

Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Wis 18:6-9 ♦ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 ♦ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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

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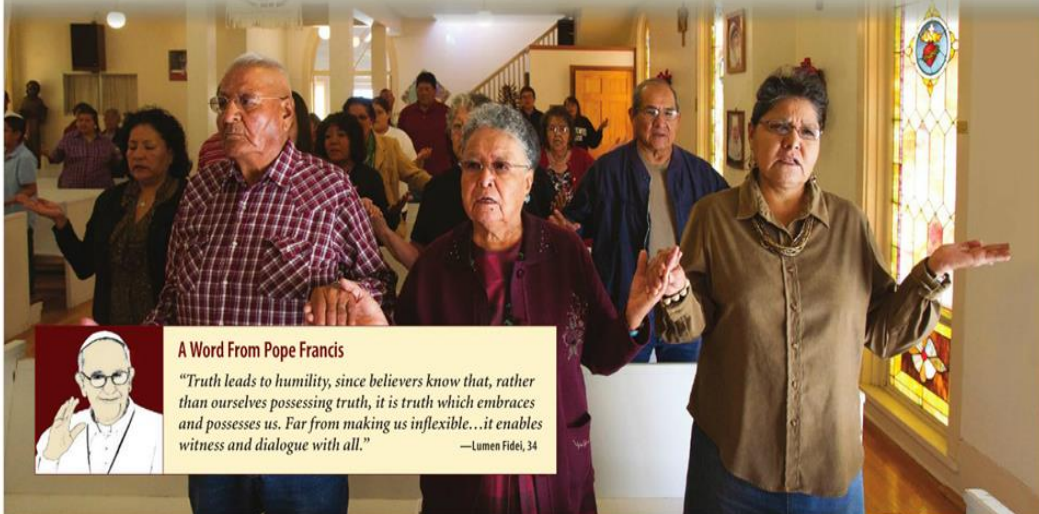
Every week at Mass we remind ourselves of the mystery of our faith—that by his death and resurrection Jesus set us free, and he will come again in glory. How do we know this? Could we convince someone else that this is true? If what we mean by “true” is factual evidence backed up by science, we will not be able to “prove” this to anyone. But God provides us with a different way of knowing. It comes from the revelation of God in creation, Scripture, and Christ. Our faith is a gift from God, the ability to recognize the truth of the mysteries we proclaim.

In the reading from Hebrews, the author praises Abraham’s faith, which led him to obey the God he did not know and the tradition he handed on. Abraham wasn’t worried about proving that God spoke to him; he lived it.

In the same way, Jesus calls his disciples to be ready and waiting for the Lord’s return.

We can’t convince everyone that the resurrection and baptism affect salvation, that the consecration is real, or that Jesus will come again. We can, however, point to the life and witness of the Church and show the difference our faith makes in our own lives as we encounter others, work for justice, and spread the gospel. Our obedience, virtue, and good works manifest our faith and reveal the truths entrusted to us. Nowhere is this truer than at the eucharistic table, where we celebrate the mysteries in union with and joyful expectation of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“Truth leads to humility, since believers know that, rather than ourselves possessing truth, it is truth which embraces and possesses us. Far from making us inflexible...it enables witness and dialogue with all.”

—Lumen Fidei, 34



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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 9am +Frieda Wilson

Mon 8 am +Julia Perrone

Tue 8 am +Paul McGill

Wed 6pm +Kristina Quintini

Thu 8am +Paul McGill

Fri 8am Tootie (spec int)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." The only thing we really know about when Jesus will come again is that we won't be expecting it. As Jesus instructs us today, the best plan of action is thus to be prepared at all times. We need to be ready and waiting to meet Him so that when he does return, it won't catch us off guard.

A little thought experiment might be helpful here. Let's imagine that the doorbell rings this evening after dinner. We open the door and find Jesus standing there. He asks to come in. Are we ready for this honored guest? What will he find when he steps in unannounced? Is everyone at peace around the house? Is everyone speaking with love and acting with generosity? Is there anything in our home that, in his presence, we might be ashamed of books, shows, movies, or music that aren't appropriate? Pictures, Face book posts, or a record of Internet history that we hope he won't discover?

Now, imagine that he came unannounced into our HEARTS this evening. What would he find there? Are our hearts ready to welcome Jesus? In truth, we need not wait for the second coming to have Jesus in our hearts. He wants to live there already today!

So regardless of the timing of the second coming of Christ, we would do well to follow the traditional spiritual practice of a daily examination of conscience to see where we are doing well and where we need to make changes. Taking such a deliberate spiritual inventory is an excellent way to help us be ready for Jesus like those servants "who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to

open immediately when he comes and knocks."

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

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

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

39Identifiable: **\$1,103.00**; Loose: **\$1,225.00**;
Total: **\$2,328.00**; Children: **\$19.00**; Lizana
Light: **\$500.00**

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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, L & V Jeanfreau, and Nick Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children/grandchildren are not on the list.

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

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: Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please contact **Doris or Diane.** Thank you.

Garage Sale: will be on **October 2 and 9.** Please contact **Beverly and Loretta.** Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Aug 06 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Sharon Ladner, Richard Dunlap	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaïse	Ira Necaïse
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
Sat Aug 13 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West , Lenell King , Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Patricia Lizana
Aug 14 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 14 9am	Beverly Saucier	Kim Wood, Carolyn Brewer , Marlow Ladner	Carson Carter	Robert Bill Burke	Jason & Lisa Necaïse Family

**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.

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**.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Lanny and Rita Acosta for cleaning the church on July 31 and August 6. Julie and Kesha will clean the church on Aug 14 & 21. 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.

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, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaïse, 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.

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.