



Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 ♦ Col 3:1-5, 9-11 ♦ Lk 12:13-21

Monday

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,
 Bishop and
 Doctor of the Church

Jer 28:1-17

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

AUGUST 2

Weekday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Mt 14:22-36 or

15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney,
 Priest

Jer 31:31-34

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration
 of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday

AUGUST 7

Nineteenth Sunday
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Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or

11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or

12:35-40

I love to buy storage materials. My heart longs for the matching bins and boxes that claim to organize all the stuff in my house. *If I just get the right-sized box, I think, I will be able to keep everything I have and make room for more.* If Jesus were telling this parable today, perhaps the rich man wouldn't (just) be building bigger barns; he may be installing a better organization system.

The problem with a consumer society is that it tempts us to buy and collect far more than we need. We sometimes think we must have the latest phone, appliances, or fashions even as our existing toys and clothes vie for space in our closets and drawers. We rush to “recycle” in order to take advantage of sales and hardly pause to wonder, “Do I really need this?” We rarely, if ever, reflect on the truism, “You can't have everything—what would you do with it?”

If we give in to the temptation to acquire more things, to build bigger barns, we may find ourselves held captive by material goods—counting them, managing and maintaining them, or protecting and paying them off. Perhaps our time and energy would be better spent making sure that others have enough to eat and a place to sleep—in other words, being the image of the generous and loving God who “bestow[s] on the world all that is good” (Eucharistic Prayer III and IV). Today let us let go, clear away the clutter, and embrace the simplicity and freedom of loving in truth and fullness.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“Sometimes...we are...carried away by the limitless possibilities for consumption and distraction offered by...society. This leads to a kind of alienation at every level.”

—The Joy of the Gospel
 (Evangelii Gaudium), 196



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**But God said to him, 'You fool, this night
your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared,
to whom will they belong?'**



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 9am +Curvis & Juanita C.

Mon 8 am Pat DeZonia
Tue 8 am +Paul McGill
Wed 6pm Tootie (spec int)
Thu 8am +Greg Garskat
Fri 8am Spec Int (Bootz)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or Internet ads or on highway billboards or the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years." All of this stuff-be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else-does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you." Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God."

This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. As St. Paul instructs us in today's epistle, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven. **May God bless all of us!**

...Fr. Khoa

† With Sympathy †

Father Khoa and the community of St. Ann and OL of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Frieda Wilson, who passed away on July 27, 2016. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Frieda and her family in your prayers.

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, August 5th* for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass until 9:30am. Please come as "*Jesus longs for your visit*".

Lizana Light: This weekend is the fifth weekend. The second collection will be for Lizana Light. For more information, please contact **Doris or Diane**. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: will meet **next** Sunday.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

39Identifiable: **\$1,448.00**; Loose: **\$994.00**;

Total: **\$2,442.00**; Children: **\$17.70**;

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$300.00**; Loose: **\$189.00**; Total: **\$489.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Parish Picnic: will be on **September 25**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat July 30 5pm	Henrietta	Kay Van Pelt , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Mary Ladner
July 31 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 31 9am	Jason Necaie	Kim Wood, Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz	Conner Nick	Robert Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family
Sat Aug 06 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Sharon Ladner, Richard Dunlap	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaie	Ira Necaie
Aug 07 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 07 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Kim Wood, Carolyn Brewer , Susan Peleaz	Carson Carter	Robert Jimmy	Lester Palmer Family

Church Cleaning: Lanny and Rita Acosta will clean the church on July 31 and August 6. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

Bible Study: We will study **Memory**, beginning **August 16**. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

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.

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.

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 Necaie, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Susan Romain, Stacey Lizana Hunt, Gerald Barrilleaux, and Greg West.