

**Monday**

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church  
Acts 16:11–15  
Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday**

MAY 3

Sts. Phillip  
and James,  
Apostles  
1 Cor 15:1–8  
Jn 14:6–14

**Wednesday**

MAY 4

Easter Weekday  
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1  
Jn 16:12–15

**Thursday**

MAY 5

Easter Weekday  
Acts 18:1–8  
Jn 16:16–20

**Friday**

MAY 6

Easter Weekday  
Acts 18:9–18  
Jn 16:20–23

**Saturday**

MAY 7

Easter Weekday  
Acts 18:23–28  
Jn 16:23b–28

**Sunday**

MAY 8

Ascension  
of the Lord  
Acts 1:1–11  
Eph 1:17–23  
Lk 24:46–53

# Easter

**Sixth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 1, 2016 ♦**

Acts 15:1–2, 22–29 ♦ Rv 21:10–14, 22–23 ♦ Jn 14:23–29

For many Catholics, Vatican Council II was a watershed moment in Church history. I remember the nuns in our school turning on the radio to listen to reports. They shared what Pope St. John XXIII said at the start of the council. The media still follow large Church events, but it's easy to forget that Church leaders have been gathering to talk about the issues of the day since the first century.

In the first reading, we hear (in fairly abbreviated form) about the Council of Jerusalem. The apostles and other leaders of the Church came together to discuss whether Gentiles had to be circumcised (a tenet of Jewish Law) before they were baptized. There were legitimate claims on both sides. Remarkably, the leaders prayed, talked, and prayed some more. They spoke from their experience and their faith. They assumed that all the assembled were people of faith, and so they wrestled together to find the answer most in keeping with the commands of Jesus.

In the end, when they decided to admit Gentiles without circumcising them, the whole community recognized that the Holy Spirit was at work, and the letter sent to the various churches began, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us..." The Council of Jerusalem gives us a model for resolving our differences: pray, dialogue, and pray some more. This week, read all of Acts 15 to see what happens when we trust the Spirit to guide us rightly: arguments fall silent, and we find delight, strength, and peace (see 15:12, 31–32; John 14:27).

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Meeting with Brazil's  
leaders of society,  
July 27, 2013

**A Word From Pope Francis**

*"Leadership also means making the most just decision after having considered all the options from the standpoint of personal responsibility and concern for the common good..."*

*When leaders in various fields ask me for advice, my response is always the same: dialogue, dialogue, dialogue."*



# Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 01, 2016



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*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,*

## **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 am Rev. Trinh (Spe Int)  
Tue 8 am Rev. Smith (Spe Int)  
Wed 6pm Rv. Urbaniak (Spe Int)  
Thu 8 am +George Brignac  
Fri 8am Rev. Adhav (Spe Int)

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

### *Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Can we hear Jesus saying these words to us? It's often easier for us to imagine the apostles hearing this consoling command and following it, than to think of it really applying to us. After all, Jesus was standing right there with them. Can he really expect US, two thousand years later, not to be troubled by the cares of life? But the fact is that the gift Jesus was giving to his disciples, he has also given to us: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name."

Jesus told them that peace would be theirs, and it can also be ours. Peace is, in fact, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, along with love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. These fruits don't come from us. They aren't just for people with certain cheery personalities. These fruits come from God straight into our souls through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Through our baptism and confirmation, Jesus gives us the gift of his Spirit. And then his peace, and so many other gifts can truly become ours if we open our hearts to them.

This is a reality that we can contemplate whenever worry or anxiety strike. Whatever may be disturbing our inner peace whether it be a family feud, some kind of physical suffering, or a difficult decision to make at work or school we can take comfort in knowing that we can find peace even in the midst of the problems. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus says. But he continues, "Not as the world gives do I give it to you." In other words, God doesn't promise to take away the struggle in an instant. But he

does promise to give us his peace even in the midst of life's trials and tribulations.

### *First Communion*

This weekend we celebrate another annual event, ***First Eucharist***. Congratulations to all of our children receiving Eucharist for the first time this Sunday:

Cameron Michael Broom, LC Jeremiah Goldsmith, Gavin Michael Kinney, Jerica Elizabeth Ladner, Sheldon Allen Ladner, Harmon Thomas Lassabe, Adylan Dorothy Mae Moran, Kady Joseph Peterson, Blake William Smith, Alexis Marie Williams.

Thanks to all of our catechists for the time and talent that you have spent with our children in preparation.

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

### *† With Sympathy †*

Father Khoa and the community of St. Ann and OL of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gussie "Babe" McKay, who passed away on Saturday April, 2016. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Babe and her family in your prayers.

**Newly Baptized:** Congratulation to LC Jeremiah Goldsmith, who was baptized last Sunday, April 24.

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

**Altar Society:** meet **next Sunday**.

**Parish Council:** meet third Saturday.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Carson Kaison	Robert David	Lester Palmer Family
Sat May 07 5pm	Henrietta	W C King, Lenell King , Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaize	Patricia Lizana
May 08 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 08 9am	Beverly Saucier	Sharon Leimer, Marlow Ladner, Derek Trosclair	Nick Conner	Robert Pat Leimer	Marie Nance

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

***First Friday Adoration*** Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, May 6th* for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass until 9:30am. Please come as “*Jesus longs for your visit*”.

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

**The Word Among Us Reflections** is available at the Church entrance. Pick up your copy today.

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

68 Identifiable: **\$1,097.29**; Loose: **\$1,431.00**;  
Total: **\$2,528.29**; Children: **\$36.00**, AC:  
**\$20.00**; Home Mission Appeal: **\$185.00**

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$125.00**; Loose: **\$154.00**; Total:  
**\$279.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

**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.

**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.

### **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.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

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