

Calendar

Monday

September 18

Weekday

1 Tm 2:1–8

Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

September 19

Weekday

1 Tm 3:1–13

Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday

September 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn,
Priest, and Paul Chông
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs*

1 Tm 3:14–16

Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 21

*St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist*
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Friday

September 22

Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c–12

Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

September 23

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest*

1 Tm 6:13–16

Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

September 24

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 55:6–9

Phil 1:20c–24, 27a

Mt 20:1–16a

Dear Padre,

Pope Francis said, “Who am I to judge?” But aren’t we supposed to hold each other to a higher standard of living and judge actions as moral or sinful?

Pope Francis is not the only one to warn about judging. He is likely drawing his guidance from Jesus in Matthew 7:1–2. Both the Lord and the pope warn us about judging others and looking down upon those we consider “more sinful.” That sort of comparison can easily lead us to arrogance and hypocrisy.

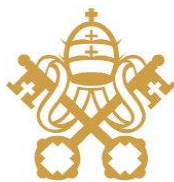
The Lord teaches us there will be a final (or particular) judgment each of us will have to face. We will all have to stand before God and give an account of our actions. This teaches us that God is the only one qualified to fully know a person’s heart and intentions. If we begin to act as a judge of people, then we are playing God.

However, your question also implies that among believers we are to hold one another accountable in our Christian community. This is correct (Matthew 18:15–17). In the body of Christ, there is a responsibility to help and encourage each other to follow Jesus. Among the baptized, there should be the sharing of virtues and some accountability to the Church. We call one another higher, not through accusation, but through love and service. It is my duty to help fellow believers in their discipleship, as it is their duty to help me with mine. I find that I appreciate those who care enough about me to want to help me be a better Catholic, priest, or person. In community, we should build up in fellowship, not tear down in judgment.

Fr. Matthew Bonk, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



CNS PHOTO/GREGORY A. SHEMITZ



A Word From Pope Francis

“We must not grow weary, then, of keeping watch over our thoughts and our attitudes, in order that we may be given even now a foretaste of the warmth and splendor of God’s Face—and this will be beautiful—which in eternal life we shall contemplate in all its fullness. Forward, thinking of this judgment which begins now, which has already begun. Forward, doing so in such a way that our hearts open to Jesus and to his salvation; forward without fear, for Jesus’ love is greater and if we ask forgiveness for our sins he will forgive us. This is what Jesus is like. Forward then with this certainly, which will bring us to the glory of heaven!”

—General audience, St. Peter’s Square, December 11, 2013



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 17, 2017

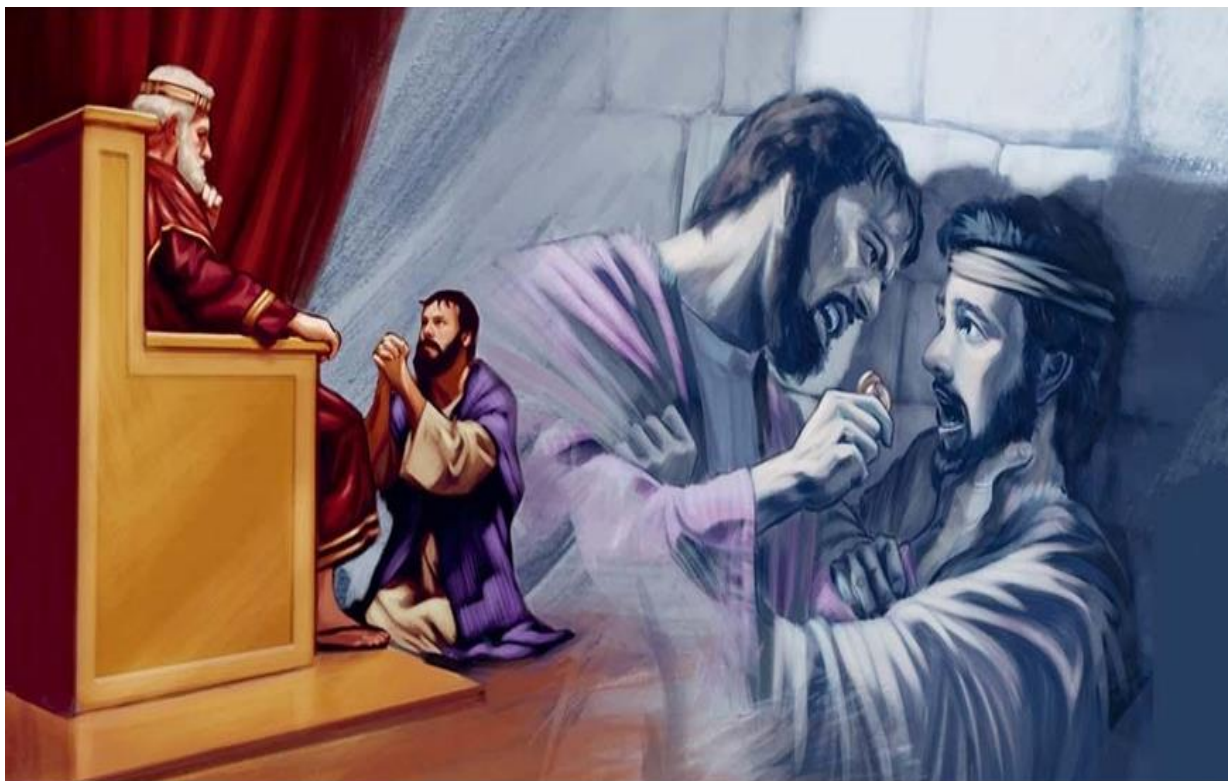
St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

