

Monday

JULY 14

*Saint Kateri
Tekakwitha,
Virgin*

Is 1:10–17

Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday

JULY 15

*Saint
Bonaventure,
Bishop and
Doctor of
the Church*

Is 7:1–9

Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday

JULY 16

Weekday

Is 10:5–7, 13b–16

Mt 11:25–27

Thursday*Weekday*

JULY 17

Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19

Mt 11:28–30

Friday

JULY 18

Weekday

Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8

Mt 12:1–8

Saturday

JULY 19

Weekday

Mi 2:1–5

Mt 12:14–21

Sunday

JULY 20

*Sixteenth**Sunday in**Ordinary Time*

Wis 12:13, 16–19

Rom 8:26–27

Mt 13:24–43 or

13:24–30

Ordinary Time

JULY 13, 2014 ♦ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Like many families, we planted a garden in the backyard as much to enjoy the flowers as to teach our daughters where food comes from. Cucumber seeds, tomatoes, green beans, and carrots went into the soil. We watched for weeds and bugs. There wasn't a lot we could do with squirrels. And we plucked the few pieces of produce our clay-like soil allowed to grow.

In the process, I discovered two things: 1) I don't have the patience or passion for gardening that some of my friends do, and 2) I have the utmost respect for those who tend the fields and flocks that supply our food. Every seed they plant expresses their hope in harvest. The farmer rejoices in what happens when seed, earth, and water come together.

So it is with God, who plants us on this earth and fills us with his Word. We are God's expression of hope for the world. We are the ones through whom God can show forth his love to all. But the parable makes it clear that whatever ground is in our hearts and souls strongly affects the outcome. If we are open, ready, and waiting, we will show forth the rich harvest of God's grace and righteousness. If our hearts are rocky or thorny, the yield

will be like the handful of beans in my backyard—or it may be nothing, and the world will not know God through us.

But we are fortunate. God is a far more patient gardener than I was. He will continue to work the soil of our hearts and minds so that when we are planted, we may give a hundred times over the love that God has shown in planting us.

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we will show forth the rich harvest of God's grace and righteousness.**

TODAY'S READINGS ♦ Is 55:10–11 ♦ Rom 8:18–23 ♦ Mt 13:1–23 or 13:1–9



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 13, 2014

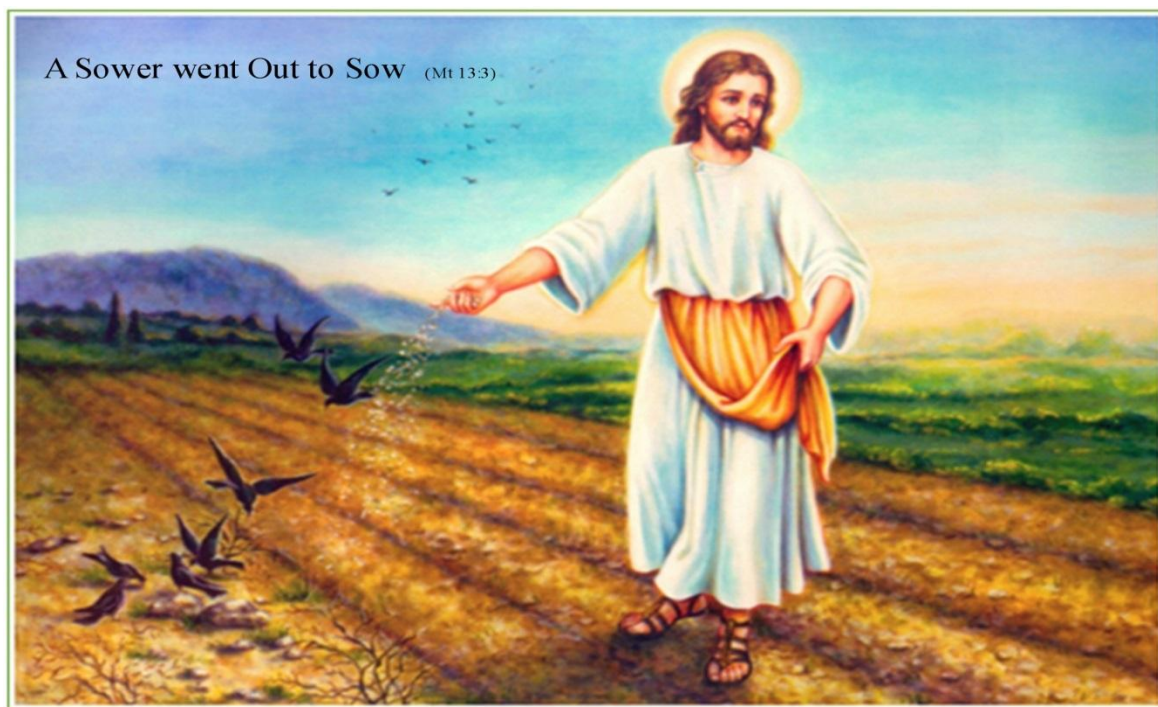
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule 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 +Bob Smarthers

