



# Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015 ♦ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

## Monday

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

## Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

## Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

## Thursday

SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great,

Pope and Doctor

of the Church

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

## Friday

SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39

## Saturday

SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

## Sunday

SEPTEMBER 6

Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

Our English word *hypocrite* comes from a Greek word that is pronounced almost the same. The Greeks often used the word to describe acting, but its root meaning is closer to this: “One who pretends or acts under a mask.” We might describe such a person as “two-faced.” There are several places in the gospels where Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites because they say one thing and do another. Their actions appear to be part of a show so that others will think that they are good and holy. Jesus cuts to the heart of the matter when he points out that clinging to the letter of the law is not what makes someone holy. Rather, it is the person with a pure heart free of greed, malice, envy, and evil of all kinds who is closer to God.



Jesus has the Old Testament Scriptures on his side. Psalm 15 lays out a wonderful description of the ones who will dwell with God forever in heaven. First and foremost, they are not hypocrites. Rather, they have integrity of heart and speak the truth (15:2). They “never defame a neighbor” (15:3). They practice what they preach and do it for the greater glory of God. We all have moments when we act better (or sometimes worse) than we are because we want to appear differently to others. The challenge for us today is to be genuine, to let the love of God become the model for how we love. Then we will have no need to worry about whether we are following the law. Our own actions will tell us so.

**Today's Readings**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*August 30, 2015*



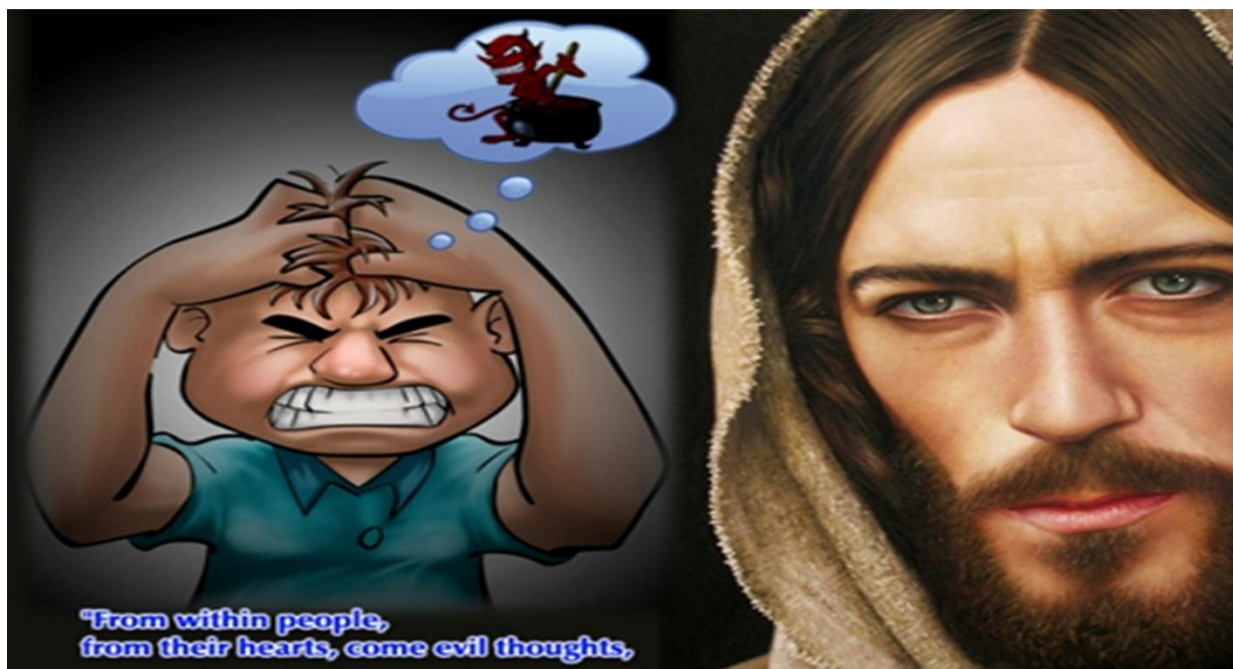
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m.  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*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 +Albert Acosta  
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
**Wed 6:00 pm No Mass**  
**Thu 8:00 am No Mass**  
Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

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

### **Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

Isaiah says, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." The Ten Commandments still remain one of the most succinct lists of how to live in this life and for life eternal.

