

**Monday**

APRIL 28



Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

APRIL 29

Saint Catherine  
of Siena, Virgin  
and Doctor  
of the Church

Acts 4:32-37

Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

APRIL 30



Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

MAY 1



Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

MAY 2

Saint Athanasius,  
Bishop and  
Doctor of  
the Church

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**

MAY 3

Saints Philip and  
James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

**Sunday**

MAY 4

Third Sunday  
of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

**JOHN PAUL II****St. John Paul II**

Karol Józef Wojtyła (1920-2005) was born in Poland, the youngest of three children. He became pope in 1978. John Paul II is remembered for his efforts to end Communist rule and strengthen Catholic ties with other religions. Declared Venerable in 2009 and Blessed in 2011, he published many encyclicals, many of them pertaining to the role of the Church in the modern world. He established the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday and died on the eve of this day in 2005.—from Living with Christ

**JOHN XXIII****St. John XXIII**

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli (1881-1963) was born in Lombardy into a large, hardworking, and loving family of faith. Elected pope in 1958 at age 76, John XXIII served as head of the Roman Catholic Church for just over four years. He was declared Blessed in 2000 by Pope John Paul II. John XXIII was a visionary pope who was responsible for calling Vatican II into being. His last encyclical, *Pacem in Terris*, challenges us to take up the work of “establishing universal peace in truth, justice, charity and liberty.”—from Living with Christ

MASS	LECTOR	EU. MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Apr 27 10am	Sandra Ammon, Sharon Leimer	Richard Dunlap Lenell King Jodi Trosclair And others	Katelyn Casey Nicholas Lilly Bradshaw Conner Ladner	Doug Ladner Robert Lizana Tim Brogdon Pat Leimer	1St Comm- union students
May 3 5:30	Dr. Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike & Diane Mays	Regan McKnight Katelyn Casey (OLC)	Doug Ladner Kermit Northn Gil Aguirre	Mike & Ellen West (OLC)
May 4 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante			
May 4 9 am	Jason Necaise	Dale Babin Carolyn Brewer Robin Peterson	James Rines Nicholas Quintini	Robert Lizana Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family

**Divine Sunday**

(2nd Easter Sunday)

April 27, 2014

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Every Friday Adoration – 8:30a.m.- 9:30a.m.

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions*Week of April 27 – May 03*

Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00 am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am † Fr Pete (special intention)

Tues 8:00 am † Fr Pete (special intention)

Wed 6:00 pm † Fr Pete (special intention)

Thursday 8:00am † Fr Pete (special intention)

Friday 8:00 am † Fr Pete (special intention)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule & Intentions*Week of April 27 – May 03*

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

**From Father Khoa's Desk...**

**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

We had a wonderful **Holy Week**. The special liturgies for each day of the Triduum went extremely well. A lot of hard work went into the planning. Again I want to thank our choir, our liturgical ministers, sacristans, decorator, Altar Society, church staff, maintenance, landscaping! You served us in such a wonderful way!

Today marks the conclusion to the **Octave of Easter**. It is the eighth day, the day of new creation. This is the day on which Christ appeared to the fearful and disheartened disciples with a word of "Peace." But by no means do we "conclude" Easter. The liturgical season of Easter lasts for 50 days and officially "concludes" with the solemn feast of Pentecost on June 8.

We will have a special Mass celebration as we rejoice in the movement of the Holy Spirit, creating unity in diversity. Easter is really a daily reality in every Christian's life because it is one of the two prongs of the paschal mystery dying/rising that defines Christian living. It is a challenge to keep Easter joy throughout the 50 days of our Easter season.

One concrete sign of the presence of new life in our communities is the **neophytes** who made their profession of faith as a Catholic, were confirmed and brought to the table of the Word and Eucharist at the Easter vigil. Please continue to pray for them that their faith in the Resurrected Christ grow stronger each day.

Today is also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, established by Pope John Paul II when he canonized the Polish Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. This day recognizes the abundant mercy of God offered

to us through Christ. With great faith and joy, John Paul II understood the Resurrection.

