



**Monday
May 11**

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11–15
Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday
May 12**

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11

**Wednesday
May 13**

Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,
22—18:1
Jn 16:12–15

**Thursday
May 14**

St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15–17,
20–26
Jn 15:9–17

**Friday
May 15**

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9–18
Jn 16:20–23

**Saturday
May 16**

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23–28
Jn 16:23b–28

**Sunday
May 17**

*Ascension
of the Lord*
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23 or
Eph 4:1–13 or
4:1–7, 11–13
Mk 16:15–20
or
*Seventh Sunday
of Easter*
Acts 1:15–17,
20a, 20c–26
1 Jn 4:11–16
Jn 17:11b–19



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) ♦ May 10, 2015

*I*t's not often we're caught in our prejudices. My moment of reckoning came with the birth of my second daughter. My hospital roommate was a teenager giving birth to her third child. My husband and I were having trouble making ends meet, and even with insurance we'd still have hospital bills.

I resented the free care my roommate was receiving. *Why can't you be more responsible?* I thought. *Because of people like you, my hospital bills are higher.*

Reflecting back, I'm ashamed of my attitude. I held the unconscious assumption that I had a "right" to this fine hospital because I was working, could pay bills, and had insurance. Would I deny my roommate's child the level of care I wanted for my own?

The early Church wrestled with that type of question. Could Gentiles be admitted to the Christian community? They were considered unclean, and any Jew who touched or ate with them would be made unclean.

In the encounter with Cornelius, Peter comes to realize that there is no clean or unclean when it comes to people. God shows no partiality. The Holy Spirit makes a convincing argument to the believers by falling on the Gentiles even before they're baptized.

We often decide, consciously or subconsciously, who is worthy of our care or God's. But Jesus commanded us to love one another and to dwell in love, because God is love.

It's *our* prejudice that gets in the way.

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Today's Readings

Acts 10:25–26,
34–35, 44–48
1 Jn 4:7–10
Jn 15:9–17



Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 10, 2015



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am **Novena**

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm +Sarah Thomson

Sun 9:00am **Novena**

Mon 8:00 am **Novena**

Tues 8:00 am **Novena**

Wed 6:00 pm **Novena**

Thu 8:00am **Novena**

Fri 8am **Novena**

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Mother's Day! This is a special day for us to remember the impact and influence that our mom's had on our lives. We set aside this day to pray for them and remember the impact that they have had on our lives. We pray for all of our Moms who are either still here with us or have already gone to see Jesus. We also thank God for the special gifts of mothers because we would not be here if it was not for our moms. Also, thanks to all of you who are mothers because we know how much you sacrifice and love so we can be who we are! We entrust all of you to the intercession of Our Mother Mary who is the model of motherhood!

Jesus said in today's gospel: "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." We sometimes tend to believe the opposite. It's not unusual for us to think, "I have chosen to be a Christian," and then to imagine that the process really started with us, that it was our initiative, our decision to believe, our act of faith that got the ball rolling in our spiritual life. Of course our decision is important, but Jesus reminds us today that he is actually the one who took the first step. He chose us. He called and invited us to be among his followers and friends. As the second reading tells us, "God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him." That happened first. The next step is ours, to accept this life that is offered to us through our own act of faith.

The other part of this equation is that, as Jesus tells us, we have been chosen for a mission. This isn't all just about our personal faith and our relationship with him. He calls us to know and love him, and when we respond, we are "appointed" to be fruitful in the world. We are supposed to live our faith in such a way that something valuable, beautiful, and useful comes from it. Jesus sends us

to make the world a better place, not in a vague, feel good, fluffy way but in a real, concrete way. He equips us to bear fruit that will remain. This isn't superficial or flighty. The work we do in the world whether it be alleviating the suffering of the sick and poor, evangelizing those who do not know about the gift of salvation, raising our children to be faithful Christians, or carrying out our career with integrity and generosity; all of this is meant to be the effect of our response to the call that Jesus gave us.

Just a reminder that we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** next weekend, May 16-17th. In most Dioceses of the United States, including all of the Dioceses of Biloxi, the feast of the Ascension has been transferred to the Sunday following the feast.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Next weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

Parish Council: Meet next Saturday May 16 after 5pm mass.

Yard Sale will be next Sat May 16 and Sun 17 from 7am to 7pm. Please contact Beverly and Loretta for more information. Thank you.

Baccalaureate Mass...will be next Sunday, May 17, 2015

Prayer for our Mothers

Lord Jesus, You have known a mother's love and tender care. We know that you will listen as we offer this Mother's Day prayer for our mothers most dear. Protect the lives, we pray, of those who have given us the gift of life. May our mothers know from day to day the deepening glow of joy that comes from Your presence. Bless our mothers both on earth and in heaven. AMEN

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sun May 09 5pm	Henrietta	Mike West , Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
May 10 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 10 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Marlow Ladner, Helena, Derek Trosclair	Lilly Conner	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family
Sun May 16 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Doris Snowden, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Mary Ladner
May 17 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 17 9am	Beverly Saucier	Valeria Ladner, Robin Peterson, Kim Wood	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family

Tuition Subsidy Applications: Parents with children attending catholic school for the 2015/2016 school year, who will be applying for tuition assistance, should contact the school for an application and apply ASAP in order to meet the school's deadline.

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

Catfish Festival: will be on May 28-31. If you have any question please contact Monica 861-2508. Please sign up for the concession stand.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 75 Identifiable: \$1,868.00; Loose: \$905.00; Total: \$2,773.00; Building Fund: \$165.08; Catholic Home Mission: \$30.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Bible Study: We begin to study *1 Cor* this week. Please join us. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

Church Cleaning: Thank you Dianne Northrop and Marilyn Fairley for cleaning the church on April 26 and May 3. Marie Chasse clean the church on May 10 and 17. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

Altar Society: Meet on Second Sundays.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin in September.

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**.

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.

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.

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, and Pat Leimer.