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am Helen O'Neal's special intention

Tues 8:00 am + Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Wed 6:00 pm Pat Bright & +Vernon Saucier

Thursday 8:00 am +Vernon Saucier

Friday 8:00am + Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the Gospel for the 15th Sunday today we are introduced to the favorite way for Jesus to teach his disciples. He delighted in telling **parables**. The Gospel of Matthew and all these parables are about the kingdom of God breaking into the lives of ordinary people. The parable for today is about the sower casting seed upon various types of soil. While the story is open to a variety of interpretations, the emphasis is upon the extravagance of God in sharing the gift of his Word with us humans. The parable mentions three different situations of receptivity to the seeds that are sown. Jesus' message is that there is extraordinary growth when one hears the Word and responds generously to it. The Gospel message is similar to that of our first reading from the prophet Isaiah: as surely as rain and snow water the earth and render it fertile, so the Word of God, once proclaimed, will accomplish God's saving purpose. The challenge that is presented to each of us is the following: how do we receive the Word proclaimed to us? How often do we hear the Word but do not truly listen to its message? How often do we attend Mass with countless preoccupations and leave without remembering anything about the Sunday Scriptures which were proclaimed? The old saying is quite true: the words go in one ear and out the other. How often do we understand the implications of the message but do not even try to observe them in our lives? We excuse ourselves from any responsibility by thinking that is what others should be doing. If we really desire to become faithful disciples of the Lord, we must listen not only with our ears but also with our hearts. We need to allow the Word of God to touch our souls. The message of Jesus Christ is a saving message! His Gospel is a call to conversion, a

call to change our lives and follow in his footsteps. What would happen if most of us truly heard the Word of God, took it to heart, acted upon it, and allowed it to transform the way we live? Jesus assures us that the Kingdom of God would erupt all around us and we would bear fruit a hundredfold! Hope your summer is going well. Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Fr. Khoa Vo Installation As Pastor of St Ann and Our Lady of Chartres

Next week, Bishop Roger Morin will preside at the 9am Sunday Mass on July 20, 2014, which includes the installation of Fr. Khoa Vo as the new pastor of St Ann and our Lady of Chartres. During the Liturgy Bishop will take Fr Vo through the ritual handing over of symbols of his role as the shepherd of the community, with particular reference to the sacramental life of the parish. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

Project Hope and Compassion

We would like to thank 60 students and adults from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hopkinton, MA. We also welcome about 33 students and adults from July 16-23. We need volunteers to help us to serve dinner for 33 students. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Thank you. For more information, please contact **Jodi Trosclair**.

Parish Council: The next meeting will be next Sat July 19th, after 5:30pm Mass.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 77Identifiable:**
\$1,618.00; Loose: \$1,611.00; Total: \$3,229.00;
Children: \$10.00. Peter's Pence: \$43.00. Building Fund: \$120.00. Flowers: \$60.00.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat July 12 5:30pm	Paul McGill	Mike West, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Kermit	Richard & Amy Dunlap
July 13 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun July 13 9am	Katelyn Moran	Chantel Crabtree, Helena , Kim Wood	Keegan & Nicholas	Robert Lizana David	Robert & Michelle Lizana
Sat July 19 5:30pm	Richard Dunlap	Doris Snowden, Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Ira Necaise	August & Ruth Schonewitz
July 20 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun July 20 9am	Beverly Saucier	Henrietta Ladner, Tim Brogdon, Kim Wood	Conner & Nicholas	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	Gary Thomas Family

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$535.00**; Loose: **\$56.00** Total: **\$591.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

Bible Study: We study the **Gospel of Matthew**. 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**

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.

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**.

Church Cleaning: **Church Cleaning:** Linda Bangs and Karen Cadle will clean the church for July 5-6 and July 12-13.

CYO: Weekly meeting on Sunday 6:00pm. Visit us on **www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo** 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 & Sherrie DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley.

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.