

Calendar

Monday

September 17

Weekday

1 Cor 11:17–26, 33

Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

September 18

Weekday

1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a

Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday

September 19

Weekday

1 Cor 12:31–13:13

Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön,
Priest, and Paul Chông
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs*

1 Cor 15:1–11

Lk 7:36–50

Friday

September 21

*St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist*

Eph 4:1–7, 11–13

Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

September 22

Weekday

1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49

Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

September 23

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Wis 2:12, 17–20

Jas 3:16–4:3

Mk 9:30–37

Dear Padre,

If, for economic reasons, a couple wants to purchase a home together before they marry, is it permissible for them to live together?

In the recent past, it would have been rare to find an unmarried man and woman living together as roommates. Today, however, it's fairly



common. Sometimes these arrangements are dictated by finances—a homeowner or renter finds he or she can't afford to live alone so the person seeks a roommate. Other times it's a result of friendship. In many ways this is a positive development—it shows we've learned to have intimate friendships that don't involve sex.

There's nothing immoral about inhabiting the same home. However, when a joint real-estate venture is more than a business deal and involves eventual marriage, there are hazards. It's important for the couple to be very clear about what they're doing. Buying a home is a huge commitment. They should remember that real estate is one commitment, marriage is another, and they aren't interchangeable. It would be easy for one partner to insist on the house for economic reasons when the joint purchase is really an attempt to seal the marriage deal in advance.

Buying a house together could create marriage pressures, making it difficult to back out due to a change of heart. Such arrangements are full of possibilities for misunderstanding, disappointment, and anger. Unless it's clear that joint home ownership is—until marriage—just a business deal (and clear legal contracts are drawn up), it's not advisable.

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A Word From Pope Francis

[Jesus said,] "If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." This is not an ornamental cross or an ideological cross, but it is the cross of life, the cross of one's duty, the cross of making sacrifices for

others with love.

—Angelus, June 19, 2016



24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018



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**but whoever loses his life for my sake
and that of the gospel will save it."**

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 Benefactors
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5pm +A J Robichaux
9:00am +George Brignac
6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Benefactors
Tues 8 am +Mr Overmyers
Wed 8 am Benefactors
Thu 8:00 +Gerald Barrilleaux
Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to reflect on the role we play in passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We acknowledge those who share in the teaching mission of our church: All those who are involved in sharing the faith of our Church with adults, youth, and children. We also pray for the parents and guardians. We recognize their role as primary religious educators of their children.

The Gospel this week is like a two act play. The first act is Peter giving a profession of faith, declaring Jesus as the only Son of God. However, when Jesus confirms that He Himself is indeed the Son of God, then He shifts the conversation. He admits that the Son of God must be persecuted, arrested, and killed, essentially telling his disciples what is coming. Peter doesn't like this news and just moments after being praised by Jesus for having the right answer, he is scolded by Jesus when he speaks out against Jesus' prophesy. Jesus tells Peter, "Get behind me Satan!" which is not something any of us wants to ever hear. The point Jesus makes to his good buddy Peter is that God has a plan and suffering isn't always a bad thing. We know how the story ends: how Jesus gives his life on the cross for us and our salvation and how he conquers death forever with his resurrection. But this was hard for Peter to see in the moment. Jesus tells Peter (and us!) that we need to trust. There is a plan and sometimes that plan means a little discomfort and often can include suffering. We

ask the Lord to give us the grace of St. Peter so we can proclaim him as our Lord but also to acknowledge all the pain he went through to give us the promise of salvation.

May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

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

CCD: Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE 228-697-9124. Thank you.

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive this **Wednesday September 19th in the Parish Hall**. You can make appointment on line. For more information, please contact **Jodi Trosclair** 228-832-4757. Thank you.

Garage Sale: will be on **September 29 and Oct 6 from 7am to 4:30pm**. Please contact **Beverly**. Thank you.

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 Sherrie DeMello, 228-547-2689. The 2018/19 sessions get started this Wednesday starts on Sept 12. RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from Sept to May at Parish Chapel. Thank you.

Parish Council: will meet this **Saturday September 22 after 5pm Mass**. Thank you.

Church Cleaning: Keisha Palmer will clean the church on Sept 16 + 23. Thank you.

Altar Society: will meet in October.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Sept 15 5pm	Judith Martinez	Kermit & Dianne Northrop, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Dale August	Tammy Scarengos
Sun Sept 16	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 16 9am	Kim Wood	Lisa Cuevas, Carolyn Brewer, Will Burke	Nick Will	Robert Pat	Gary Thomas Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Sept 22 5pm	Henrietta	Mike & Ellen West, Kay VanPelts	Austin S.	Mike Kermit	John Necaie Family
Sun Sept 23	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 23 9am	Eddie Duran	Kim Wood, Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson	Ken Jaseigh	Garland Will Burke	Will Dreher Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

58Identifiable: **\$1,072.00**; Loose: **\$2,025.00**;
ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$3,152.00**; Children:
\$42.25;

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Identifiable: **\$80.00**; Loose: **\$236.00**; Total:
\$316.00.

Amount needed weekly **\$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things, you call us to be in relationship with you and others. Thank you for calling me to be a catechist, for the opportunity to share with others what you have given to me. May all those with whom I share the gift of faith discover how you are present in all things. May they come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips, so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you. May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth. May all my words and actions reflect your love. Amen.

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.

Bible Study: We study **Belonging**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Phyllis Raymond, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, and Beverly Saucier.

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.