



# Ordinary Time

July 12, 2015 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**Monday**  
JULY 13  
Weekday  
Ex 1:8–14, 22  
Mt 10:34–11:1

**Tuesday**  
JULY 14  
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha,*  
*Virgin*  
Ex 2:1–15a  
Mt 11:20–24

**Wednesday**  
JULY 15  
*St. Bonaventure,*  
*Bishop and Doctor*  
*of the Church*  
Ex 3:1–6, 9–12  
Mt 11:25–27

**Thursday**  
JULY 16  
Weekday  
Ex 3:13–20  
Mt 11:28–30

**Friday**  
JULY 17  
Weekday  
Ex 11:10–12:14  
Mt 12:1–8

**Saturday**  
JULY 18  
Weekday  
Ex 12:37–42  
Mt 12:14–21

**Sunday**  
JULY 19  
*Sixteenth Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*  
Jer 23:1–6  
Eph 2:13–18  
Mk 6:30–34

Spiritually, discernment is the process of listening for and responding to God’s call. It is a popular activity these days in churches, schools, and businesses. Discerning the right career, the right person for a job—or even the right person to marry—occupies a lot of adults. I often talk about discernment with college students because Catholic tradition has much to offer to the process.

We can draw some principles of discernment from our readings today. From Ephesians, we learn that God has called us into the mission of Christ and to praise his glory in the world. Does the life you live now allow you to do that with a full heart? From Amos, we learn that God doesn’t call only the ones we think are holy enough, brave enough, or religious enough. God calls all of us wherever he finds us. Amos was a dresser of sycamore trees. We might be teachers, parents, or students in school, but we are all a part of Christ’s mission by baptism. Finally, in Mark, we learn that mission is a communal affair. We are together in mission. We are to go into every house, depending on God to tell us what to do and give us what we need.

With our different gifts, we help each other spread God’s word and love those we meet. Finally, we learn that not everyone will hear us, but we must not let that weigh us down. We must shake the dust from



our feet and move on. These and other principles of discernment can apply no matter where we find ourselves along the road. How have you responded to God’s call today?

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## Today’s Readings

Am 7:12–15  
Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10  
Mk 6:7–13





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

*July 12, 2015*



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**He summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out  
two by two**

**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 +Arthur Board  
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Tues 8:00 am PHC

Wed 6:00 pm +Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Thu 8:00am PHC

Fri 8:00am PHC

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

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Jesus gave the Twelve Apostles a remarkable mission. He sent them out two by two to preach repentance, to cast out evil spirits, and to heal the sick. And he made them do it in a spirit of complete dependence upon God. They were not allowed to take anything along that would have given them material comfort or security. These men who did not even have the witness of other apostles or saints to inspire or give them courage, and who had not yet beheld the Resurrection of the stepped out into the world with literally nothing but their faith in this man named Jesus.

And look what happened! "The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

The apostles' trust in God's power to work these miracles through their hands began with trust in God's power to provide for their own needs. Because they didn't have food, shelter, or money, every time they received food or shelter or had their needs met, the apostles were able to see that God was at work in their midst. This experience bolstered their faith and encouraged them in their mission.

When we find ourselves questioning whether we really have the "power" to do what God wants us to do, then we ought to step back and try to depend a little more directly upon God's providence. Tithing is one way to accomplish this. When we set aside a portion of our income for the sake of others, we make an act of trust in God's power to provide for us. Surrendering this element of

care for ourselves allows God to meet our needs himself. And when he does, our faith will flourish too.

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

### *Vacation Bible School*

Thank you **Tracy Casey**, the helpers, and the children for VBS. Thank you.

*Church Cleaning:* Thank you Mike and Ellen West for cleaning the church on July 5 & 12. David and Joretta Bass will clean the church on July 19 and 26. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

*Project Hope and Compassion:* From July 18 to 26, there will be a big group of 150 students coming from Boston to help the people in our area to rebuild. We need volunteers to help us to serve dinner for 150 students. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Thank you. Lennell King is the coordinator for PHC this summer. For more information, please contact Lennell King. Thank you.

We also have penance service for these students on **Wednesday July 22 from 6:30pm** until it's over. You are encouraged to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on that Wednesday.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***  
**60**Identifiable: **\$1,724.00**; Loose: **\$837.00**;  
Total: **\$2,561.00**; Children: **\$15.00** Building  
Fund: **\$130.00**; Peter's Pence: **30.00**;

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
Identifiable: **\$270.00**; Loose: **\$130.00**; Total:  
**\$400.00.**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sun July 11 5pm	Paul McGill	Lenell King, W C King, Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
July 12 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 12 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Kim Wood	Rylie Rines Conner	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family
Sun July 18 5pm	Lisa Cuevas	Doris Snowden, Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Reginald & Verna Ladner
July 19 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 19 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Kaison McGill Keegan	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family

## ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Altar Society: will meet 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).

Lizana Light: **Doris Snowden** and **Dianne Northrop** will serve the Lizana Light. For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

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### 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.

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Parish Council: Meet **next Saturday July 18** after 5pm mass.

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), Carolyn Brewer, Ann Lumpkin, and Beverly Saucier.