



### Monday

JUNE 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul,  
Apostles*  
Acts 12:1–11  
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18  
Mt 16:13–19

### Tuesday

JUNE 30

*The First Martyrs of the  
Holy Roman Church*  
Gn 19:15–29  
Mt 8:23–27

### Wednesday

JULY 1

*Blessed Junípero Serra,  
Priest*  
Gn 21:5, 8–20a  
Mt 8:28–34

### Thursday

JULY 2

*Weekday*  
Gn 22:1b–19  
Mt 9:1–8

### Friday

JULY 3

*St. Thomas, Apostle*  
Eph 2:19–22  
Jn 20:24–29

### Saturday

JULY 4

*Independence Day*  
Gn 27:1–5, 15–29  
Mt 9:14–17

### Sunday

JULY 5

*Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Ez 2:2–5  
2 Cor 12:7–10  
Mk 6:1–6a

# Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A fourth-century legend from Catholics in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire tells us the name of the woman in today's Gospel is Beronike. A woman of great faith, she knew that the Law considered her unclean because she had a flow of blood and no one could touch her. When she saw Jesus, she didn't ask him to touch or even speak to her. She didn't want him to feel what she felt—outcast and isolated. She simply believed that touching his garment would bring her relief.

A couple of weeks ago, St. Paul told us that we walk by faith, not by sight. Faith was all this woman had to go on; everything else had failed. What she heard about Jesus stirred something in her soul, and she followed her convictions. She wasn't disappointed. The power of Christ, who heals us of whatever deeply wounds us, went out immediately to her who dared to hope. When he called out to see who touched him, her fear didn't keep her away. She was saved by faith.

Being saved doesn't always mean miraculous cures, but it does involve standing before Christ as we are—bleeding, broken, sinful—and trusting that he is our answer. We don't know for sure what happened to the woman. But her legend continued.

When Jesus carried his cross to his crucifixion, a woman stepped out to stop the flow of blood and sweat streaking his face. We know her by the Latin translation of Beronike—Veronica—which carries with it an additional meaning: "true icon," in reference to the facial image that Jesus left on her cloth.

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## Today's Readings

Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15

Mk 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43



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

*June 28, 2015*



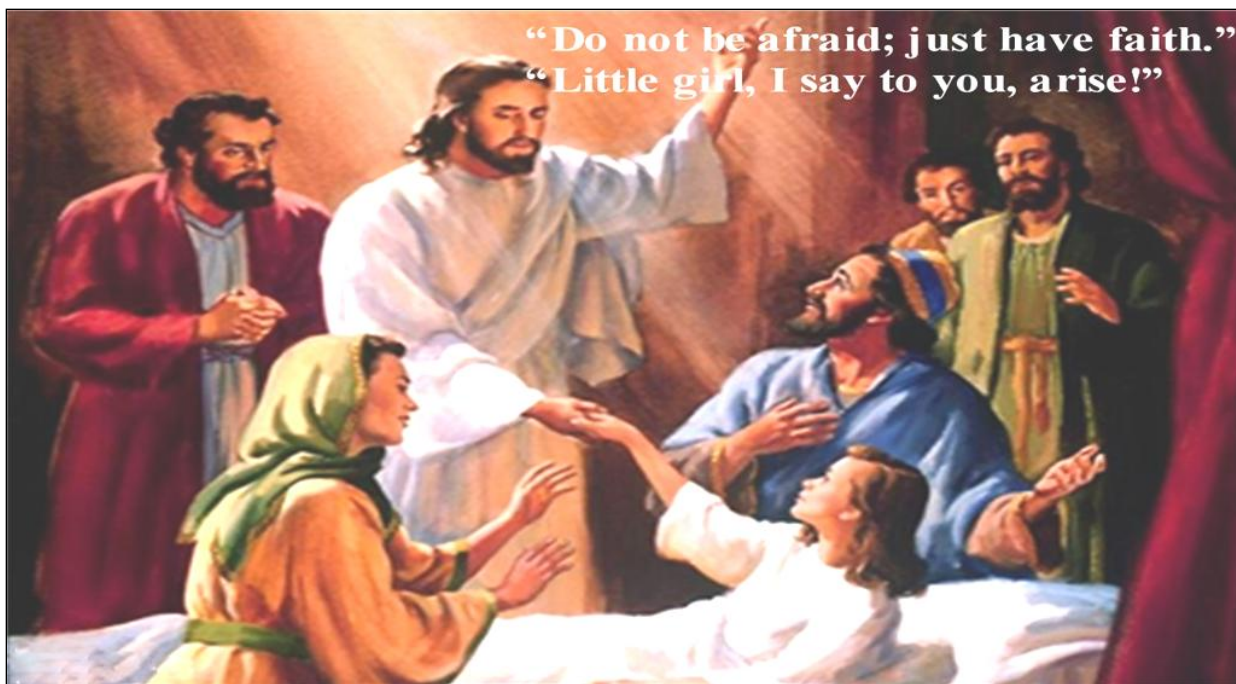
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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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 Novena

