

**Monday**

JUNE 6
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:1–6
Mt 5:1–12

Tuesday

JUNE 7
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:7–16
Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday

JUNE 8
Weekday
1 Kgs 18:20–39
Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

JUNE 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 18:41–46
Mt 5:20–26

Friday

JUNE 10
Weekday
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16
Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 11
St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3
Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

JUNE 12
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 12:7–10, 13
Gal 2:16, 19–21
Lk 7:36–8:3 or
7:36–50

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Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016 ♦ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Kgs 17:17–24 ♦ Gal 1:11–19 ♦ Lk 7:11–17



My father died when I was eighteen. For a long time I clung to the Lord in my pain. For a longer time, I was angry and often wondered where God was. I looked for answers in vain. For those of us who have watched someone die, today's readings may seem unrealistic. Elijah the prophet stretches himself out on a dead child and calls on God to restore his life. The child lives. Jesus stops a funeral procession and bids the dead son of a widow to get up. He does so. "Where was God," we might ask, "when my [father, wife, child, or friend] died and left me to mourn?"

The truth is, God was and is there. In God, we have the hope of eternal life. Moreover, the faithful departed remain present to the living through the communion of saints, the stories and memories we hold and share, and in my case, the care I received from those who

became a bit like fathers to me when I needed it most. Through God's grace, I am now more compassionate and caring toward those who have suffered loss. I will not fool you: forty-five years later, I still miss my father and wish my children could have known him. But in the Gospels, we hear the truth. God offers to all who believe and follow him the gift of resurrection at the end of our earthly lives and brings us new life even in the midst of death and suffering. This new life is the hope and joy of our faith, even if it takes us a little while to realize it.

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**A Word From Pope Francis**

"That act of Jesus' love which brought new life to the world comes down to us through the memory of others—witnesses—and is kept alive in that one remembering subject which is the Church."

—Lumen Fidei 38



Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



June 05, 2016

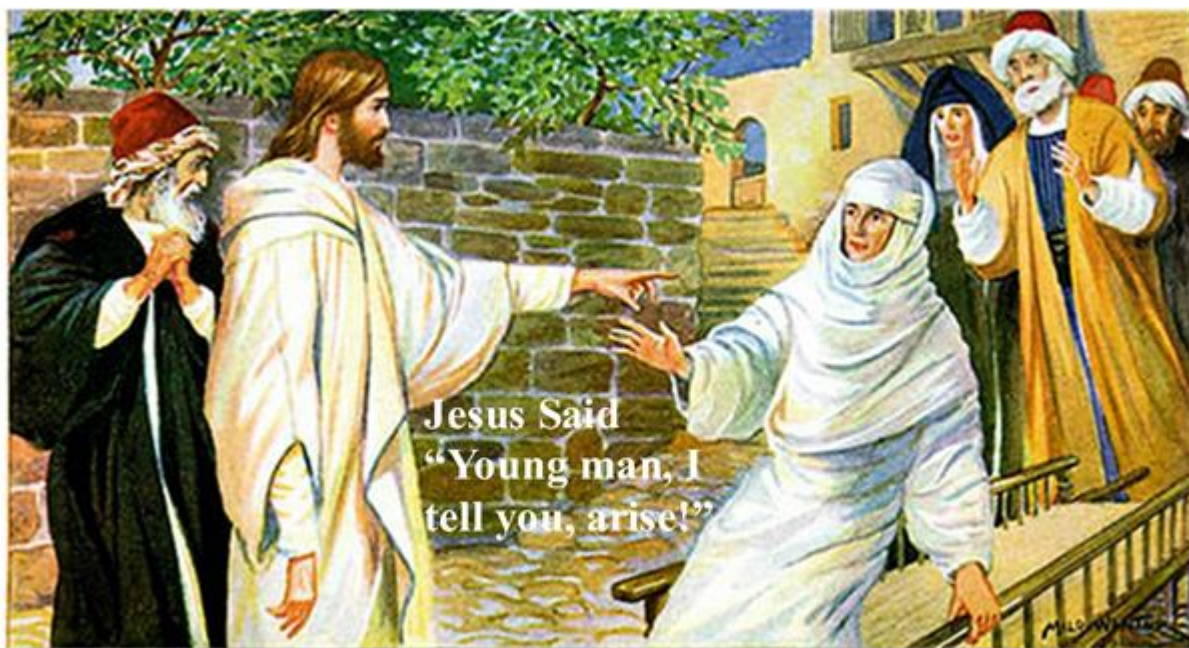
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

**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 Catfish Festival
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8 am Catfish Festival
Tue 8 am Catfish Festival
Wed 6pm Catfish Festival
Thu 8am Catfish Festival
Fri 8am Catfish Festival

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

After nearly four months of seasonal themes, we return to "Ordinary Time" and we are given the opportunity to unpack the Gospel message contained in the miracle story about the widow of Nain.

A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony.

In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women. Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother. In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ

himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

Don't forget your parish donations during the summer

During the summer, patterns of church attendance change...vacation, trips to the beach, leisure time, etc...

Please remember that the Parish operates year round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady: utilities, salaries, debt reduction, school subsidies, diocesan support tax, insurance premiums and so on; approximately \$2,908.84 per week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Catfish Festival: Thank you for your continual support. Please contact Monica at 228-861-2508 if you have any question. Thank you for your, prayers, supports, time, and donations.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**
67Identifiable: \$727.00; Loose: \$663.00;
Total: \$1,390.00; Children: \$10.51; Light:
339.00; Ascension: \$5.00.

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Identifiable: \$100.00; Loose: \$294.00; Total:
\$394.00.

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

Knight of Columbus: meets next Sunday,
May 12th.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat June 04 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Diane Mays, Mike Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
June 05 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 05 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Marlow Ladner, Kim Wood, Susan Peleaz	Conner Will	Robert David	David Crabtree Family
Sat June 11 5pm	Judith Martinez	Doris Snowden, Richard Dunlap, Kay Van Pelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	The Van Pelts
June 12 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 12 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood, Robin Peterson	Carson Keegan	Robert David	Mike & Pati Papania

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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

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

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.

CCD: We thank you Robert Lizana and all the teachers who helped our children grow in their knowledge for God. We also thank those who helped First Communion, the Bacculaureate Mass, and the receptions.

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.

Parish Council: meet third Saturday.

Church Cleaning: Please contact Ellen West to volunteer to clean the Church. 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**.

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 Necaie, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, and Curtis (Cubby) Ladner.

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.