

#### Monday

JUNE 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, Thomas More, Martyrs Gn 12:1–9 Mt 7:1–5

#### Tuesday

JUNE 23 Weekday Gn 13:2, 5–18 Mt 7:6, 12–14

#### Wednesday

JUNE 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1–6 Acts 13:22–26 Lk 1:57–66, 80

#### **Thursday**

JUNE 25 Weekday Gn 16:1–12, 15–16 or 16:6b–12, 15–16 Mt 7:21–29

#### Friday

JUNE 26 Weekday Gn 17:1, 9–10, 15–22 Mt 8:1–4

#### Saturday

JUNE 27
St. Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church
Gn 18:1–15
Mt 8:5–17

#### Sunday

JUNE 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15 Mk 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43

# June 21, 2015 + Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

y brother, sister, and I learned to sail when we were young. Of all the lessons we had, the one I remember nearly verbatim was "Signs of an Approaching Storm." I can reel off the list as though it were yesterday: dark, low, fast-moving clouds, a sudden shift in wind direction and velocity, a sudden change in temperature.

To this day, when I experience any of these things, I close windows and make sure everything is inside. I think the apostles who were seasoned fishermen must have had similar training, and I have often wondered why they just didn't make for shore when they noticed the signs. But then I remember that some storms move in very quickly and, if you are in the middle of the sea, you can't make it to shore easily. The apostles may have decided to ride it out and then realized they could not.

It must have struck the apostles as odd that Jesus was peacefully asleep while they battled rising water and fierce wind. They were afraid of losing their lives. When they woke Jesus up, Scripture says that he "rebuked" the wind and the sea. The same word is used when Jesus casts out demons. The result is peace—at least on the sea or in the person who is possessed.

But for the disciples and for us, the act inspires awe and not a little anxiety: "Who then is this?" The answer unfolds for us throughout the Gospels. Jesus is Lord over the wind and sea, over all creation, and over us as well. In storm or calm, he brings his peace and shows us God's glory.

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## Today's Readings

Jb 38:1, 8–11 2 Cor 5:14–17 Mk 4:35–41





## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015

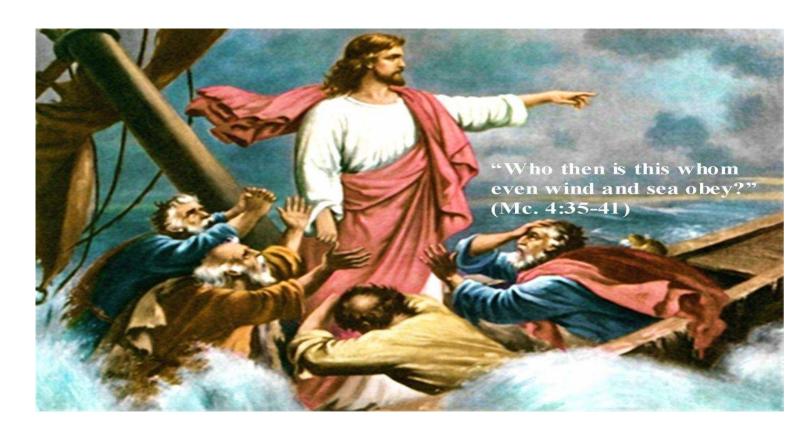


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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:00 pm +Margareth Board
Sun 9:00am Novena

Mon 8:00 am Novena Tues 8:00 am Novena Wed 6:00 pm Novena Thu 8:00am Novena Fri 8:00am Novena

#### From Father Khoa's Desk...

#### Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel. As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity- only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring them in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples

for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

## Have a great week! May God bless all of us! ... Fr. Khoa

#### This Weekend is the Special Father's Day Collection for the Mississippi Priests Association Pension Fund

Next weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection, Peter's Pence, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

#### <u>Vacation Bible School</u>

VBS will be held **July 6-10 from 6pm to 8pm**. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help out can contact **Tracy Casey** at 228-832-0534. Registration will be on July 6 beginning at 5:30pm. Thank you.

