

Monday  
June 26  
Gn 12:1-9  
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday  
June 27  
Saint Cyril of Alexandria,  
Bishop and Doctor  
Gn 13:2, 5-18  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday  
June 28  
Saint Irenaeus,  
Bishop and Martyr  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18  
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday  
June 29  
STS PETER AND PAUL  
APOSTLES  
Acts 12:1-11  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

Friday  
June 30  
The First Martyrs of the  
Holy Roman Church  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22  
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday  
July 1  
Saint Junipero Serra,  
Gn 18:1-15  
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday  
July 2  
13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42

# June 25, 2017 Dear Padre

## How do I choose a Bible?

**Q** I went online to buy a Bible and was immediately overwhelmed by the number available. How do I choose one?

**Every family should** have a printed Bible—not just a nice book to put on the coffee table, but one they actually pick up and read.

The most obvious way to spot a Catholic translation is that “Catholic Edition” is printed on the cover, but you can also tell by the imprimatur on the copyright page and the presence of the deuterocanonical books of the Bible—1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith, Sirach, Wisdom of Solomon, Baruch, and additional parts of Daniel and Esther—which aren’t found in Protestant versions of the Bible. Some call these books the *apocrypha*, which means “hidden,” a term often used to refer to non-inspired books.

Even though several Protestant versions of the Bible are very good, from a Catholic standpoint they’re incomplete.

Several Catholic translations are available, but the version used at Mass—the one you’re probably most familiar with—is the *New American Bible*, revised edition, published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. A free online version is available on the USCCB website ([usccb.org/bible/](http://usccb.org/bible/)). The online version is helpful when you can remember a verse but not where to find it. The website also has daily readings, podcasts, and other features that will help you move closer to God through Scripture.

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# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*June 25, 2017*

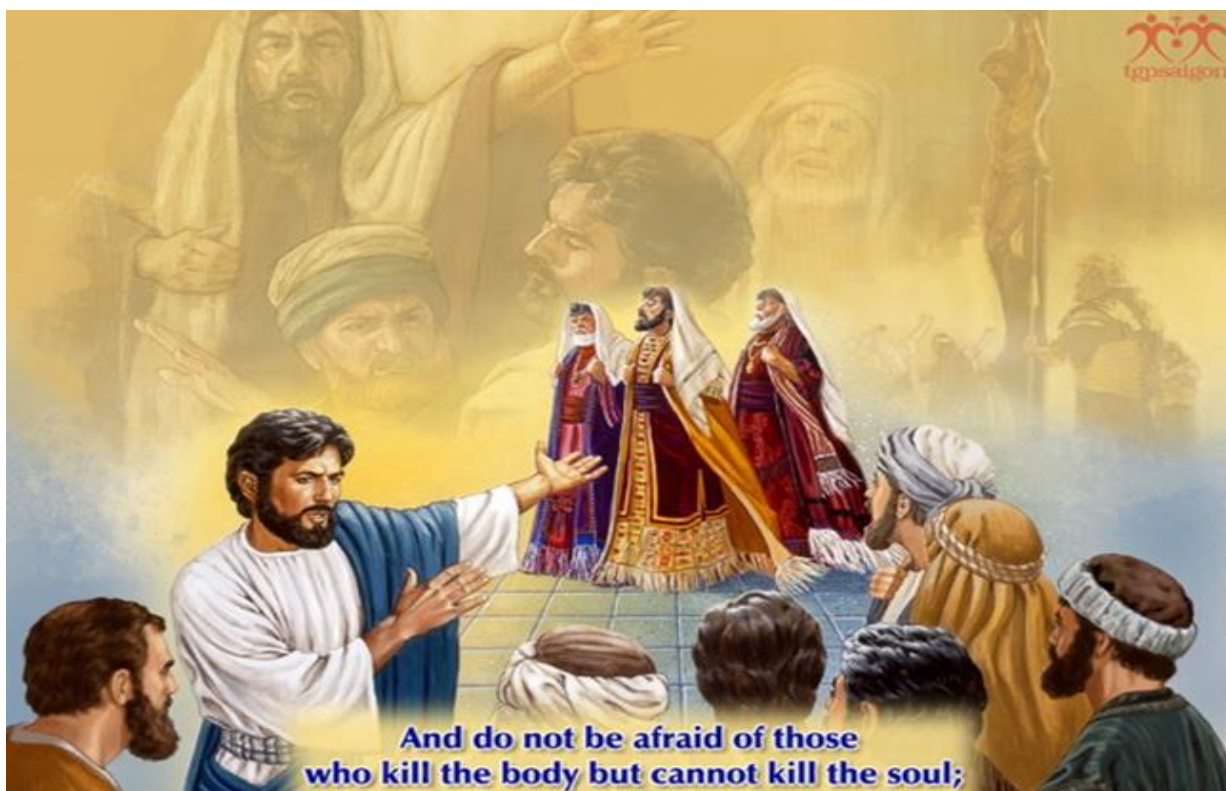
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**And do not be afraid of those  
who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;**

