

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 3

Weekday

Gal 1:6-12

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 4

St. Francis

of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Gal 3:1-5

Lk 11:5-13

Friday

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady

of the Rosary

Gal 3:7-14

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Gal 3:22-29

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

OCTOBER 9

Twenty-eighth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19



I have a little jar of mustard seeds on the bookcase in my office. They were given to me as a going-away present by a priest I knew, a little reminder to keep the faith. Every time I hear the Gospel about the mustard seed, I am reminded of him. He was a mentor and friend, one of the many people who have inspired my faith from young adulthood until now. He is also the example of what I hope to be for the students I teach. The faith which we explore is a rich inheritance, indeed, and I can only hope to influence my students as much as he influenced me.

Being a faith-filled person isn't for cowards. As Paul tells Timothy, God gave us gifts of power and love to be able to stand against evil and to love those who seem unlovable. God called us to a holy life which means that we occasionally have

to turn away from what the world has to offer and embrace a different way of living. Christ's disciples are called to help make the world holy through word and example, by inviting others to know Christ and acting in such a way that knowing Christ seems the only possible response. Finally, God gives us the Holy Spirit, who makes it possible for us to live lives that are worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

"Stir into flame the gift of God," Paul exhorts. Fire is the perfect metaphor. It lights our way and gives us warmth. It also purifies us for the work ahead. Who inspired you in your faith? How will you become a better disciple today because of them?

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Yes, Lord, our faith is small, our faith is weak and fragile, but we offer it to you as it is, so that you can make it grow."

—Angelus, October 6, 2013



Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 02, 2016



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**The Lord replied,
"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.**



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 Perronne

Sun 10am Our Parish Family

Mon 8 am benefactors
Tue 8 am +Fr Pete
Wed 6pm benefactors
Thu 8am +Fr Pete
Fri 8am benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea’ and it would obey you.”

“The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’” Faith is a gift of God that is given in a special way at baptism and can continue to strengthen throughout our life. Sometimes we hear the argument that it is ‘faith alone’ by which we are saved’. But, in the letter of St. James he says show me a faith without works and I will show you a faith that is dead. The reality is that we are saved neither by faith alone or by faith and works. It is the infinite, merciful grace of God that saves us through Jesus Christ.

Salvation is total gift of God and our ability to respond through faith and works is a result of this total gift of God’s grace. That is why Jesus tells the story of the servant who at the end of the day waits on table before he can eat anything. We are servants of the Lord and at the end of our life we will be judged by our life in this world but even then it is not a holy and virtuous life that can open the kingdom of heaven to us but the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior.

The gospel of today calls us to that total trust in God and to pray every day that we grow in that trust. Sometimes we allow our sinfulness to get in the way of trusting God. But it is precisely in growing of trust with God that we are more and more freed from a sinful life. Discouragement and an exaggerated anxiety are the two biggest obstacles to our growth in holiness. Jesus relates this exact message to Sr. Maria Faustina in the ninth

station of the cross. So, it is by grace that we are saved. Perhaps we can pray for the increase of faith through God’s grace in our life and an increase of trust in him.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, October 7th* 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*”.

Parish Picnic: Thank you everyone for setting up, serving, and cleaning up the picnic.

Knights of Columbus: meet this Sunday.

Garage Sale: will be on October 8 and 15. Please contact **Beverly and Loretta**. Thank you.

Altar Society: meets next Sunday.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

43Identifiable: **\$1,091.00**; Loose: **\$747.00**;
Total: **\$1,838.00**; Children: **\$9.00**;

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Identifiable: **\$65.00**; Loose: **\$0.00**; Total: **\$65.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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Sat Oct 01 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Kermit Northrop, Dianne Northrop	Austin Scarengoas	John Necaize David Bass	WC and Lennell King
Oct 02 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 02 9am	Matthew Peleaz	James Quintini, Nicky Quintini, Lisa Cuevas	Nick Will	Lester Palmer Pat	Marie Nance
Sat Oct 08 5pm	Mike West	W C King, Lenell King, Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	August, Doug	Helen O'Neal & Glora Armand
Oct 09 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 09 9am	Valerie Ladner	Marlow Ladner, Lester Palmer, Keishar Palmer	Conner Carson	Will Burke, Garland M.	Marie Nance

CCD: Please contact Robert Lizana.

RCIA: For more info, please contact **Henrietta**.

Church Cleaning: The Knights of Columbus will clean the church on Sept 24 and Oct 2. Thank you.

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

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.

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.

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, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Greg West, Hollis Moran, Robert Taylor.

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.