



Ordinary Time

July 5, 2015 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Monday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 28:10–22a

Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Gn 32:23–33

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 41:55–57;

42:5–7a, 17–24a

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29;

45:1–5

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 46:1–7, 28–30

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 12

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12–15

Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10

Mk 6:7–13

My mother always thought I was a little bit stubborn. “Not stubborn,” I said, “but sometimes, I think things should be done a different way.” What I usually meant by that was that things should be done my way. “I know,” she said, “stubborn.” I recalled that conversation when my daughters reached the same age that I was when I thought my mother was dumb and didn’t know anything and my desire was to do always what I thought best. They have since conceded that I might know a little, just as I gave my mother that same credit as I got older. We all have our periods of stubbornness. Sometimes we are right; sometimes we can be persuaded differently, and sometimes we have to persist until our mistakes become evident even to us, even if that means we suffer the consequences of our folly.

The people of Nazareth were astonished at Jesus’ teaching and wisdom. Their stubborn refusal to believe in him grew out of their familiarity. “We know him and his family,” they thought, “He can’t possibly have this power.” Stubbornness is a hard thing to overcome. Mark records that Jesus was amazed at their refusal to believe. Their very refusal made it difficult for him to perform mighty deeds (a phrase used of God in the Old Testament), and so he did what he could: He healed a few sick people. Some of us still have a stubborn streak. Has that ever interfered in our recognition of God’s power? Do we hang on to our belief that our way is best even if that hurts us? Reflect on that.

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14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 Our Parish Family
[St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions](#)
Sat 5:00 pm +Sandra Board
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete
Thu 8:00am +John Pierce
Fri 8:00am +Fr Pete

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we celebrate the Fourth of July (Independence Day) weekend, let us continue to pray in thanksgiving for the men and women who, throughout history, have sacrificed to protect our gift of freedom. And let us continue to pray for God's protection over them especially those serving in harm's way.

In the Gospel today, the citizens in Jesus' hometown just couldn't bring themselves to believe in him. Even though they "were astonished" when they beheld his wisdom and learned about his mighty deeds, nonetheless, "they took offense at him." What right did one of their local boys have to run around claiming he was a prophet? Prophets come from other places. Prophets are sent by God. The son of the village carpenter would never fit that bill. So in spite of clear evidence to the contrary, the established modes of thinking and the built in prejudices of the townspeople led them to conclude that Jesus was not who he said he was. Because of this stubborn hardness of heart, Jesus' "own kin" missed out on the gifts that perfect strangers were receiving: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

How often are we like these small minded villagers? How often do we stay trapped in the regular routine of our daily existence and fail to have the faith to believe that God is right here in our own hearts and our own homes? As Christians, we may know about the wisdom and power of God, but we too often hesitate to acknowledge that this same power can be at work here in our very midst. Just as in Nazareth, our failure to believe can prevent God from working the

mighty deeds he would otherwise perform in our lives. If we don't give him the freedom of our faith, if we don't call upon his Spirit to move us and lead us, then we are closing ourselves off from the real miracle right in front of us. Instead, let us open our hearts and our minds to recognize the presence of God, not just in other places, but right here, right now.

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

...Fr. Khoa

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held this 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: 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 information, please contact Lennell King. Thank you.

Altar Society: will meet this Wednesday July 8 after 6pm mass.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

79Identifiable: **\$897.00**; Loose: **\$1,116.00**;
Total: **\$2,013.00**; Children: **\$7.00** Building
Fund: **\$117.25**; Priest Retirement: **\$29.00**
Peter's Pence: **118.00**; Ascension: **\$25.00**

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Identifiable: **\$135.00**; Loose: **\$236.00**; Total:
\$371.00.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFTB.
Sun July 04 5pm	Dr Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Richard Dunlap, Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaize	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
Sun July 04 5pm	Paul McGill	Lenell King, W C King, Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
July 05 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 05 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree , Helena , Kim Wood	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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: Doris Snowden will be in charge of Lizana Light. For more information, please contact Doris. 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.

Parish Council: Meet third Saturday.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin in September.

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.