



# Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015 ♦ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday

SEPTEMBER 14

*The Exaltation  
of the Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b–9  
Phil 2:6–11  
Jn 3:13–17

## Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

1 Tm 3:1–13  
Jn 19:25–27  
or Lk 2:33–35

## Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope,  
and Cyprian, Bishop,  
Martyrs*

1 Tm 3:14–16  
Lk 7:31–35

## Thursday

SEPTEMBER 17

*Weekday*

1 Tm 4:12–16  
Lk 7:36–50

## Friday

SEPTEMBER 18

*Weekday*

1 Tm 6:2c–12  
Lk 8:1–3

## Saturday

SEPTEMBER 19

*St. Dominic, Priest*

1 Tm 6:13–16  
Lk 8:4–15

## Sunday

SEPTEMBER 20

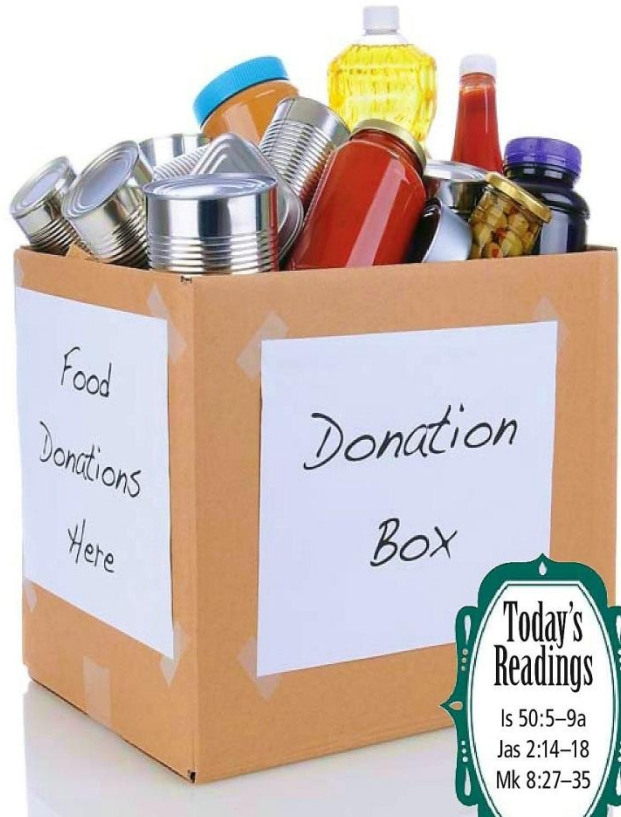
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Wis 2:12, 17–20  
Jas 3:16–4:3  
Mk 9:30–37

The undergraduate students with whom I work are part of a generation whose opportunities to serve others began in grade school. Regardless of religious affiliation, culture, or race, these students raised money, contributed to canned food drives, helped at food pantries, or built houses with their classmates or fellow club members. Now in college, they have hundreds of opportunities to help those less fortunate which are sponsored by this nonreligious institution alone, let alone the many more offered by their respective religious houses and communities. For the most part, they serve willingly, even eagerly. But I find that few of them sit down to reflect on the good work they do. They rarely consider the call to solidarity with the poor or the command of Christ to love one another. They just have a felt sense that they should.

For Catholics, as for all Christians, this felt sense has its roots in the faith we proclaim. If we truly believe that Christ is the Son of God and our Savior, our faith compels us to do what he did and to love as he loved. And it is more than that. Many people do service work because it's the right thing to do or because they want to give back. Those are good reasons. But we are called to be in a relationship of love with those we serve. We are challenged to see not only how we might serve them but to see the gifts they bring to us and how they shape our lives. We are called to accept them as our brothers and sisters.

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### Today's Readings

Is 50:5–9a  
Jas 2:14–18  
Mk 8:27–35

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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,**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In this famous passage about Christian discipleship, we usually tend to focus on Jesus' call to take up our cross. This can feel frightening or unattractive to us. It can seem as though the choice to be Christian is a choice for pain and suffering. But we must not forget the last part of this verse: Jesus tells us to follow him. He is walking this journey ahead of us. He is the one who first takes up the cross. We are simply called to follow in his footsteps.

Think of how much easier it is to follow a path that someone else has already trod. Think about hiking, for example, and consider what's involved in "blazing your own trail." You have to advance face first into the brambles and bushes; you have to navigate the right direction to your destination; you have to scale the hills and cross the waters without the aid of stair or bridge. On the other hand, when we hike on a path that someone else has created, we are spared all of these extra trials. Yes, the journey may still be intense, but we make it with great comfort and confidence, knowing that we are going in the right direction and that we have every advantage along the way thanks to someone else's efforts.

This is what it is to follow the path of Christ. Every human person will have their "crosses," whether they are Christian or not. Physical pain, disappointment, rejection, grief, and the like are not unique to the followers of Jesus. What's unique is that our Lord and Savior has walked this path before us. Through his passion and cross, Jesus has

taken all of this into his own hands, blazing a trail that safely leads each of us to the joy of resurrection.

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

**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 **this Sunday**, 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.

**Parish Council:** meet **next Saturday**, September 19.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
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
Sat Sep 19 5pm	Lisa Cuevas	Doris Snowden, Sharon Ladner, Henrietta	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Reginald & Verna Ladner
Sep 30 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sep 30 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

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

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

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***  
**73**Identifiable: **\$973.00**; Loose: **\$674.00**;  
 Total: **\$1,944.00**; Children: **\$36.00**; AC:  
**\$5.00**; Catholic University: **\$25.00**.

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
 Identifiable: **\$315.00**; Loose: **\$508.00**; Total:  
**\$820.00**. Building Fund: **\$10.00**.

**\*\*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.

**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:** 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 Necaie, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, and Ina Brudes.