He described it as a "miracle of mercy". What exactly is mercy? Mercy is compassion shown to an offender. It is forgiveness extended to someone who doesn't deserve it. Today's gospel sets before us the beautiful example of the mercy of Jesus after the Resurrection. In this first encounter with his apostles since they deserted him, Jesus is not angry with them. No, he blesses them: "Peace be with you." That's amazing! But Jesus does more than incarnate divine mercy. He challenges us to extend mercy to one another. We can do this by practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, shelter the homeless, comfort the sorrowful, etc. Other ways include speaking kindly to others, refraining from gossip, giving someone another chance. May God bless all of us. Have a great week!

...Fr. Khoa

***This Sunday is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Homes Mission Appeal***

**Added Masses.** From this week on, St Ann will add **8am Mass on Tuesday** and **6pm Mass on Wednesday**. Please join us at daily Masses from Monday to Friday to pray for the world, our parish, and our personal needs.

**Yard Sale:** Next Saturday, **May 3, 7am-7pm** at the pavilion. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please turn them in before May 2. For more information, contact **Beverly and Loretta**.

***First Communion***

The First Communion is on May 4. The First Confession is on Friday 6 pm, May 2.

***New Statue of St. Ann.*** Fr Khoa donates a picture of Divine Mercy. The parish ordered one 50 inches our patroness statue, St. Ann, to be placed in the Church, and

it has the value of **\$1,500**. One family in our parish already donated the full amount, and they want to remain anonymous. Please keep this family in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. ANN\*\* STEWARDSHIP: 63** Identifiable: **\$2068.00**; Loose: **\$1,897.00**; **Grand Total: \$3,965.00**; Children: **\$50.00**. AC: **\$20.00**; Building Fund: **\$105.00**. **Holy Thursday:** kids **\$4**, cash **\$128**, check: **\$60**. Total: **\$192.00**. Easter: Cash: **\$292.00**; Checks **\$650.00** All Saints: **\$5.00**, Memorial of †Edna Moran: **\$20.00**. Building Fund: **\$276.00**  
**OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:** Identifiable: **\$100.00**; Loose: **\$98.00**; Total: **\$198.00**. AC: **\$20.00**. Easter: cash **\$77.00**, Checks: **\$ 110.00**. **Total: \$187.00**

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

**Thank you for your generosity and stewardship.**

**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 information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic pre-nuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

**ST. ANN ACTIVITIES**

**Religious Ed:** K-11th Sunday 10a.m.– 11a.m.

DRE: Robert Lizana

**Parish Council:** Meet on 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm. Next meeting is **May 17**.

**Catfish Festival:** The 13th Catfish Festival will be on May 22-25. We are still in need of food donation. Please contact **Monica Robinson** for more information.

**Lizana Light:** Fridays 9am-12noon.

**Altar Society:** Meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month after 9am mass. All women of the parish are automatic members of the Altar Society and are encouraged to join us. It takes a lot of heart and hands to make our Altar Society successful and

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.

new members are always welcome. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Lenell King**.

**CYO:** Weekly meeting on Sunday 6:00pm. Visit us on [www.facebook.com/stannslianacyo](http://www.facebook.com/stannslianacyo)

**Bible Study:** Wednesday 6:30pm-8 pm. at CCD Building. For more information contact **Ruth Schonewitz**.

**Baccalaureate (Graduation) Mass:** at 9am Mass on **May 18, 2014** for our high school seniors.

**Project Compassion and Hope:** For more information, please contact **Karen Parker**.

**Church Cleaning:** Valerie Ladner will clean the Church from April 20–May 3.

We need more volunteers to clean up the Church on the weekends after May 4. Please contact **Ellen West**.

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

**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 or in emergency, 234-6005.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:** William (Shorty) DeMello, Greg Garstka, Deacon Jack Hunter, Doug Self, Sharon Somora, Kathy Squillante, June Evelyn Cuevas.

**RCIA:** Wednesday 6:30pm at Parish Day Chapel/Meeting Room. Please contact Tim Brogdon.

**Newly Baptized and Confirmed on Easter Vigil:** Congratulation to our Newly Baptized: Shelby Marie Smith, Donivan Joel Smith, and Sherry Dedeaux's daughter, and our newly baptized and confirmed: Sarah Beth Peduzzi, Dawn Tichenor, Marlon R. Peterson, Jaqueline Michelle Smith, and Sherry Dedeaux.