

Monday

JUNE 2
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1–8
Jn 16:29–33

Tuesday

JUNE 3
*Saint Charles
Lwanga and
Companions,
Martyrs*
Acts 20:17–27
Jn 17:1–11a

Wednesday

JUNE 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28–38
Jn 17:11b–19

Thursday

JUNE 5
*Saint Boniface,
Bishop and
Martyr*
Acts 22:30; 23:6–11
Jn 17:20–26

Friday

JUNE 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 25:13b–21
Jn 21:15–19

Saturday

JUNE 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16–20, 30–31
Jn 20:20–25

Sunday

JUNE 8
*Pentecost
Sunday*
Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13
Jn 20:19–23

June 1, 2014

dear Padre

Am I already “saved”?



My neighbor is a fundamentalist Christian. He said I won't be “saved” unless I accept Jesus as my personal savior. Didn't Jesus become my savior when I was baptized?

Your neighbor is probably referring to John 3:7, when Jesus told Nicodemus, “You must be born anew.” Jesus is talking about a spiritual rebirth; we must have a spiritual *birth* in order to be saved. As you have correctly noted, Catholics believe this happens at baptism. In John 3:5, Jesus says, “No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.”

We are saved by the waters of baptism. But for Catholics, it's not merely a one-time event. We continue to accept or reject the salvation offered us by the decisions we make every day.

Your neighbor used the words “personal savior.” Catholic Christians go even deeper through the sacraments. We develop and nurture a very personal relationship with Jesus by regularly receiving the Eucharist. In the sacrament of reconciliation, we admit we have sinned and ask Jesus to forgive us. And in the sacrament of confirmation, our relationship is “sealed” with the gift of the Spirit.

Many Catholics also celebrate the sacrament of marriage. The couple's personal relationship with Jesus is deepened through the love the couple shares.

So tell your neighbor you are indeed saved by Jesus. And because you are saved, you deepen that relationship with Jesus by living a sacramental life.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSSR

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Prayer For The Fathers.

*God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family as a sign
of your love, care, and constant protection.
May fathers everywhere be faithful to the
example shown in the Scriptures:
Steadfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.
Give your wisdom to fathers that they
may encourage and guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.
Guide every father with the Spirit of your
love that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen.*



The Ascension Of The Lord



June 01, 2014

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

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,

Some years ago the bishops of Biloxi transferred the Solemnity of the Ascension from Thursday of the 6th week of Easter to the following Sunday in order to allow more people to participate in this wonderful feast. Thus, on this weekend we are celebrating the **Ascension of the Lord**. In the reading from the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, we hear the account about the early disciples witnessing the Lord Jesus ascending to heaven: "As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. Suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood before them and said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way.'" It seems to me that the message to the Church is that while we await the return of the Lord, we are not to stand around doing nothing. We are urged to become actively engaged in building the Kingdom and spreading the message of the Gospel by word and deed. Through our Baptism and Confirmation we are commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus in our times, especially through the witness of our lives by being involved in parish ministry and community outreach. The Ascension marks the end of one phase in the story of salvation and the beginning of another. In the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, God both revealed his plan for us and brought about the renewal of our lives. What was begun in the earthly life and ministry of Christ was meant to be continued through the centuries in the living community of the disciples of Jesus. Thus, the purpose for the existence of the Church is revealed. Called into being by the Easter message, the Christian community is established in order to keep alive the memory of the Lord Jesus and to bear witness before the world to all that Jesus said and did. This great mission involves both faith and action. We need to proclaim the story of Jesus and his teaching but we also need to give witness to our faith by embodying in our daily lives

all that Jesus stands for. While this is beyond our human capabilities, it becomes possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who calls us and shapes us into the body of Christ and assures us that Jesus is with us "until the end of the age."

May God bless all of us.

...Fr. Khoa

Parish Council: Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Parish Council prayed greatly and voted these officials: President: **Tim Brogdon**, Secretary: **Ellen West**, and Treasurer: **Kevin McGill**. For Financial Council, the President is **Kevin McGill**, and the Secretary is **Ellen West**. For Project Hope and Compassion, the Coordinator is **Jodi Trosclair**, and the Assistance Coordinator is **Douglas Ladner**. Please keep the Parish Council in your prayers as we serve the parish for the coming years.

Catfish Festival: We would like to thank you all the donors, benefactors, volunteers, and especially **the Robinsons** for making the **13th Catfish Festival** a fun, joyful, and faith event. The Festival went well. We will post the result on the bulletin after all the paperwork come in.

Blood Drive: Thanks to all blood donors last Sunday.

Project Hope and Compassion: 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**.

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**. The next meeting is **next Sunday on June 8**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFTB.
Sat May 31 5:30pm	Kathy Brogdon	Mike & Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Katie Ladner Boots Moran (OLC)	Doug Ladner Tim Brogdon Gil Aguirre	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand (OLC)
June 01 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	Lilly Bradshaw Conner Ladner	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family
Sun June 01 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Marlow Ladner, Helena Barrilleaux, Derek Troscler	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran (OLC)	Doug Ladner Kermit Northn Gil Aguirre	Mary Ladner (OLC)
Sat June 07 5:30pm	Dr. Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Lizana Jimmy Quintini	Pat & Robin Peterson Family
June 08 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante			
Sun June 08 9am	Beverly Saucier	Marlow Ladner, Valeria Ladner, Robin Peterson			

Bible Study: We will start the Book of **Acts of the Apostles on June 4**. Please join us. In this 4-part DVD series Mark Hart provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the Acts. We will learn about the heroic moments, powerful testimonies, and daring adventures of the first Christians. So far, we have 17 people signed up. The classes take place on **Wednesdays 6:30 pm-8 pm at CCD Building**. For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz**.

RCIA: Wednesday 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel/Meeting Room. Please contact Tim Brogdon.

Lizana Light: Fridays 9am-12 noon.

Church Cleaning: Keesha Palmer will clean the church on May 31 and June 7.

CYO: Weekly meeting on Sunday 6:00pm. Visit us on www.facebook.com/stannslicanacyo or contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner**.

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.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill: Leslie Cuevas, William (Shorty) & Sherrie DeMello, Greg Garstka, Deacon Jack Hunter, Julia Lizana, Kathy Squillante, June Evelyn Cuevas.

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: 53 Identifiable: \$1,012.00; Loose: \$758.00; Total: \$1,770.00; Children: \$6.00. Ascension: \$60.00. CCD Kids Collection: \$50.00. Building Fund: \$130.64**

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$120.00; Loose: \$414.00 Total: \$534.00.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

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

DRE: Robert Lizana

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.