

**Monday**

JULY 20

Weekday

Ex 14:5–18

Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday

JULY 21

Weekday

Ex 14:21–15:1

Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Ex 16:1–5, 9–15

Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Thursday

JULY 23

Weekday

Ex 19:1–2, 9–11,

16–20b

Mt 13:10–17

Friday

JULY 24

Weekday

Ex 20:1–17

Mt 13:18–23

Saturday

JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7–15

Mt 20:20–28

Sunday

JULY 26

*Seventeenth Sunday**in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 4:42–44

Eph 4:1–6

Jn 6:1–15

Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

At the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or an injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin. When we visited the ranch, I remember vividly the look and smell of the sheep and that the ranch hands thought they were dumb.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother's stories, I remember most the way she described the sheepherders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster. When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he brings us to pasture and, at the end, he gathers all people into his one flock and guides them home.





16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015



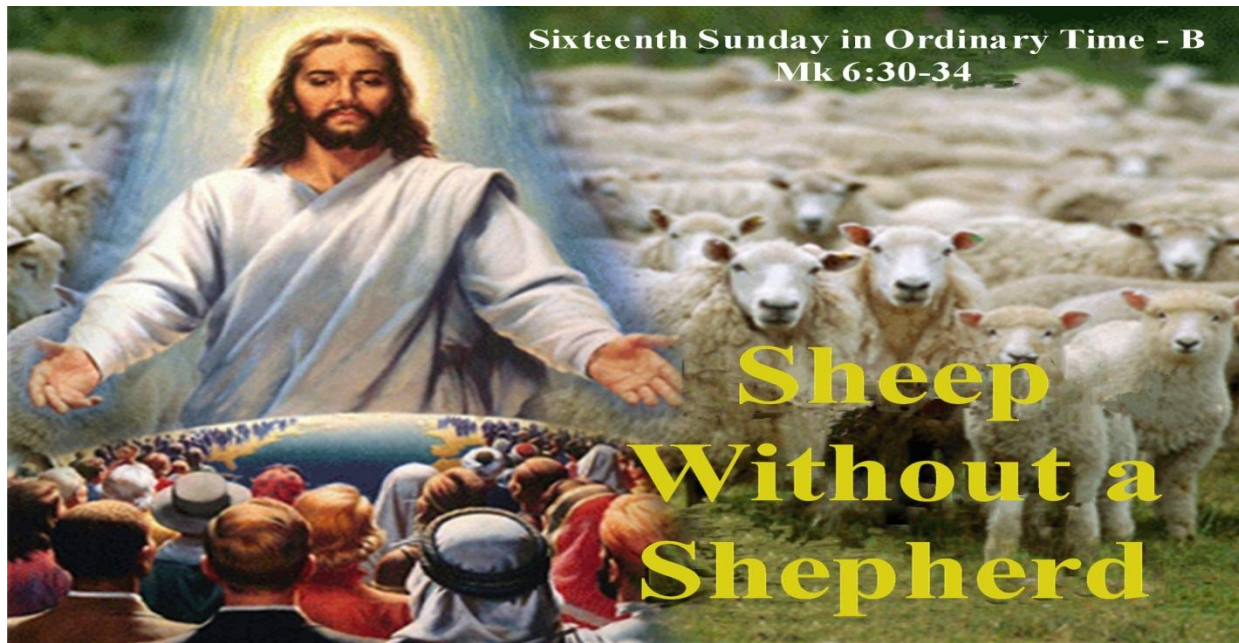
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm John Wayne

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am PHC

Tues 8:00 am PHC

Wed 6:00 pm PHC

Thu 8:00 am PHC

Fri 8:00 am PHC

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD."

The world greatly lacks healthy leadership. Leaders are meant to provide principled leadership with vision, integrity, honor, dedication, self-sacrifice and positive attitude. Some of the most critical leaders are parents and clergy. We are placed by God in a position to reflect him to those around us. Parents are the first educators and formators of their children in the ways of faith. Children are pilgrims in the home who are fed and nurtured building the character and tools that prepares them for their calling in life. Clergy and parents are called to engage the Good Shepherd in daily dialogue so we might be good shepherds in the eyes of the Lord.

To be a good shepherd, today's Gospel account addresses: finding balance in one's life between action and rest, between work and play, between service and prayer, between what is and what is yet to be with God's grace. Even Jesus had to say to the apostles from time to time, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Most of us, especially those very active and busy in trying to be agents of change in our community, do not do that very well in our culture. Too often the time we spend in rest, relaxation, and prayer is filled with our drivenness or anxiety that drains us of the energy we need to be workers in God's kingdom. There is also another temptation that pulls us down. Many of us want instant success and we want to see concrete results in our lifetime. But the fact remains that the

world changes very slowly and every inhabitant matures at an imperceptible pace as well. Thus, our call to action in God's kingdom must be tempered and guided by a deep faith and trust in God's plan. Each must be open enough to the goodness of all created life and prudent enough to concentrate on accomplishing that which is possible, even if it does not seem like very much. That is the shepherd role of each of God's servants and that is the way the kingdom will come about.

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

...Fr. Khoa

† With Sympathy †

Father Khoa and the community of St. Ann and Our Lady of Chartres Parish extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Douglas Moran, who passed away. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Douglas and his family in your prayers.

Flower Donation: The Flower for this week is donated by Carolyn Brewer for John Wayne. Thank you.

Project Hope and Compassion: This week 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.

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 this **Wednesday July 22 from 6:30pm** until it's over. You are encouraged to participate with them.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sun July 25 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Mike West , Ellen West , Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
July 26 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 26 9am	Chantel Crabtree	Dale Babin , Kim Wood , Marlow Ladner	Kaison McGill Carson	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family

Church Cleaning: David and Joretta Bass will clean the church on July 19 and 26. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**
75Identifiable: **\$1,372.00**; Loose: **\$950.00**;
Total: **\$2,322.00**; Children: **\$15.00** Building
Fund: **\$157.16**;

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Identifiable: **\$150.00**; Loose: **\$353.00**; Total:
\$503.00. Building Fund: **\$10.00**.
****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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

Parish Council: Meet third Saturdays.

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, Austin (Osborne), Carolyn Brewer, Ann Lumpkin, Beverly Saucier, and Augustus Schonewitz.

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.