## 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 +George Brignac, Sr.

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am George Brignac, Jr

Mon 8:00am A J Robichaux

Tues 8:00 am Spec Int

Wed 6:00 pm Spec Int

Thu 8:00 am Benefactor

Fri 8:00 am Benefactor

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

### ***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Our union with the person of Jesus defines and guides our relationship with those around us and in the world at large. But sometimes we misinterpret our union with Jesus. We can think and even feel we are in union with Christ when, in reality, we are far from that union and friendship.

We need to have markers outside of ourselves that keeps us oriented in the right direction as we follow the Lord. This is where the Church, the Bride of Christ, comes into play. In our union with Christ through His church we can move forward in life more confident that we are walking in the path the Lord marks out for us.

The Church, guided by the Holy Spirit and established by Christ, guides our walk with the Lord and sheds light on the path. I have witnessed many situations over the years were someone, believing they are inspired by God, lead many down a path of twisted beliefs, morality and a false sense of union with Christ. This is very dangerous.

Through our understanding of the precepts of the Church as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church we find a path that is clearly marked out for us to help keep our union with the person of Jesus authentic and a path that will lead us to salvation.

There is no reason to be afraid when we are walking in union with the Lord and His

Church. There is the peace of moral certitude that comes over us and provides us the confidence and strength to evangelize according to our state in life.

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

### **Special Collections**

Next weekend, July 01/02, we will take up the annual special international collection known as Peter's Pence. It provides Pope Francis funds he needs to carry out charitable works around the world. Your gift makes you a co-worker of the pope: please be generous!

**Catfish Festival:** We would like to thank you all the donors, benefactors, volunteers, and especially **the Leverette's** for making the **16<sup>th</sup> Catfish Festival** a fun, joyful, and faith event. We will post the result on the bulletin after all the paperwork come in. Thank you very much.

**Ball Field Lights:** We thank you Douglas Ladner and all the volunteers from Coast Electric Power Association who installed the new light poles for the baseball field.

**Knights of Columbus:** Thank you the KC for serving coffee and cake last Sunday in honoring the fathers. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

**Church Cleaning:** Thanks to Jackie who cleaned the church on June 11 and 18. Kesha and Julie will clean the church for June 25 and July 02.

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

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat June 24 5pm	Mike West	Ellen West, W C King , Lenell King	Austin S.	August Doug	Kermit and Diane Northrop
Sun June 25 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 25 9am	Beverly Saucier	Susan Peleaz , Robin Peterson, Lester Palmer	Carson Keegan	Will Burke Garland	Lester Palmer family
Sat July 01 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays , Dianne Mays	Austin S.	Dale Ira Necaize	Shorty and Ann Shaw
Sun July 02 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 02 9am	Kim Wood	Will Burke , Carol Brewer, James Quintini	Will Nick	Pat Robert	Jason & Lisa Necaize

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

**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.

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

**58**Identifiable: **\$1,070.00**; Loose: **\$1,027.00**;  
Total: **\$2,097.00**; Children: **\$19.04**; Priest  
Supplement: **\$206.00**

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

Identifiable: **\$215.00**; Loose: **\$132.00**; Total:  
**\$347.00**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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.

**Parish Council:** We thank you Douglas Ladner for serving on Parish Council for more than 10 years. The Parish council now needs 2 members. If you or someone you know want to serve our parish, please call the parish office to give the names and contact number. Thank you very much.

**Pianist:** Our Saturday 5pm mass needs a pianist. If you can help us, please call the office. Thank you.

### **PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON:**

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

### **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, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, James Mora, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Adrene Dedeaux, Robert Necaize, and Sinclair Shoemaker.

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.