



# Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015 ♦ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

## Monday

SEPTEMBER 21

*St. Matthew,  
Apostle and Evangelist*  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13

## Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 22

*Weekday*  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20  
Lk 8:19-21

## Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 23

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina,  
Priest*  
Ezr 9:5-9  
Lk 9:1-6

## Thursday

SEPTEMBER 24

*Weekday*  
Hg 1:1-8  
Lk 9:7-9

## Friday

SEPTEMBER 25

*Weekday*  
Hg 2:1-9  
Lk 9:18-22

## Saturday

SEPTEMBER 26

*Weekday*  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a  
Lk 9:43b-45

## Sunday

SEPTEMBER 27

*Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Nm 11:25-29  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43,  
45, 47-48

When I get engrossed in a book, I try to read it through without stopping. Sometimes I can't help myself and I peek at the last few pages to see where the author is taking me. It is satisfying to let a story unfold and allow ourselves to be surprised, but there is also a secret delight in glimpsing the end of our journey and wondering how the storyteller will get us there. Looking ahead to the end of the story is what the Book of Wisdom wants to do when it says, "Let us see whether his words be true....Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him." The author knows that the end of the story will reveal the truth.

Jesus picks up the story when he gives the second prediction of his passion. He offers the disciples a glimpse of what is yet to come. The disciples, as usual, miss the point. Instead they argue about how they wanted the story to go—with one of them as the greatest over all. Like a good storyteller, Jesus takes them in a different direction. The ending he has in mind does not come close to defining greatness as they think about it—a prize for being the best. Rather, Jesus points to a child, and we suddenly realize that greatness has nothing to do with power or ability, but with innocence and openness to the unfolding tale. The story Jesus tells and the life he lives will include death and resurrection for him and his followers. Let's participate in it fully because we do know how it ends.

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

*September 20, 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 Mr & Mrs B. Moran  
Thu 8:00 am Mr & Mrs J. Pierce  
Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

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

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

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." This saying of Jesus was very contrary to popular thinking during his time and continues to be unpopular in our own time, in our own communities and in our homes. Jesus embraces a child and tells his disciples that whatever we do to one of these little ones we do to him. A child is vulnerable, in need of food, shelter, protection all to be provided by another or others. At the same time the child can be stubborn, obnoxious, and hard to deal with in daily life. Regardless, Jesus calls us to embrace one another with love and patience. This doesn't mean we approve of others choices or actions but we are called to work with one another and to serve each other. Yes, we ultimately are called to be servants if we are to inherit the kingdom of God. Perhaps we can reflect on how we serve one another and outdo one another in showing kindness, beginning in our own homes.

**Pope Francis will begin his 6 day visit to the United States this Tuesday, September 22nd.** It will be a busy week for him. He will visit with President Obama, canonize Junipero Serra, an 18th century Spanish Franciscan missionary, and address a joint meeting of Congress. He will then fly to New York and address the U.N. General Assembly. He then flies to Philadelphia and will participate in the World Meeting of Families. A million people are expected to attend Pope Francis' closing Mass on September 27, which will be held on the steps of the Art Institute of Philadelphia. I'm sure that Pope Francis will focus on God's compassion and love, and on our responsibility to love one another. His priorities are helping the poor, protecting the environment, and bringing peace to a troubled world. Please pray for a safe trip for our

Holy Father and that we as Americans will be listening to his message.

This weekend is **Catechetical Sunday**. The word "catechesis" (cat: all, and echesis: echo) means "to echo wholly." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in our community. May God bless us all!

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

**This Weekend** is the Special Diocesan Collection for **the International Seaman Center**.

### **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 at 2pm at the Nativity of the BVM Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend this event. The deadline for registration by mail is Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration Forms are located in the back of the church. Please note that registration by email or fax will not be accepted.

**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**.

**Garage Sale:** on Saturdays October 10 and 17. Please contact **Beverly and Loretta**. Thank you.



<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Sep 19 5pm	Lisa Cuevas	Doris Snowden, Sharon Ladner, Henrietta	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Reginald & Verna Ladner
Sep 20 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sep 20 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family
Sat Sep 26 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West , Sharon Ladner, Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
Sep 27 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sep 27 9am	Sharon Leimer	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Pat	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family

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

**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.

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

**CCD:** If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

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

**RCIA:** Please contact Henrietta Ladner. The 2015/16 sessions started on Wednesday Sept 16. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May. Thank you.

**Lizana Light: Doris Snowden and Dianne Northrop** will serve the Lizana Light. The Light now in need of non-perishable food items such as: Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Protein Items (Spam, Tuna, . . .). The Light cannot accept outdated items. Thank you.

**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.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\*** 90Identifiable: **\$2,634.00**; Loose: **\$1,895.00**; Total: **\$4,529.00**; Children: **\$54.00**; Catholic U: **\$28.00**; Fr Pete's Memorial: **\$100.00**; Building Fund: **\$152.40**.

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

Identifiable: **\$250.00**; Loose: **\$239.00**; Total: **\$489.00**. 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**.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you David and Joretta Bass for cleaning the church on August 13 and 20. The KC will clean the church on Sept 27 and Oct 4. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

**OLC:** Thank you Dianne for cleaning the church.

### **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, and Ina Brudes.

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.