

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

JUNE 29, 2014

Monday

JUNE 30



Weekday

Am 2:6–10, 13–16
Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

JULY 1



Weekday

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12
Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

JULY 2



Weekday

Am 5:14–15, 21–24
Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

JULY 3



*Saint Thomas,
Apostle*

Eph 2:19–22
Jn 20:24–29

Friday

JULY 4



Weekday

Am 8:4–6, 9–12
Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

JULY 5



Weekday

Am 9:11–15
Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

JULY 6



*Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Zec 9:9–10
Rom 8:9, 11–13
Mt 11:25–30

What was it like in the years after the crucifixion? What was it like to talk about an experience and a relationship unlike anything ever encountered?

What was it like to go to jail for preaching what you described as Good News even though it seemed foolish to many of the people who were listening?

Paul saw it in terms of a race whose finish line was heaven and for which he was willing to spend his last ounce of energy.

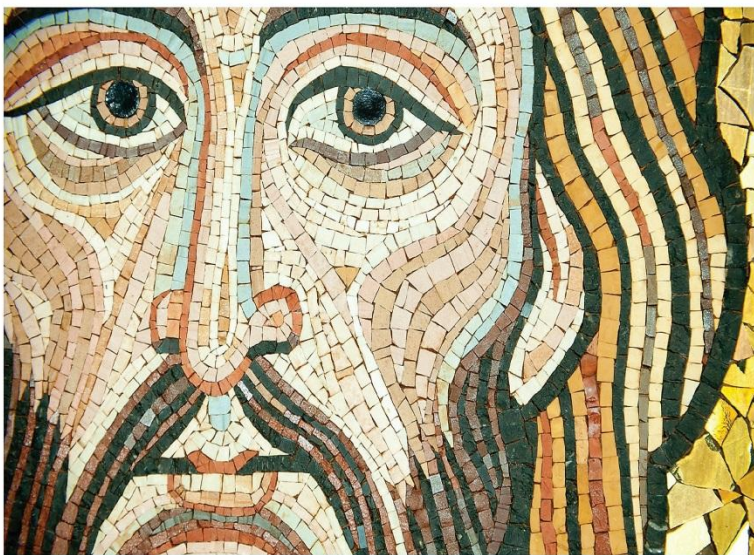
Peter saw that once he acknowledged who Jesus was, he had no choice but to proclaim the truth of his heart. He knew Jesus was the Messiah because he saw it in the look of those who were healed, fed, and restored at Christ's hand.

He experienced it in the love Christ gave him even after he denied him. He saw it in the faces of those he healed in Christ's name and who eagerly came to baptism and the outpouring of the Spirit.

What is it like now? How do we know Jesus is the Messiah in our hearts? And how has that made a

difference in our lives? Is this relationship so unlike any other that we are willing to be poured out, to spend our energy, to proclaim the Good News even though it may seem foolish?

That's an uncomfortable question for many Catholics. For many of us, religion and faith are private matters, and sometimes that helps us avoid



TODAY'S READINGS • Acts 12:1–11 • 2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18 • Mt 16:13–19

arguments or endless debate. But the compelling story of our redemption begs to be told, if not in words, than in lives transformed.

This is our story and our race to be run—full out to the very last.

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How do we know Jesus is the Messiah in our hearts?



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**I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. (Mt 16:18.)**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration 8:30am 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 +John W Pierce Sr

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Russ R de Zonia

Tues 8:00 am +Ruth de Zonia

Wed 6:00 pm +Thomas Hol Quist

Thursday +Christ Rivas

Friday 8:00am All souls

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the solemn feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This solemnity celebrates two pillars of our faith: Peter, apostle to the Jews, and Paul, apostle to the Gentiles. But this solemnity celebrates more than two great apostles. Peter and Paul represent all believers who come to faith and acknowledge who Christ is, and who keep the faith by fulfilling their part in the mission of Jesus. This solemnity celebrates the establishment of the church. Most of all, this solemnity celebrates the victory of Christ that is shared with his faithful disciples.

Each of these two saints is important for different reasons. Peter is important because he was the first Pope and kept the church united which was growing very rapidly in the years following Pentecost. In the first years after Pentecost it was Jews who accepted Jesus as the Savior and so the early church was a very Jewish church. But as time went on Paul began to preach also to non-Jews, the Gentiles as they were called. All of us are Gentiles. His preaching was very successful and he brought huge numbers of non-Jews into the church, so much so that the number of Jews in the church was greatly outnumbered by non-Jews. It is because of Paul that we are now in the Church. So both Peter and Paul had very important tasks in the early church, Peter maintaining the unity in the church which during his lifetime had already spread throughout the Middle East and Europe, and Paul who taught the Jews that Jesus is the fulfillment of their Old Testament hopes and taught the non-Jews that Jesus is the Savior. Whenever you see statues of Peter and Paul, usually Peter is holding a key, symbolizing his duty as head of the church, and

Paul is holding the Bible, symbolizing his preaching.

These two extraordinary shepherds, laboring for our Redeemer and Lord, have “set the bar very high” for all of us as we contemplate what more might The Lord be asking of me in the building of The Kingdom during the time with which He has blessed me here. Hope your summer is going well. Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Special Collections

This weekend, June 28/29, we take up the annual special international collection known as Peter's Pence. It provides Pope Francis funds he needs to carry out charitable works around the world. Your gift makes you a co-worker of the pope: please be generous!

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. Please see the insert for the result.

Project Hope and Compassion

We thank you St. Elizabeth of Hungary and Isidore from the Archdiocese of Boston who stayed with us on June 22-28 to help the people in need.

We also thank all the volunteers in our parish, especially Jodi, Doug, and Floyd for their hard work and dedication last week to help this event a great experience for our guests.

We will have another group coming on July 6-12. We need volunteers to help us serve 60 students dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Thank you. For more information, please contact **Jodi Trosclair**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat June 28 5:30pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Tim Brogdon	Helen O'Neal & Gloria
June 29 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun June 29 9am	Valerie Ladner	Marlow Ladner , Derek Trosclair , Kim Wood	Carson Leverett Lilly Bradshaw	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family

Bible Study: We will study the **Gospel of Matthew**, beginning on **July 9**. Follow along as the group encounters the authentic Jesus of the gospels. Enter into the drama of Christ's family tree, the birth of our Savior, His duel in the desert with Satan, and the life-changing truths of His Sermon on the Mount. Experience Jesus' ministry unfold through His miracles and parables. Be there as our Lord triumphantly enters into Jerusalem on His way to the cross, tomb, and resurrection. Your teens will feel like they are walking along with the apostles, as they learn about the inception of the Catholic Church, the papacy, and the sacraments, firsthand. The classes take place on **Wednesdays 6:30 pm-8 pm. And on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building**. For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner**

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** 71Identifiable: **\$1,051.00**; Loose: **\$1,097.00**; Total: **\$2,148.25**; Children: **\$21.00**. Diocesan Priests Supplemental Retirement Fund: **\$80.00**. Building Fund: **\$135.00**
OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:
Identifiable: **\$170.00**; Loose: **\$789.00** Total: **\$959.00**.

****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

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: Kesha Palmer cleans the church on June 22 and 29.

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

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**.

Parish Council: Meet on 3rd Saturday of the each month after 5:30 mass.

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 & Sherrie DeMello, Den Jack Hunter.

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.