



# Easter

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** ♦ **April 24, 2016**  
Acts 14:21-27 ♦ Rv 21:1-5a ♦ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Monday

APRIL 25  
St. Mark,  
Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

## Tuesday

APRIL 26  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

## Wednesday

APRIL 27  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

## Thursday

APRIL 28  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

## Friday

APRIL 29  
St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church  
Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

## Saturday

APRIL 30  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

## Sunday

MAY 1  
Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14:23-29

I was fortunate to do my hospital chaplaincy rotation with a young seminarian who was ordained about three years after our summer experience. Tom and I became good friends. He came to my wedding and I went to his ordination. My children forever referred to him as young Fr. Tom. He has been a blessing to me and my family.

When he was ordained, I tried my hand at writing a song as a gift for him. He was so eager and willing to preach the Gospel wherever he was sent that I wanted to mark that in some way. One lyric I wrote went like this: "Finding our homes where we can share your word, only to leave again when it's been heard...to be your people." Fr. Tom serves in Africa now, training other seminarians, and I often think of him and of that song because I have come to realize that we are all called to share God's word whether we are in a comfortable place or a strange one. Perhaps part of our challenge is to leave the areas where we are comfortable and welcomed for those where the path is rougher and less clear, but the need for the Good News is all the greater.



Today our models are Paul and his companions, who travel from place to place to preach the Gospel and move on when they have done what they can. They follow Jesus' command to love and find the glory of the Lord in that work and in whom they serve. If we are to be God's people, we, too, must spread the hope of God's love to all we meet, even if we have to travel far to do so.

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### A Word From Pope Francis

*"Every Christian is called to go out to meet others, to dialogue with those who do not think as we do, with those who have another faith or who have no faith. To encounter all, because for what we all share in common is that we were created in the image and likeness of God."*

—Address to Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, October 14, 2013



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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 Our Parish Family  
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Special Int  
Tues 8:00 am Special Int  
Wed 6:00 pm +Rene  
Thu 8:00am All priests  
Fri 8:00 am Special Int

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

### *Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus? As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission.

So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate.

The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances like Jesus does for us that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. He promises us his Spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his Spirit dwelling in our hearts, along

with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

**This weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the *Catholic Homes Mission Appeal.***

**Parish Council: meet **this Saturday.****

**Knights of Columbus: meets **next Sunday.****

**Altar Society: meet Second Sundays.**

**Church Cleaning: Diane and Marilyn will clean the church on Apr 24 and May 1. Thank you.**

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

**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.**

**Altar Society: meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays.**

Collection for the week of **April 3**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**80**Identifiable: **\$1,693.00**; Loose: **\$991.00**;

**Total: \$2,684.00**; Children: **\$28.11**, AC: **\$22.00**;

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$294.00**; Loose: **\$121.00**; Total: **\$415.00.**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**



<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Apr 23 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Mike West, Ellen West, Henrietta	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
Apr 24 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Apr 24 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood	Will Nick	Robert Jimmy	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat Apr 30 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Sharon Ladner, Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Reginald & Verna Ladner
May 01 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 01 9am	Beverly Saucier	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Carson Kaison	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family

Collection for the week of **April 10**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**56**Identifiable: **\$1,266.00**; Loose: **\$1,108.00**;  
Total: **\$2,374.00**; Children: **\$32.75**, AC:  
**\$15.00**;

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$122.00**; Loose: **\$206.00**; Total:  
**\$328.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Lizana Light:** For more info, please contact  
Doris or Diane. Thank you

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion:** will be on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This  
Sunday will be 1<sup>st</sup> Confession. The KC will  
cook spaghetti for everyone. Please keep our  
beloved children in your prayers as they  
experience the love of God physically and  
sacramentally for the first time.

**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.

Collection for the week of **Last Week:**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**74**Identifiable: **\$1,404.00**; Loose: **\$947.00**;  
Total: **\$2,351.00**; Children: **\$23.76**, Easter:  
**\$2.00**;

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$122.00**; Loose: **\$132.00**; Total:  
**\$254.00**.

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

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**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, Dcn Jack  
Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley,  
Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley,  
Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia  
Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland,  
Elizabeth Necaise, 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.

**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.**