnoticed. "Is there anything you would like to share with the rest of the class?" the teacher asked. "No, thank you," was the general response. We were a little embarrassed at having been found out.

That long-ago recollection surfaced as I read that the crowd "murmured" when Jesus said that he was the bread that came down from heaven. The word is also used of the Israelites who "murmured" about their hunger in the desert. Jesus calls them out by answering the question they thought he didn't hear. When he explains that he is greater than the manna that kept them alive in the desert, they can't believe their ears. They couldn't see that Jesus was far more than they understood him to be and they did not have faith in him because of that.

Has there ever been a time when you have murmured to yourself or someone else about God? Maybe God called you to ministry and you didn't believe him. Maybe he asked you to give up something and you complained like I did in that class of years past. Maybe you think God has been unfair to you. Save your breath; God hears you. Instead, go to him. Pour out your questions and fears and, with an open and willing heart, listen to the promise of life he alone can give you.

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19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 09, 2015



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**I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;**



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 +John Pierce

Tues 8:00 am +D R Smathers

Wed 6:00 pm +George Brignac

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am +D R Smathers

Sat 8:00 am: Special Intention

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the "Bread of Life discourse" found in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father's will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today's Gospel reading.

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus. In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our Eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

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

...Fr. Khoa

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

Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The BVM

This coming Saturday, the 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.

Bible Study: We 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.

Catholic Students of our parish to receive subsidy are: James Estrada, Jacob Estrada, Ella Enroth, T. Enroth, and Nicolas Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren are not on the list.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sun Aug 15 5pm	Paul McGill	Sharon Ladner , Richard Dunlap , Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Ira Necaie
Aug 16 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 16 9am	Sharon Leimer	Dale Babin , Carolyn Brewer , Kim Wood	Rylie Rines Keegan	Robert Jimmy	Lester Palmer Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Church Cleaning: Thanks to Gerard and Kay Van Pelt for cleaning the church on August 2 and 9. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

74Identifiable: **\$1,187.00**; Loose: **\$1,110.00**;
Total: **\$2,297.00**; Children: **\$14.00** Building
Fund: **\$147.00**

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Identifiable: **\$320.00**; Loose: **\$245.00**; Total:
\$565.00. Building Fund: **\$10.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Parish Council: will meet **next Saturday August 15** after 5:00 pm mass.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin in September.

Altar Society: will meet in September.

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.

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.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased, or for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, W. DeMello, B. Pierce, Dcn J, Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, J. Thompson, V. Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, V. Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Chad Wood, Ricky Crabtree, Austin (Osborne), C. Brewer, B. Saucier, Aug. Schone., Elizabeth Necaie, and Loretta Ladner.

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.