

May 18, 2014

Monday  
MAY 19

Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday  
MAY 20

Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday  
MAY 21

Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday  
MAY 22

Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

Friday  
MAY 23

Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday  
MAY 24

Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday  
MAY 25

Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Pt 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21

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# Easter

May 18, 2014 ♦ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

When the planes flew into New York's twin towers on that fateful Tuesday in September 2001, I had just arrived early to set up for a meeting of campus ministers. I had caught the first account on the car radio. "Are you listening to this?" I asked a colleague. She hadn't heard the news, but my boss came down from his apartment upstairs and said quietly, "I have it on TV." I couldn't think of anything to say except, "Show it to me; can I see it?"

We went upstairs and watched as long as we could before our colleagues arrived, and we talked and listened and then went into Mass to pray for the lives lost and for the future of our world.

"Show me," we say, when things seems impossible to imagine. "Show me," we say when a child comes in wide-eyed wonder with a treasure she has just found. "Show me," Philip said, because he couldn't imagine the God-Father that Jesus was speaking about. He expected some grand sign—an earthquake, a thunderstorm, or any of the ways the presence of God was depicted in the Old Testament.

What he did not expect was that Jesus, who was standing right in front of him, was God himself: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

We often miss the evidence that God is with us. It may be something as simple as the beauty of creation or the outpouring of love and support the world gave to the people of New York that long-ago day.

Let us pray that we see his presence in our midst this week—and always.

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TODAY'S READINGS  
Acts 6:1-7 ♦ 1 Pt 2:4-9 ♦ Jn 14:1-12



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

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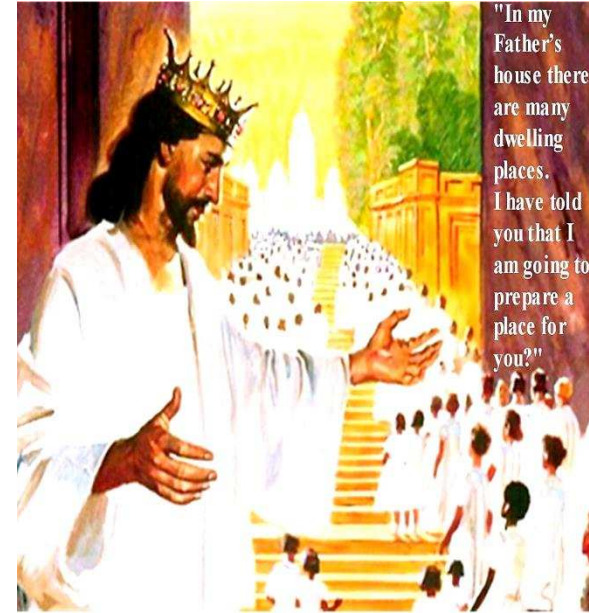
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration 8:30am to 9:30a.m

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule Week of May 10-16*

## Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

## St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am 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)

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

### *Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

Congratulations, graduating High School Seniors! Our 9:00 am Mass St. Ann today will include our seniors as they graduate in coming days. Our prayers and best wishes are with you. Let us also pray for all who are graduating this spring from colleges and universities.

"I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." Now this is something to look forward to: being where Jesus is, in heaven. What could be more satisfying, more beautiful, more perfect? Heaven is where we find the "fulfillment of the deepest human longings". Our longing for love that doesn't fail, our longing for peace that doesn't end, our longing for happiness that doesn't fade away-all of this is awaiting us.

Today, Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to "prepare a place" for them. We are his disciples too, and so we also have a spot in the "Father's house." But we need to make sure we know how to get there! This is what Thomas the (doubting) Apostle asked about in today's Gospel: "How can we know the way?" Thomas wants to be sure about things. He is looking for a kind of spiritual roadmap to give him the confidence that he's on the right path. This is what we have in Jesus. He responds to Thomas' question with these words: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." In other words, Jesus is like an infallible heavenly GPS. He gets us where we want to go. By heeding Christ's teachings and following his example, we can navigate through the many competing "ways" that vie for our attention. But more than just serving as a spiritual signpost, Jesus wants us to be in a real relationship with him. As he asks Philip today, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" If Jesus himself is the way, then it is only by truly knowing him and practicing his teaching, so that we will find our way to heaven where we will finally behold him face-to-face. Today, we are called as followers of

Jesus to take up the ministry of service to a broken world and be signs and symbols of Christ's presence by our care for one another and those who have no voice.

