

Calendar

Monday

August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12–22

Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

August 15

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Lk 1:39–56

Wednesday

August 16

Weekday

Dt 34:1–12

Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

August 17

Weekday

Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17

Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

August 18

Weekday

Jos 24:1–13

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

August 19

Weekday

Jos 24:14–29

Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

August 20

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6–7

Rom 11:13–15, 29–32

Mt 15:21–28

Dear Padre,

I look at what's going on in our world today and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so filled with vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history....In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God" (Oscar Lukefahr, *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, Liguori Publications, 1998).



LOVE THE WINDSHUTTERSTOCK

It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that He can save man. To save means to embrace

and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin" (*Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, 58, Knopf, 1994). Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven (1 John 5:18–20).

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A Word From Pope Francis

"We all know that when water stands still it stagnates. There's a saying in Spanish that says: 'Standing water is the first to go bad.' Do not stand still. We all have to walk, to take a step every day, with the Lord's help. God is Father, he is mercy, he always loves us....He welcomes us and forgives us....He never tires of forgiving....He makes us rise and fully restores our dignity. God has a memory, He is not forgetful. God does not forget us, He always remembers."

—Address to detainees in a penitentiary in Isernia, Italy, July 5, 2014



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 13, 2017

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Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"



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 pm +Julia Peronne

9:00am +Kirk Moran

Mon 8:00am +Greg Garstka

7pm **George Brignac Jr.**

Tues 8 am +Cubby Ladner

7pm +Cubby Ladner

Wed 6:00 pm +Greg Garstka

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8 am +Cubby Ladner

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Sunday's Gospel features Jesus picking his way to a boat of disciples through a storm of windy darkness over a sea of nighttime waves. At three in the morning, he finds them being tossed about in their own storm of windy fear. Then Peter, who always seems to say the right thing by saying the wrong thing at the right time, calls out across the tumult, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water." So Jesus calls back and says, "Come." That is when Peter must decide if he will step off the platform and into the roller coaster, or if he will play it safe. Amazingly, Peter decides not to play it safe but rather steps into the swirling storm of life. There he begins to sink and drown, but it's also there that he discovers God reaching out and grasping him. Had he played it safe and stayed in the boat, he might never have known God's saving hand. He also realizes that what Jesus came preaching was not an amusement park of fun and games but rather a kingdom where life is known only through great risk.

Such is the story of all of our lives when we must choose between a life of apparent security and the real life that is always revealed through risk and trust. Such choices may arise when we face the prospect of marriage counseling or first-time parenting or late-life parenting or job loss or spouse loss or health loss or even what may appear to be loss of faith. At these times, not to step out of the boat and into the swirling storm, not to risk all for the sake of all is to lose all. On the other hand, to step out, even though it be with great fear, is to meet our saving God. Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Tuesday, August 15th, is the **solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The Mass schedule is in this bulletin. This solemn feast celebrates our belief that at the end of Mary's life on earth, she was raised (assumed) into heaven, body and soul. We can trace this belief back to the fifth century of our church tradition, but it was not officially proclaimed until 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

† *With Sympathy* †

Father Khoa and the community of St Ann parish extend our deepest sympathy to Michelle Moran whose husband, Kirk Moran, passed away last Saturday August 5. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Michelle and her family in your prayers.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the ***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***, a *holy day of obligation*. Catholics are obliged by Church law to attend Mass that day.

Mass times are:

Vigil, Monday August 14: 7:00 p.m

Feast Day, Tuesday August 15 8:00 a.m and 7:00pm.

Parish Council: meets next Saturday August 19.

CCD: CCD will start on **September 10**. Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Aug 12 5pm	Mike West	Ellen West, Mike Mays, Dianne Mays	Austin S.	August Kermit	William and Ann Shaw
Sun Aug 13 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 13 9am	Eddie Duran	Will Burkes, Lester Palmer, James Quintini	Will Nick	Robert Pat	William & Susan Peleaz
Sat Aug 19 5pm	Judith Martinez	WC King, Lennell King, Kay VanPelt	Austin S.	Ira Necaise Mike	Kermit and Dianne Northrop
Sun Aug 20 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 20 9am	Kathleen Necaise	Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson, Kim Wood	Carson Keegan	Will Burkes Garland	Marie Nance Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Bible Study: We will study **Prayers on Monday August 14 at 6pm.** Please join us. For more information, please contact **Ruth.**

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

75Identifiable: **\$2,190.00**; Loose: **\$778.00**;
Total: **\$2,968.00**; Children: **\$3.00**; Extension
Society: **\$233.00.**

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Identifiable: **\$450.00**; Loose: **\$136.00**; Total:
\$586.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner.**

Catholic Students Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren attends Catholic School this year. (Jacob Estrada, Will Dreher, Nick Quintini, Austin Scarengoes.)

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Please contact us 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, 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, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, James Moran, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Adrene Dedeaux, Robert Necaise, and Nancy Ladner.