



Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016 ♦ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Wis 9:13–18b ♦ Phlm 9–10, 12–17 ♦ Lk 14:25–33

Monday
SEPTEMBER 5
Weekday
1 Cor 5:1–8
Lk 6:6–11

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 6
Weekday
1 Cor 6:1–11
Lk 6:12–19

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 7
Weekday
1 Cor 7:25–31
Lk 6:20–26

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mt 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30
Mt 1:1–16, 18–23
or 1:18–23

Friday
SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 9:16–19, 22b–27
Lk 6:39–42

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 10
Weekday
1 Cor 10:14–22
Lk 6:43–49

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 11
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7–11, 13–14
1 Tm 1:12–17
Lk 15:1–32 or 15:1–10

In my family, three members like to plan for what's ahead: What are we going to do? How will it get done? How are we going to get there? What will happen when we do? I can tolerate certain changes up until the day we leave, but after that, change is difficult for me. My daughter hates change at any point and does not rest until a revised plan is made. My husband lies somewhere in between. Our other daughter is a much more freewheeling spirit. "I never make plans that far in advance," she would say when I asked her what she was doing that evening. We would often just stare at each other in wonder. After thirty years, we have also rubbed off on each other in some ways.

Becoming a disciple of Christ takes both planning and flexibility. The planning comes in preparing ourselves

to let go of anything that gets in the way of our service to the Lord. For most of us, that will not be our parents, but it might be something or someone in our society or culture. Jesus' challenge comes in the realization that nothing can come between Christ and us—not even our parents—and if they did, we would need to turn from them in order to follow him. The flexibility comes in the understanding that we do not know what or who we might have to give up, or the moment and manner in which Christ will ask us to pick up our cross and follow in his footsteps. All we can do is pray for the grace and courage to do what he asks when he asks it.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature."

—Lumen Fidei, 60



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September 04, 2016



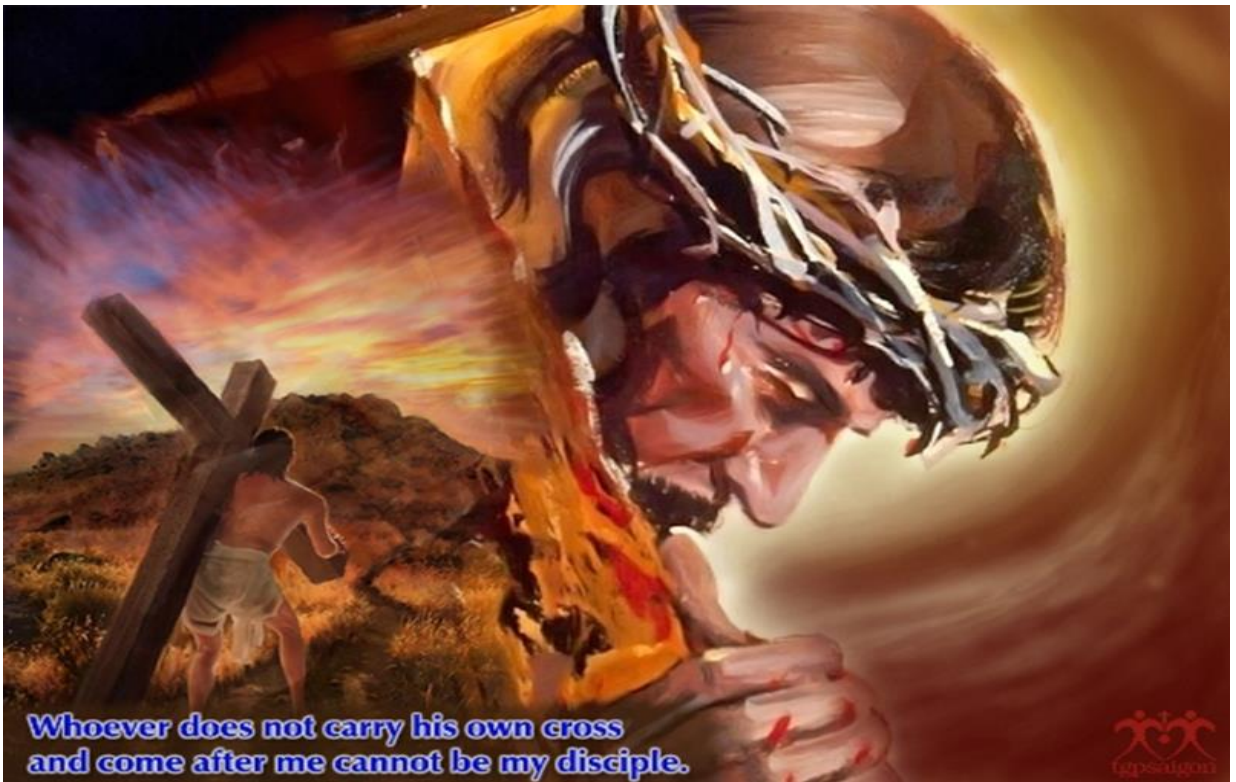
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

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 +Julia Peronne
Sun 9am +Sr M Held and P Merrill

Mon 8 am +Sr M Held and P Merrill
Tue 8 am Mary Riley
Wed 6pm +Sr M Held and P Merrill
Thu 8am Sarah
Fri 8am +Sr M Held and P Merrill

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

It's a modern misconception to think of Jesus as the ultimate nice guy who only said things that everybody loved to hear. Of course Jesus is the perfect model of charity and compassion, but he also gave some very challenging teachings. Today's Gospel is a case in point. Not many people are thrilled by Christ's lesson today that insists God MUST be first in our lives. Few are those who love to hear this instruction to renounce our beloved things as well as our beloved relationships. But Jesus does not mince words. We are to "hate" our "father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters," and even our own life.

It's important to understand that the use of the word "hate" here does not mean to despise anyone or treat them unkindly. It means rather to prefer something or Someone else, namely, God, to these important relationships. Taken in the context of the Gospel as a whole it is clear that Jesus is not advocating cruelty or animosity. On the contrary, just a few weeks ago we heard from Luke 10:27 as Jesus instructed us to love our neighbors as ourselves. However, in putting God first, inevitably something else must take second place. It is a kind of hatred of family, self, and "stuff" when we don't allow these things to become mini-gods in our lives. Instead, we keep God as God.

What does this mean for us? It means not allowing a family member to prevent us from practicing our faith to the fullest, and also not putting our trust in gadgets and gizmos. It

means, instead, putting all our trust in God, whatever the cost may be.

Happy Labor Day! May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

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

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

Altar Society: meet **next** Sunday.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

92Identifiable: **\$940.00**; Loose: **\$807.00**;

Total: **\$1,747.00**; Children: **\$31.25**;

Assumption: **\$2.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$95.00**; Loose: **\$143.00**; Total: **\$238.00**.

****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 8 and 15**. 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 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 Necaise	Robin Peterson , Carolyn Brewer , Susan Peleaz	will Keegan	Robert David	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe
Sat Sept 10 5pm	Mike West	Ellen West , Sharon Ladner , Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kernie	Jim & Jan Estrada
Sept 11 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 11 9am	Kim Wood	Robin Peterson , Carolyn Brewer , Dale Babin	Nick Conner	Robert Will Burke	Lester Palmer Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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 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, 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, 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.