



Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016 ♦ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 ♦ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a ♦ Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday

AUGUST 29

Passion of

St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday

AUGUST 30

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great,

Pope and

Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 4

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Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33



In his 2011 commencement address to Northwestern University, comedian and talk-show host Stephen Colbert recalled what he learned from his experience as a member of an improvisation group. “One of the things I was taught early on,” he said, “is that you are not the most important person in the scene.” The best improvisation comes from a team that listens and responds to each other to “serve a common idea.” When someone demands attention or tries to force a skit in a certain direction, the comedy falls apart. I never forgot his advice. It is appropriate in families, in workplaces, and among friends. And I confess I have had to apply it to myself on more than a few occasions.

Jesus’ parable is a caution against presuming that we know best or that we—our goals and talents—are most important. He is not advocating false modesty or a refusal to use the gifts God gives us.

Rather, Jesus asks that we start from a place of humility and service. He wants us to allow others to say what they need and how we can help before we presume to know the solution or how the situation should unfold. The figurative head of the table belongs to Christ first and foremost, and it is up to us to obediently go where he tells us. He will give us our place. It is worthy to note that at the table of the Lord, every place has the same significance and everyone is a welcome guest. The only important one is Christ himself. After that, we are all equals, regardless of who we think we are.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“[T]he Word was made flesh, He marginalized himself in order to bring salvation to the marginalized....[T]he mystery of Jesus is really a mystery of lowering oneself, abasing oneself, humiliating oneself, and bringing salvation to the poor.”

—“Only the humble understand,” Morning Meditation, December 2, 2014



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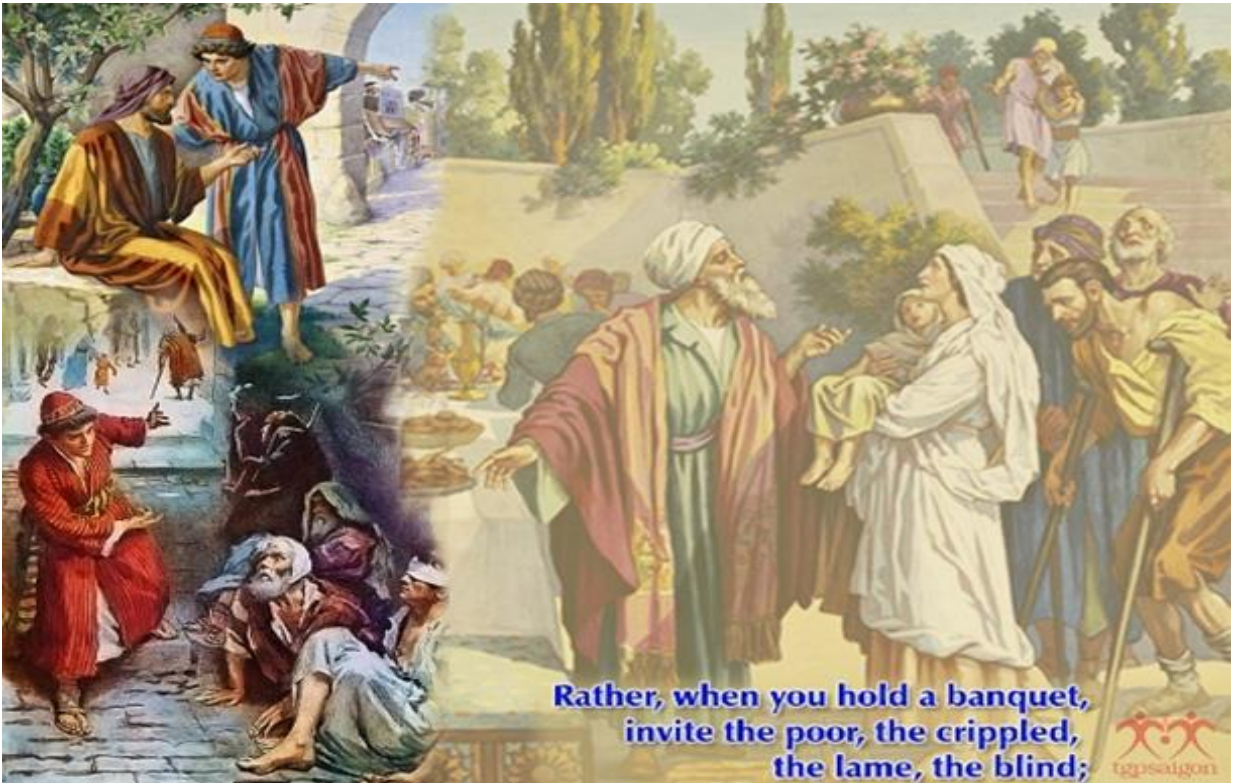
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**Rather, when you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind;**

