

Calendar

Monday

September 11

Weekday

Col 1:24–2:3

Lk 6:6–11

Tuesday

September 12

Weekday

Col 2:6–15

Lk 6:12–19

Wednesday

September 13

St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1–11

Lk 6:20–26

Thursday

September 14

The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b–9

Phil 2:6–11

Jn 3:13–17

Friday

September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1–2, 12–14

Jn 19:25–27 or

Lk 2:33–35

Saturday

September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope,
and

Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15–17

Lk 6:43–49

Sunday

September 17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30–28:7

Rom 14:7–9

Mt 18:21–35

Dear Padre,

I want my children to be merciful and forgiving like Jesus, but I don't want them to be permissive of sin because someone else thinks it's OK. How can I teach this balance?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “Education in the faith by parents should begin in the child’s earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel” (CCC 2226). The balance of advocating the magnitude of God’s mercy without diminishing the severity of sin is best taught through witness.

You should hold your children accountable (and vice versa) and explain with loving candor how lax attitudes and actions have consequences. As we are taught in Proverbs 27:5, “Better is an open rebuke than a love that remains hidden.”

An intimate relationship with God also helps. It’s easier to instill greater compassion in ourselves and in others when we’ve experienced God’s infinite mercy firsthand. Jesus asked the woman caught in adultery, “Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin any more” (John 8:10–11).

Christ loves the sinner and despises the sin—but he doesn’t dwell on the sin. Instead, Jesus rejoices when sinners enter a newfound relationship with his merciful Father, knowing that the experience of God’s mercy is the catalyst for ultimate change and lasting conversion, where neither the sinner is condemned nor the sin condoned.

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PEXELS



A Word From Pope Francis

“If you are not capable of performing fraternal reproof with love, with charity, in truth and with humility, you will offend, damage that person’s heart: you will create an extra tale that wounds and you will become a blind hypocrite, as Jesus says...a sign which perhaps can help us: when one sees something wrong and feels that he should correct it but perceives a certain pleasure in doing so, then it is time to pay attention, because that is not the Lord’s way. In the Lord there is always the cross, the difficulty of doing something good.”

—Morning meditation, “Mending holes in the fabric of the church,” September 12, 2014



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 10, 2017

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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 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am +Maria

Tues 8 am Benefactors

Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8 am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As he tells his disciples, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We also PRAY together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with "fully conscious, and active participation." (Sacrosanctum Concilium 14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting "Amen" or absently whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill.

We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to "gather together" with

another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

This Weekend, we have the collection Emergency National Collection to Assist Dioceses Affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the **International Seaman Center.**

CCD: CCD starts this Sunday on **September 10.** Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE 228-697-9124. Thank you.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin **this Wed, Sept 13.** For more info, please contact **Sherrie DeMello, 228-547-2689.**

Garage Sale: on Saturdays Sept 30 and Oct 7. Please contact **Beverly 228-832-4968.** Thank you.

Altar Society: meet this Sunday.

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on **Wednesday September 20th.** For more information, please contact **Jodi Trosclair 228-832-4757.** Thank you.

Parish Council: meeting next Saturday, September 16.

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

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Sept 09 5pm	Judith Martinez	Doris Snowden, WC King, Lennell King.	Austin S.	Dale August	August and Ruth Schonewitz
Sun Sept 10 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 10 9am	Beverly	James Quintini, Lester Palmer, Kim Wood	Nick Will	Will Burke Pat	Frankie and Emma Ladner
Sat Sept 16 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Mike West, Ellen West, Carolyn Brewer.	Austin S.	Kermit August	WC and Lennell King
Sun Sept 17 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 17 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson, Will Burke	Keegan Carson	Garland Lester	Jason Necaie Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

PROJECT: DRESSES FOR HAITI. A group of ladies are sewing dresses for the children of Haiti. The dresses have to be finished and ready for shipping by October 1st. If you are interested in donating; material, money or if you can help with the sewing, please call Lenell 228-861-0997. THANK YOU.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

69Identifiable: **\$1,255.00**; Loose: **\$1,144.00**;
Total: **\$2,399.00**; Children: **\$12.00**; Catholic
University of America: **206.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$395.00**; Loose: **\$210.00**; Total:
\$605.00

****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.

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, Carson, Keegan, and Kennedy Leverette, Vincenzo + Luca Jeanfreau, Enla + Tucker Enroth.)

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.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Gerald and Kay Van Pelt for cleaning the church for the last 2 weeks. Susan Mayberry will clean the church on Sept 17 + 24. Thank you.

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, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, and Loretta Ladner.

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.