

## Calendar

### Monday

August 7

Weekday

Nm 11:4b–15

Mt 14:13–21

### Tuesday

August 8

St. Dominic,

Priest

Nm 12:1–13

Mt 14:22–36 or

15:1–2, 10–14

### Wednesday

August 9

Weekday

Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1,

26–29a, 34–35

Mt 15:21–28

### Thursday

August 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

### Friday

August 11

St. Clare,

Virgin

Dt 4:32–40

Mt 16:24–28

### Saturday

August 12

Weekday

Dt 6:4–13

Mt 17:14–20

### Sunday

August 13

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a

Rom 9:1–5

Mt 14:22–33

# Dear Padre,

**Now that I'm retired and my kids are grown I'm feeling directionless. Even my faith life doesn't feel like it used to. How can I recapture a feeling of purposefulness in my faith?**

People may long for liberation from their job and for an “empty nest” at home; yet, when some find it, they lose a clear sense of identity, purpose, or fulfillment. This loss can lead to depression, but many people are unable to name it or cope with these life-changing realities.

Is getting through the day more exhausting than a full day's work before your retirement? Do you prefer to live in the past? Are you burdened with lingering feelings of guilt or regret that need healing? Do you feel like a burden? What are your reasons for living?

Faith and spirituality are connected to the physical, mental, and emotional dimensions of our life. It is often easier to recapture vitality in faith when we



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recapture a purpose in other dimensions of life. Volunteer for a worthy cause. Balance your active outreach with introspection. Go on a retreat and reflect on what you're grateful for. Your relationship with the Lord in prayer may be affected by your lack of direction and purpose, but even a persistent emptiness in prayer can be an opportunity to have God fill the void—by focusing more on God than on what's presently lacking in your life.

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## A Word From Pope Francis



*“By [Jesus'] Transfiguration he invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven. Perhaps our eyes are a little sick because we see so many things that are not of Jesus, things that are even against Jesus: worldly things, things that do not benefit the light of the soul. And in this way, this light is slowly extinguished, and without knowing it, we end up in interior darkness, in spiritual darkness, in a darkened faith: darkness, because we are unaccustomed to looking and imagining the things of Jesus.”*

—Homily, second Sunday of Lent, March 16, 2014



# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT Transfiguration



*August 06, 2017*

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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 pm +Julia Peronne  
9:00am +Jeff Bourque (Bootz)

Mon 8:00am Spec Int (Bootz)  
Tues 8 am +Cubby Ladner  
Wed 6:00 pm +Greg Garstka  
Thu 8:00 am Spec Int (Bootz)  
Fri 8 am +Maria

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

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

This weekend we hear about the Transfiguration of Our Lord when he went with Peter, James, and John to the top of the mountain. It is a beautiful account of how Jesus was transfigured right in front of the eyes of the disciples. A powerful moment occurs for the disciples because they also hear the words of God crying out, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." They know about the goodness of Christ because they have seen it at work.

These words are also meant for all of God's children because he tells us how much He loves us. Our God says the same thing about each one of us because we are his kids and He is proud of us! These words also challenge us to bring the good news to others.

We don't experience God's presence through a bright glow around the head of a co-worker, or in any flaming torch passing in front of us, but we do experience moments when, even though it may be just for a split second, God touches our lives so deeply that there are no words to describe it. It may be that moment when we stand by the bedside of a sleeping child or at the death bed of a love one. It may be in discovery of a splendid rainbow in the sky or in a magnificent sunset on a river or lake. Perhaps it is in an intimate moment with a spouse, family member or good friend. It may come with an answer to a prayer, or with a great idea that pops into our minds when we least expect it. Or it might simply be a moment of feeling totally at peace with God, ourselves, and our neighbor. And it usually begins when we really listen!

God tells the world to listen to Jesus because He has the words of everlasting life, so we need to have the courage in our lives to share this same news with others. By doing so, we can bring peace and joy and love into our world. . May your summer continue to be filled with blessings!

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

### *† With Sympathy †*

Father Khoa and the community of St Ann parish extend our deepest sympathy to Beverly Saucier whose brother, Jeff Bourque, who passed away last Sunday July 30. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Beverly and her family in your prayers.

### *Special Collection*

This weekend, we have a special collection for **Extension Society**. Please be generous.

**Knights of Columbus:** Meet **this Sunday**. For more info, please contact Garland Moran.

**CCD:** CCD will start on **September 10**. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

**Catholic Students** Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren attends Catholic School this year.

**Catfish Festival:** Karen Parker, and Drew/Cheryl Papania please pick up the T-shirt in the office. Thank you very much.

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Sat Aug 05 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Henrietta Ladner , Kay VanPelt	Austin S.	Dale Ira Necaie	The Van Pelts Family
Sun Aug 06 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 06 9am	Kim Wood	Lisa Cuevas , Robin Peterson, Susas Peleaz	Carson Keegan	Garland Will Burkes	Jason & Lisa Necaie Family
Sat Aug 12 5pm	Mike West	Ellen West, Mike Mays , Dianne Mays	Austin S.	August Kermit	William and Ann Shaw
Sun Aug 13 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 13 9am	Eddie Duran	Will Burkes, Lester Palmer, James Quintini	Will Nick	Robert Pat	William & Susan Peleaz

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

**75Identifiable: \$945.00; Loose: \$2,002.00;**  
**Total: \$2,947.00; Children: \$27.00; Lizana**  
**Lights: \$453.00.**

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

**Identifiable: \$130.00; Loose: \$156.00; Total:**  
**\$286.00**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

**Bible Study:** We will study **Prayers on**  
**Monday August 14 at 6pm.** Please join us.  
 For more information, please contact **Ruth.**

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact  
**Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green  
 salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the  
 funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

### **Donations during the summer**

During the summer, please remember  
 that the Parish operates year round including  
 summer time. Please don't forget that your  
 weekly offering is always very important to  
 keep normal operations steady. Thank you in  
 advance 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.

**RCIA:** Please contact **Henrietta Ladner.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**  
***Church regulations require at least six***  
***months of preparation for a wedding.*** Please  
 contact us well in advance of that time if you  
 wish to reserve a wedding date and receive  
 info: one's own parish clergy are expected to  
 supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation  
 and to officiate at the wedding.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**  
 Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James,  
 Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry  
 Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford,  
 John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke,  
 Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen,  
 Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna  
 Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop,  
 Andrew, James Moran, Sharon Somora, and  
 Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August  
 Schonewitz, William Shaw, Adrene Dedeaux,  
 Robert Necaie, and Nancy Ladner.