*...Fr. Khoa*

**Baccalaureate (Graduation) Mass:** This Sunday at 9am mass on **May 18, 2014**. Congratulations to our High School Seniors.

**Catfish Festival:** This week is the Catfish Festival. Please come and invite friends to this joyful event of our parish and the whole community. Please contact **Monica Robinson** for more information.

**Blood Drive:** Next Sunday, there will be a community blood drive at our parish in memory of Fr Pete's Mockler and in honor of Justin Holley from 10am to 3pm. Please see the attachment or contact **Jodi Trosclair** for more information.

**Project Compassion and Hope:** We need volunteers to help us serve dinners for students on June 22-28, July 6-12, July 16-23, July 26-August 3. For more information, please contact **Jodi Trosclair**.

**Church Cleaning:** Thanks to Ellen West for cleaning the church on May 10 and 18. We need volunteers on the weekends of May 25 and May 31. Please contact **Ellen West**.

**Bible Study:** We will start the Book of **Acts on May 28**. Please join us. In this 4-part DVD series Mark Hart provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the Acts of the Apostles. We will learn about the heroic moments, powerful testimonies, and daring adventures of the first Christians. Each 30 minute presentation is designed to accompany a lesson in the *T3 Acts* Student Workbook and Leader's Guide, which contain the essential reading assignments, questions, suggested responses, and optional quizzes for the study. The classes take place on Wednesdays 6:30 pm-8 pm. at CCD

Building. For more information contact **Ruth Schonewitz**.

**3 Year New Wine Groups to Begin September 2014**

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi will again offer a 3 year program called “*New Wine*” beginning in September of this year. The program provides education and formation for adults interested in being involved in lay ministry. Interested individuals should contact their Pastor, Principal, DRE or Parish Religion Coordinator no later than June 6, 2014 for more information.

**ST. ANN\*\* STEWARDSHIP: 87** Identifiable: **\$1,881.00**; Loose: **\$1,311.00**; Total: **\$3192.00**;  
Children: **\$21.00**. Building Fund: **\$155.80**. Catholic Home Mission: **\$10.00**

**OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:** Identifiable: **\$170.00**; Loose: **\$173.00** Total: **\$343.00**.  
**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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 prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.  
**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.

**ST. ANN ACTIVITIES**

**Religious Ed:** K-11th Sunday 10a.m.– 11a.m.  
DRE: Robert Lizana  
**RCIA:** Wednesday 6:30pm at Parish Day Chapel/Meeting Room. Please contact Tim Brogdon.

**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 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/stannslizana](http://www.facebook.com/stannslizana) or contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner**.  
**Parish Council:** Meet on 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm.  
**Lizana Light:** Fridays 9am-12 noon.

**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:** Leslie Cuevas, William (Shorty) & Sherrie DeMello, Greg Garstka, Deacon Jack Hunter, Julia Lizana, Kathy Squillante, June Evelyn Cuevas.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFTB.
Sat May 17 5:30pm	Paul McGill	Doris Snowden, Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran (OLC)	Doug Ladner August Schone Gil Aguirre	Reginald & Vema Mae Ladner (OLC)
May 18 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun May 18 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria & Marlow Ladner, Robin Petersbri	Kaison McGill Keegan Leverett	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	Laster Palmer Family
Sat May 24 5:30pm	Richard Dunlap	W.C. King, Lenell King, Doris Snowden	Katelyn Casey, McKenna Ladner (OLC)	Doug Ladner Ira Necaie	Patricia Lizana
May 25 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun May 25 9am	Katelyn Moran	Dale Sabin, Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood	Kaison McGill Carson Leverett	Robert Lizana David Crabtree	Jason & Lisa Necaie Family

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.

*Our Parish Web Site: bulletin and other info is now available for viewing at [www.stannpraislizana.org](http://www.stannpraislizana.org)*