#### **Diocesan School Tuition Program**

The Diocese of Biloxi assesses each parish an amount to pay for tuition assistance each year. The amounts for our Parish for 7/1/2015 thru 6/30/2016 \$9,923.94.

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.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sun June 20	Richard Dunlap	Lenell King, WC King,	Boots Moran	Doug	Helen O'Neal &
5pm		Kay Van Pelt	Katie Ladner	August	Glora Armand
June 21 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 21	Chantel	Valerie Ladner, Helena,	Keegan	Robert	Robert &
9am	Crabtree	Kim Wood	Nicholas	David	Michelle Lizana
Sun June 27	Henrietta	Ellen West, Mike Mays,	Boots Moran	Doug	Mike & Ellen
5pm		Diane Mays	Katie Ladner	Kermit	West
June 28 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 28 9am	Beverly Saucier	Chantel Crabtree, Derek Trosclair, Kim Wood	Conner Nicholas	Robert Pat Leimer	Gary Thomas Family

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** \*\* **66** Identifiable: **\$1,063.00**; Loose: **\$1,039.00**; Total: **\$2,102.00**; Children: **\$18.00** Building Fund: **\$130.00**; **Saltillo** 

**Mission: \$140.00** 

#### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: \$120.00; Loose: \$194.00; Total:

\$314.00. Building Fund \$10.00 \*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84. Thank you for your generosity.

#### ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Parish Council: Meet third Saturday.

<u>Lizana Light:</u> We thank Sherry Money for her service for the last several months. She will move back to her home state. We pray the best for her.

Altar Society: will meet in September.

**RCIA:** RCIA classes will begin in September.

<u>CYO:</u> 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**.

<u>Church Cleaning:</u> We thank Valerie and Conner Ladner for cleaning the church on June 6 and 13. Kim Wood will clean the church on June 21 & 28. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

<u>Bible Study:</u> We study *1 Corinthians*. 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**.

**Project Hope and Compassion:** Lennell King is the coordinator for PHC this summer. If you have any questions, please contact Lennel King. Thank you.

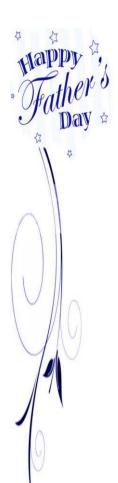
MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

**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, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Chad Wood, Ricky Crabtree, Douglas Moran, Eric Cowart, Austin (Osborne), and Carolyn Brewer.

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.



### LIVING FATHERS

Fr Khoa P Vo **Anthony Saucier David Gebhardt Keneley Payne Scott Payne** Joe Cagle **Danny Wood** Bill Weber John Wood **Buster Moran** Tony C. **Chris Moran Bay Ladner Tommy Ladner** Pat Leimer Bill Thompson John Cowan **Charles Cowan** Peter McAllister Ray Deschamp William DeMello Sr Richard Dunlap Al Gumbos **Augustus Schonewitz** Gary Gilespie Marvin Moran Michael Moran **Gregory Moran** Michael McGill Chris DeZonia

## **DECEASED FATHERS**

Fr Pete Mockler Vermon Saucier Wallace Saucier Joseph Bourque Fanklin Moran A R DeZonia Ray Harper John Pierce John Dunlap Lee Scanlon Loren Marsh Michael Marsh **Chester King** J L Saucier **Hue Snowden Lloyd Cowan** Jimmy Mitchell Jerry Hartfield Mr. Mitchell Ricky Moran **Steve Moran Placid Moran Oscar Cuevas Eugene Cuevas Curvis J Cuevas** Greg Garstkat

Joe Ladner Franklee J Moran Lanny Acosta Sr. Lanny Acosta Jr. **Tommy Favre** E. K. Perronne **Eugene Perrone** Franklin Moran Francis (White) Moran **Edward Mestayer** Michael E Martin **Emile Boudreaux Dantzler Ladner Percy Deschamp** Larry Deschamp Richard Deschamp Will DeMello Sr Francisco -Hernandez









