

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The language of the Church's Easter liturgy is the "feast of joy" that celebrates the new life that bursts forth for all believers in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Church proclaims for all to hear: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" In fact we will celebrate this great feast not just for a day, but for a whole week! We call this the "octave of Easter" and during the coming week we will listen to some of the most beautiful Scripture readings in the entire New Testament. The central message of these readings is that indeed **Jesus is alive and is risen from the dead.**

We, his disciples, are invited to look at our lives from a completely new perspective. We too are raised from the death of sin and called to live this new life as a witness to our belief in the resurrection, and we are commissioned to go forth and testify to this Christ-event. We do this primarily by the quality of relationships we have and by the way we live our daily lives. On Easter we accept this mission once again with those newly initiated into the Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil. We renew our baptismal vows by rejecting evil and by choosing to live in the power of the resurrection.

I want to commend all of you who were so faithful in participating in daily Mass during Lent. There was excellent attendance at our daily Masses consistently throughout Lent. A good Lent leads to a very joyful Easter celebration.

In the name of all of us, I'd like to thank all those who put so much time, effort, and talent into our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Special thanks are extended to all of our cantors and choirs. We are indeed blessed with musical talent, combined with the generosity in sharing their God-given talent with all of us. Special thanks are also extended to our Liturgy committee who helped with all of our Holy Week services, to our RCIA, Altar Society and all who lent their talent to decorate our church so well for Holy Week and Easter. More thanks

go to our sacristans, liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, ushers, greeters, and altar servers) and to our staff, maintenance, landscaping and housekeeping personnel whose "know-how" we count on so much throughout the year.

Please note that I will join the annual priest retreat of our diocese this week from Monday evening, April 6 through Thursday April 9 so we do not have Mass for Tuesday. I hope all of you have a happy and safe Easter holiday! Have a great week! And thanks again for your presence, prayer, and your constant sacrifice for God and our church! May all of our suffering, dying and sorrow be transformed to new life. Have a wonderful Easter season!

..... *Fr.Khoa*

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

67Identifiable: **\$1,160.00**; Loose: **\$1,353.00**; Total: **\$2,513.00**; Children: **\$6.00** Building Fund: **\$166.00** Relief Service: **\$10.00**. Holy Land: **\$11.00** AC: **\$10.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$235.00**; Loose: **\$85.00** Total: **\$320.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt thank you Susan Peleaz and all who helped the kids have fun last Sunday.

Confirmation: will be on Sat April 18th, 2015.

Parish Picnic: will be on Sunday April 26th, 2015.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +AR Dezonias

Tues No Mass

Wed 6:00 pm Ray & Anna Yost

Thu 8:00am Boots Moran

Friday 8:00am +Cindy Pierce

A Reminder: You can have Masses prayed for deceased and living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available by calling the Parish 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.

Easter Flower Donations:

Thank you all donors for helping to make our Sanctuary beautiful during the Easter Season!

Church Cleaning:

Thank you Marie Chasse who cleaned our church on March 28 and April 4. We need volunteers to clean our church on April 11-12 and 18-19. Thank you.

Bible Study: We

study *the Book of Exodus*. Classes are

on

Wednesdays

6:30-8 pm, and

on Thursday

from 9-10:30am.

For more

information, please

contact **Ruth and**

Henrietta.

Altar Society: Meet

next Sunday, **April**

12.



Easter Sunday
April 5, 2015



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MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat April 04 7pm Easter	Dr Lanny Acosta & others	Rita Acosta , Ellen West, Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner Ira Necaize	August & Ruth Schonewitz
April 25 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 05 9am Easter	Beverly Saucier	Chantel Crabtree, Derek Troclair, Kim Wood	Conner Nicholas	Robert Pat Leimer	Gary Thomas Family
Sat April 11 7pm Easter	Henrietta	Mike West , Ellen West , Diane Mays	Regan Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner Kermit e	Mike & Ellen West
April 12 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 12 9am Easter	Sharon Leimer	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill: Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, George Brignac, and Pat Leimer.

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Sherry Money.

RCIA: Thank you Tim Brogdon and Sherry DeMello for leading the RCIA class throughout the year.

Newly Baptized: Congratulation to Jaseigh Chree Page, who was baptized last Sunday, March 29.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE. FR. VO WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS