



Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Dt 30:10-14 ♦ Col 1:15-20 ♦ Lk 9:25-37

Monday

JULY 11

St. Benedict,
Abbot

Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

JULY 12

Weekday

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

JULY 13

Weekday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

Friday

JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

JULY 16

Weekday

Mi 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-17

Sunday

JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

The scholar of the law had the right answer, but the wrong question. *Love God with all your heart is the great Jewish law, and love your neighbor as yourself* was part of the Holiness Code of Leviticus. But he asked, “Who is my neighbor,” as though neighborliness was determined by a specific set of rules or restrictions: *My neighbor is the person who lives next door, attends my child’s school, or works in my field.*

We, too, may think we’ll help a neighbor, but a *stranger*—an outsider, a foreigner, someone who simply isn’t “like me”—may be a different matter. For many, there are a few exceptions: When natural disasters strike, for instance, people reach out to help. They clear debris, send money, food, and supplies, and

try to comfort the victims. In such circumstances, they are all neighbors.

Jesus turns the scholar’s question around: “[Who] was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” This change put the responsibility of being a neighbor on us. The answer becomes, *I am a neighbor to everyone I meet*, whether stranger or friend, black or white, Christian or atheist, gay or straight, native or immigrant. Being a neighbor and loving neighbors is part and parcel of loving God and following Christ. Once I realize that, I must acknowledge two connected truths: God sees me as I am, loves me, and calls me neighbor; and the only conceivable response to that love is to see God in every person and to love them in return.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“Relating our experiences means realizing that our lives are bound together as a single reality, that our voices are many, and that each is unique.”

—Message for the 49th World Communications Day, January 23, 2015



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But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.

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 Julia Lizana (Spe Int)

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8 am +Paul McGill

Tue 8 am Spe Int (K McGill)

Wed 6pm +Paul McGill

Thu 8am Spe Int (K McGill)

Fri 8am +Paul McGill

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

What does it mean to give of yourself completely, without reservation, without fear, and without a concern for the cost? Should it matter if the person who needs us is unlike us in skin color, religion, or nationality? What does real mercy look like? Jesus answered these questions beautifully in perhaps the greatest of the stewardship parables, the story of the Good Samaritan. Here a Judean traveler has been attacked, beaten, and left for dead on the side of the road. Others see him, but the cost to them to stop and help is too great. It is a Samaritan, one who is despised by most in the area, that stops, and he gives of his time, talent, and treasure to help the poor victim.

Where the Samaritan was going we cannot know for sure, but he stopped to give his time to the beaten man. Using oil and wine, he bandaged the wounds. Not everyone has the knowledge and skills to care for someone in this manner. Here, he gave of his talent. Then he placed the man on his own animal and carried him to an inn the rest of the day. The following day he pays the innkeeper, yet leaves explaining that if the payment is not enough, when he travels back on through he will repay him whatever the cost. Of course, here he shares his treasure.

The sharing of these things is profound enough, but it is the statement of his willingness to pay whatever the balance is that elevates this tale to an ultimate example of stewardship. The Samaritan does not care how high the cost. He will give whatever is needed. This is mature discipleship, to respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. This is true stewardship.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

**59Identifiable: \$1,329.00; Loose: \$963.00;
Total: \$2,292.00; Children: \$11.00;**

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Identifiable: \$520.00; Loose: \$209.00; Total: \$720.00.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Knight of Columbus: meets **this Sunday.**

Parish Council: meet next Saturday July 17.

Catholic Students Catholic Students of our parish to receive subsidy are: Sarah Thomas, Kennedy + Car + Keegan Leverette, Jacob Estrada, Tucker + Ella Enroth, C. Broom, Austin Scarengoas, Will Dreher, and Nick Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren are not on the list.

**Don't forget your parish donations
during the summer**

During the summer, patterns of church attendance change...vacation, trips to the beach, leisure time, etc...

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: utilities, salaries, school subsidies, diocesan support tax, insurance premiums and so on; approximately \$2,908.84 per week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Word Among Us Reflections for this month is available at the Church entrance.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat July 09 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Mike West, Ellen West , Henrietta	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit t	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
July 10 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 10 9am	Beverly Saucier	Susan Peleaz , Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	Carson Keegan	Robert Jimmy	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat July 16 5pm	Henrietta	Rita Acosta, Sharon Ladner, Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit t	Reginald & Verna Ladner
July 17 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 17 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Marlow Ladner, Valeria Ladner, Robin Peterson	Conner Will	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Catfish Festival: Thank you for the Robinson and every one for the last three years. For more information, please contact Tyler and Gina Leverette. Thank you very much.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

Bible Study: We will study **The Mercy of God**, beginning June 20. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

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.

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.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Karen Cadle for cleaning the church on July 3 and 10. Malow and Valerie Ladner will clean the church on July 16 and 23. 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 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, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaise, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Susan Romain, and Stacey Lizana Hunt.