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 +George Brignac
Sun 9am Our Parish Family

Mon 8 am +Pau McGill
Tue 8 am +Dale Babin
Wed 6pm spec int (Bootz)
Thu 8am Spec Int (Tootie)
Fri 8am +George Brignac

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The readings today highlight a very important virtue humility especially during these days as we listen to the many comments from and about various candidates for political office. It is also an important stance for us to take as we strive to become faithful stewards of God's gifts.

In the Gospel parables Jesus consistently uses the image of the wedding banquet as a symbol of the gift of salvation. The invitation to the wedding feast is the call that the Lord extends to each of us to be saved and share in the work of building up the kingdom of God. The point of the parable is that no one, no matter how intelligent, virtuous, or talented, ever earns a place at the banquet table. A place in the kingdom of God is pure undeserved gift.

Jesus speaks to this in the gospel for today because in his time the expectation/tradition was that the following were to be invited to a dinner you are hosting: friends, brothers, relatives and rich neighbors. He directs us to do just the opposite. We are to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. This is shocking to the people in Jesus' time because these four groups were considered sinful and outside of salvation.

Those considered blessed by God were the wealthy, healthy, and so on. Jesus begins a new type of feast where the excluded and the people rejected by everyone become the first guests.

This new feast of Jesus is organized for the very people who are considered steeped in sin. The reality is that all of us are the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind and do not deserve entrance into the kingdom of God. It is

only through, with and in Jesus Christ that we gain access to the heavenly banquet.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Next weekend, there is a special collection for the Catholic University of America.

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

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

92Identifiable: **\$1,189.00**; Loose: **\$860.00**;

Total: **\$2,652.00**; Children: **\$25.45**;

Assumption: **\$10.00**; LA Flooding: **\$934.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$241.00**; Loose: **\$144.00**; Total: **\$385.00**; Assumption: **\$10.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

CCD: CCD will start **next Sunday September 11**. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin On **Sept 14**. For more info, please contact **Henrietta**.

Garage Sale: will be on **October 9 and 16**. Please contact **Beverly** and **Loretta**. Thank you.

Bible Study: We will study **Gospel of Luke: the gospel of Mercy on Sept 13**. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Aug 27 5pm	Henrietta	Doris Snowden , Richard Dunlap , Kay Van Pelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit	The Van Pelts
Aug 28 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 28 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Marlow Ladner , Carolyn Brewer , Kim Wood	Nick Carson	Robert David	Mike & Pati Papania
Sat Sept 03 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Lenell King , W C King	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Gus	Frankie & Emma Ladner
Sept 04 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 04 9am	Jason Necaïse	Robin Peterson , Carolyn Brewer , Susan Peleaz	will Keegan	Robert David	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Altar Society: meet second Sunday.

Parish Council: meets third Saturdays.

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.

Church Cleaning: Doug and Sharon Ladner clean the church on Aug 28 and Sept 4. Thank you.

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.

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.

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 pre-nuptial 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, 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, Gerald Barrilleaux, and Greg West.