Sun 9:00am Novena

Mon 8:00 am Novena

Tues 8:00 am +Greg Garstkat

Wed 6:00 pm +Russell Board

Thu 8:00am +John Pierce

Fri 8:00am +A R DeZonia

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

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

In today's Gospel we have the story of Jairus, a well-known synagogue leader, asking Jesus to come and heal his daughter. In the middle of this story the evangelist Mark inserts the incident about a nameless woman who has suffered for twelve long years from hemorrhages and who secretly touches Jesus' garment, hoping to be cured. Finally the focus of the story returns to the synagogue official's daughter who is at the point of death. Jesus is the one who holds the two stories together.

Similar to last Sunday, the focus of the Gospel account is on the identity of Jesus and our need to have faith in him. Jairus is a public figure, an official at the synagogue, and probably rather well-to-do in terms of social status. By contrast, the woman with the hemorrhages is anonymous, isolated while the woman with the hemorrhages meekly touches the cloak of Jesus hoping to go unnoticed. While both individuals experience some fear in the presence of Jesus, both are convinced through faith that Jesus has the power to heal.

The point of this lengthy story is that in order for healing to take place, fear has to be overcome with strong faith. It is the faith of both Jairus and the woman that helps to bring about the healings. And similar to last week's story of Jesus quieting the storm on the sea, the account in Mark is more than just about miracles of physical healing. On a deeper level, both stories have resurrection overtones. Jesus took the little girl by the hand and said, "Arise!" Both the official's daughter and the woman with the hemorrhages experience new life ("grace") and are called "daughter." In other words this language is reminiscent of what happens to all of us when we are baptized. We become children of God, disciples of the Lord Jesus, and members of the Church. The Gospel account for today teaches

important lessons about the power of faith and the need for all of us to trust in God's grace as we involve ourselves in the mission and ministry of the Church. This teaching is echoed in the documents of the Second Vatican Council: "There is no such thing as a member (of the Church) that does not have a share in the mission of the whole Body."

*Have a great week! May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

*This 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.

*First Friday Adoration* This Friday is the First Friday of the month. Please join us in *at St Ann* this Friday, **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. Adoration will begin after the 8am Mass and ends at 9:30AM. Please come as "*Jesus longs for your visit*".

### *Vacation Bible School*

VBS will be held next week **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.

*Church Cleaning:* We thank Kim Wood who cleaned the church on June 21 & 28. Mike and Ellen West will clean the church on July 5 & 12. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

*Project Hope and Compassion:* Lennell King is the coordinator for PHC this summer. For more info, please contact Lennell King. Thank you.

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Sun June 27 5pm	Henrietta	Ellen West, Mike Mays, Diane Mays	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Mike & Ellen West
June 28 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 28 9am	Beverly Saucier	Chantel Crabtree, Derek Trosclair, Kim Wood	Conner Nicholas	Robert Pat Leimer	Gary Thomas Family
Sun July 04 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Richard Dunlap, Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaise	August & Ruth Schonewitz
July 05 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 05 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family

### ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

**Lizana Light:** 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.

### **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.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\* 75 Identifiable: \$1,709.00; Loose: \$1,189.00; Total: \$2,898.00; Children: \$12.00 Building Fund: \$287.00; Priest Retirement: \$32.00**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Parish Council:** Meet third Saturday.

**Altar Society:** will meet in September.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo)**.

**Bible Study:** 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.**

**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.