Jesus calls us to pay attention to what comes out from within us, from our hearts. This is the true test of who we are. Perhaps on this day we can pray the Lord strengthen our life in the Holy Spirit that we might live upright lives in Spirit and Truth.

I'm sure nobody needs reminding that this Saturday, August 29th marks the 10th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Some were affected more than others. We were all faced with one of the most primordial questions of humanity: if God is good, why is there evil in the world? Ten years removed from Katrina, that ominous question still bears answering as it always has. What follows is a small attempt at approaching that mystery.

Simply put, God does not cause evil, but he does allow it, as St. Augustine pointed out, in order to bring about a greater good in the end. Of course this is hardly the answer that is appropriate directly following a tragedy, for it is difficult to recognize God's hand when it is so close to our face. But now, 10 years later, what possibly could be that greater good?

Think of the countless stories of love and outreach that you have heard about in response to the Hurricane. Think of the many examples kindness that followed the tragedy. Recall the great love and compassion

that was summoned forth from people in that time and still continues to be summoned from them; first responders, policemen, citizens, all truly caring about someone other than themselves. Think of the support from around the country. Ultimately, think of compassion. Without suffering, we cannot have compassion. In fact, suffering is the impetus for compassion. It's the stuff it's made from. When you suffer with somebody, you realize what's important, you are able to empathize, and you can show love in ways you never thought you would.

Ten years out, let us not forget what people went through. Let us not forget what they are still going through. Let us not forget compassion, one of the most beautiful fruits of suffering, one of the most beautiful virtues of the people of the Gulf South.

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Next weekend**, there is a special collection for the Catholic University of America.

**Bible Study:** We studying *the mass*. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed 6:30-8 pm, and on Thur 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 more teachers to teach CCD this coming year. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

**Catholic Students** of our parish to receive subsidy are: V. Jeanfreau, S. Thomas, K. + C. + C. Leverette, J. + J. Estrada, E. Enroth, T. Enroth, A. Scarengoas, and N. Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren are not on the list.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Aug 29 5pm	Judith Martinez	Mike Mays, Diane Mays , Doris Snowden	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Glora Armand
Aug 30 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 30 9am	Valerie Ladner	Derek Trosclair, Kim Wood, Robin Peterson	Carson Lilly	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat Sep 05 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Richard Dunlap, Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaise	August & Ruth Schonewitz
Sep 06 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sep 06 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	Carson Lilly	Robert Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family

### ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

**Church Cleaning:** Julie and Keisha will clean the church on Aug 29 and Sept 6. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

**OL Chartres:** Thank you Dianne for cleaning OL of Chartres.

**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 Henrietta Ladner. The 2015/16 sessions get started on Wednesday starts on Sept 16. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Thank you..

### ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\*

**64**Identifiable: **\$1,242.00**; Loose: **\$1,249.00**; Total: **\$2,491.00**; Children: **\$18.00** Building Fund: **\$136.00**; Extension Society: **\$5.00**; Assumption: **\$10.00**

### OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$205.00**; Loose: **\$188.00**; Total: **\$393.00**. Building Fund: **\$25.00**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Knights of Columbus:** If you have any question, please contact Thomas Moran.

**Parish Council:** meet third Saturday.

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

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

**Fr Pete's Memorial:** If you have any question, please contact Douglas Moran. Thank you.

**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**.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Ricky Crabtree, Austin (Osborne), Carolyn Brewer, August Schonewitz, Elizabeth Necaise, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, Ina Brudes.