Pastor: Reverend Khoa P. Vo

Office: 228-832-2560, Fax: 228-832-3140

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Web: www.stannparishlizana.org — Email: stanncatholic@bellsouth.net



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 Our Parish Family
Tues 8 am Our Parish Family
Wed 6:00 pm Our Parish Family
Thu 8:00 am Our Parish Family
Fri 8 am Our Parish Family

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you? Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.”

Gossip and the unwillingness to forgive are some of the greatest offenses to God that occur on a daily basis. The unwillingness to forgive and to remain in judgment over another is not only detrimental to entering the kingdom of God; it also severely affects our relationships and our health on this earth. The unwillingness to forgive can destroy many of our relationships and in the end it can even kill us. If I don't know how to begin forgiveness of another then I ought to seek help and learning the tools of forgiveness.

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you. This is hard. It is perhaps not so hard to forgive a single great injury. But to forgive the incessant provocations of daily life, to keep on forgiving the bossy mother-in-law, the bullying husband, the nagging wife, the selfish daughter, the deceitful son, how can we do it? Only, I think, by remembering where we stand, by meaning our words when we say in our prayers each night ‘forgive our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us.’ We are offered forgiveness on no other terms. To refuse it is to refuse God's mercy for ourselves. There is no hint of exceptions and God means what He says.”

This weekend is Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity for all us to reflect on the role that we each play, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We will acknowledge those who share in the teaching mission of the church.

Thank you for your generosity to our hurricane collection the past weekends for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey. We collected about \$1,404.05.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

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

Parish Council: meeting this Saturday, September 16.

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

CCD: Please contact Robert Lizana the DRE 228-697-9124. Thank you.

RCIA: is on **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.

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 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)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 17 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson, Will Burke	Keegan Carson	Garland Lester	Jason Necaise Family
Sat Sept 23 5pm	Eddie Duran	Kermit Northrop, Dianne Northrop, Kay VanPelt.	Austin S.	Mike David	August and Ruth Schonewitz
Sun Sept 24 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Sept 24 9am	Kathleen Cuevas	James Quintini, Lester Palmer, Kim Wood	Nick Carson	Will Burke Pat	James and Nicky Quintini

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

74Identifiable: **\$1,313.00**; Loose: **\$1,653.00**; Total: **\$2,966.00**; Children: **\$16.40**; Harvey Hurricane: **\$1,404.05**.

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$165.00**; Loose: **\$79.00**; Total: **\$244.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

PROJECT: DRESSES FOR HAITI. Many thanks to all of you who helped in any way to make this project a success. 42 dresses will be shipped in October. For more info, please call Lenell 228-861-0997. THANK YOU.

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.)

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.

Church Cleaning: Susan Mayberry will clean the church on Sept 17 + 24. Thank you.

Special Fundraising: Melissa and Marlon Peterson sells Boston Butt plates for helping the medical expenses of Marlon's mother. For more info, please contact Melissa 228-669-2360. 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 Necaise, 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.