



# Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015 ♦ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday

SEPTEMBER 7

Weekday

Col 1:24—2:3

Lk 6:6—11

## Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 8

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1—4a

or Rom 8:28—30

Mt 1:1—16, 18—23

or 1:18—23

## Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 9

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*

Col 3:1—11

Lk 6:20—26

## Thursday

SEPTEMBER 10

Weekday

Col 3:12—17

Lk 6:27—38

## Friday

SEPTEMBER 11

Weekday

1 Tm 1:1—2, 12—14

Lk 6:39—42

## Saturday

SEPTEMBER 12

Weekday

1 Tm 1:15—17

Lk 6:43—49

## Sunday

SEPTEMBER 13

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 50:5—9a

Jas 2:14—18

Mk 8:27—35

It seems odd that Jesus would tell someone he just cured to keep silent about the whole incident. If I had experienced a miraculous cure, I think my first impulse would be to tell everyone about it and how it came to be. It's hard to keep that kind of good news to oneself. But Jesus' reasons for asking this went beyond mere modesty. He did not want people to follow him simply because of what he did. There were prophets and preachers at that time who called attention to God and appeared to cure those who were ill. They cast out demons and preached their understanding of the truth. But Jesus wasn't like any other person. He wanted people to look within themselves and believe in him because of who he was: Emmanuel, God with us.

If we believe in Jesus only because we have seen a miracle, then our faith is not rooted in a deep conviction of heart and mind. The first time something bad happens, our faith will waver. If we believe only because someone else told us to, then when that person exits our lives, our faith may stop. But if we have had a personal encounter with Christ mediated through sacraments, or in prayer, or through another person and have come to believe in Christ as the Son of God, then our faith will grow. It will see us through rocky times and brighten the rest of our days. We will be like someone whose eyes and ears have been opened, because we will see Christ present in the world and hear his voice calling to us to come and follow him.

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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

*September 06, 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 +Fr Pete

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,**

"Ephphatha," which means "Be Opened," is the word Jesus uses in today's gospel as he addresses the message of salvation to the man who was deaf and mute. There is much more than a physical healing happening here. There also is the spiritual healing.

Jesus is opening this man's heart and soul so he may receive the message, the person of the gospel, Jesus Christ. These words were spoken to each of us at our baptism. Original sin was removed and our heart and soul were opened to the active power of the Holy Spirit.

Every day we must come to the person of Jesus asking him to open our mind, heart and soul so as to fill them with the gifts and grace of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we can reflect today on how and where we make ourselves available to be opened by the power of God and receive his gifts.

On this **Labor Day weekend**, we are called to be mindful of God's goodness to us, the value of work, and the dignity of our labor. Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Laborens Exercens*, specifically focuses on the meaning and purpose of work in God's plan. He reminded us that work, in the Book of Genesis, was part of God loving plan for humanity from the beginning. Jesus made work holy. He worked with his own hands, the very hands that would be stretched out upon the cross for us. The risen Lord blesses our work now to carry on His mission in the world. The work that we perform is used by God to form us in His image and likeness so that all may come to know Him through our words and actions. We pray for all who work

and for all who are seeking work. Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend! May God bless all of us and keep us safe!

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

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

**Bible Study:** We are 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 13. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

**Catholic Students** of our parish to receive subsidy are: Vincenzo Jeanfreau, Sarah Thomas, Kennedy + Car + Keegan Leverette, James + Jacob Estrada, E. Enroth, Taylor Enroth, Austin Scarengoas, and Nick Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren are not on the list.

**Altar Society:** will meet on September 13.

**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 Sept 16. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Thank you.

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

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Sat Sep 05 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Richard Dunlap, Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaize	August & Ruth Schonewitz
Sep 06 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sep 06 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	Carson Lilly	Robert Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family
Sat Sep 12 5pm	Paul McGill	Lenell King , W C King , Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Sep 13 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sep 13 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Kim Wood	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family

### ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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

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

**75**Identifiable: **\$979.00**; Loose: **\$1,031.00**;  
Total: **\$2,015.00**; Children: **\$29.80** Lizana  
Light: **\$536.00**; Assumption: **\$5.00**;

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$125.00**; Loose: **\$199.00**; Total:  
**\$324.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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.

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

**Parish Council:** meet third Saturday.

**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.**

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you Julie and Keisha for cleaning the church on Aug 29 and Sept 6. David and Joretta Bass will clean the church for August 13 and 20. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

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

### **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, 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 Necaize, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, and Ina Brudes.