

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

**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

"He is Risen! Indeed he is Risen!" This proclamation and response is heard in many Eastern Orthodox and Orthodox Christian churches around the world this Easter Sunday. How true this message is that from the first moment of its proclamation 2,000 years ago to the present day, the power of the resurrection continues to grow in the hearts of believers and even in the hearts of those yet to hear this gospel proclamation. On that day, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, all of humanity and all of creation was elevated to the level of the Supernatural Existential. This means that the very fiber of creation is now created anew and in a whole new way through the death and resurrection of Jesus. All of creation is moving toward a complete transfiguration in Christ Jesus.

We are an intimately united in this transfiguration because through our baptism we ourselves have become a new creation in Christ. Through this power of the resurrection already at work in us our body and life as we know it is passing away. We are being transformed into a child of God in heavenly glory with a glorified body united with our soul to live in joy and happiness with the Triune God for all eternity.

All of this only is possible because of the events we celebrate today, Easter Sunday. So, let us rejoice this day with a joy that cannot be destroyed even in the face of death. As St. Paul says, "Oh death where is your victory? Oh death where is your sting?" We now are alive in Christ looking forward with outstretched arms to our own day of resurrection in Christ. We pray that our life in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit may move us each day toward our own resurrection when we unite with the Father of glory through Christ his son in the power and unity of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of all of us, I'd like to thank all those who put so much time, effort, and talent into our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Special thanks are extended to all of our cantors, choirs, musicians. We are indeed blessed with musical talent, combined with the generosity in sharing their God-given talent with all of us. Special thanks are also extended to our Liturgy committee who helped with all of our Holy Week services, to our RCIA team who prepared those who entered our church community at the

Easter Vigil, and all who lent their talent to decorate our church so well for Holy Week and Easter. More thanks go to our sacristans, liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, ushers, greeters, and altar servers) and to our staff, maintenance, landscaping and housekeeping personnel whose "know-how" we count on so much throughout the year.

Please note that I will join the annual priest retreat of our diocese this week from Monday evening, March 28 through Thursday March 31 so we do not have a Mass for Tuesday through Thursday at both Churches. I hope all of you have a happy and safe Easter holiday! Have a great week! And thanks again for your presence, prayer, and your constant sacrifice for God and our church! May all of our suffering, dying and sorrow be transformed to new life. Have a wonderful Easter season!

..... **Fr. Khoa**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***  
**75**Identifiable: **\$1,529.00**; Loose: **\$1,049.00**;  
 Total: **\$2,578.00**; Children: **\$40.00**, Holy Land: **\$3.00**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
 Identifiable: **\$120.00**; Loose: **\$203.00**; Total: **\$323.00**.

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Catfish Festival:** will be on June 2-5. If you have any question please contact Monica.

**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 4:00 pm Our Parish Family  
 Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Matthew DeZonia  
 Tues 8:00 am No Mass  
 Wed 6:00 pm No Mass  
 Holy Thu 8:00am No Mass  
 Fri 8:00 am Special Intention (Bootz)

**First Friday Adoration**

Please join us at **St Ann's** this **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** **Adoration** will begin after the 8:00am Mass and continue until 9:30am. Please come as **"Jesus longs for your visit"**.



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**  
 Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.



**Easter Sunday**  
**March 27, 2016**



**St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission**

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**ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Church Cleaning:** Marlow and Valerie Ladner will clean the church on Mar 27 and Apr 3. 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 Parish office.

**Bible Study:** We will study The Decision Point by Matthew Kelly. Please join us. Classes are on Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Ruth and Henrietta.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaie, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, and Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Monroe Holland, and Breanna Ladner, and Richard Dunlap.

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus:** meet **Next Sunday.** **Lizana Light:** For more info, please contact Doris or Diane.

**Altar Society:** meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays. **Parish Council:** meet third Saturday. **RCIA:** Please contact **Henrietta.**

**Clean Up Day:** We invite everyone to help cleaning the buildings on the campus. Please contact Marlow for more information.

**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.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Mar 26 5pm	Many readers	W C King , Lennell King , Richard Dunlap	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit	The Van Pelts
Mar 27 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Mar 27 9am	Beverly Saucier	Kim Wood, Robin Peterson, Carolyn Brewer	Carson, Karter	Robert Jimmy	Mike & Pati Papania
Sat April 2 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Doris Snowden, Henrietta, Kay Van Pelts	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Augustus	Frankie & Emma Ladner
Apr 3 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Apr 3 9am	Sharon Leimer	Kim Wood, Robin Peterson, Valerie Ladner	Keegan Conner	Robert David	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe

**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.**