

Monday  
July 17  
Ex 1:8-14, 22  
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday  
July 18  
St Camillus de Lellis  
Priest  
Ex 2:1-15a  
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday  
July 19  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12  
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday  
July 20  
St Apollinaris  
Bishop and Martyr  
Ex 3:13-20  
Mt 11:28-30

Friday  
July 21  
St Lawrence of Brindisi  
Priest and Doctor  
Ex 11:10—12:14  
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday  
July 22  
St Mary Magdalene  
Sg 3:1-4b or  
2 Cor 5:14-17  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday  
July 23  
16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
Wis 12:13, 16-19  
Rom 8:26-27  
Mt 13:24-43  
or 13:24-30



## Who is Dorothy Day?

A friend sent me a copy of a newspaper called *The Catholic Worker*. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

Dorothy Day was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. In 1933 she created *The Catholic Worker* newspaper, through which she proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. Her prolabor and antiwar beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. She was orthodox and pious and had a deep sense of Catholic morality.

She died in 1980. In 2000, Pope John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a cause for Dorothy Day's sainthood. That cause, which is still open, was endorsed in 2012 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, who called her "a saint for our time."



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



*July 16, 2017*

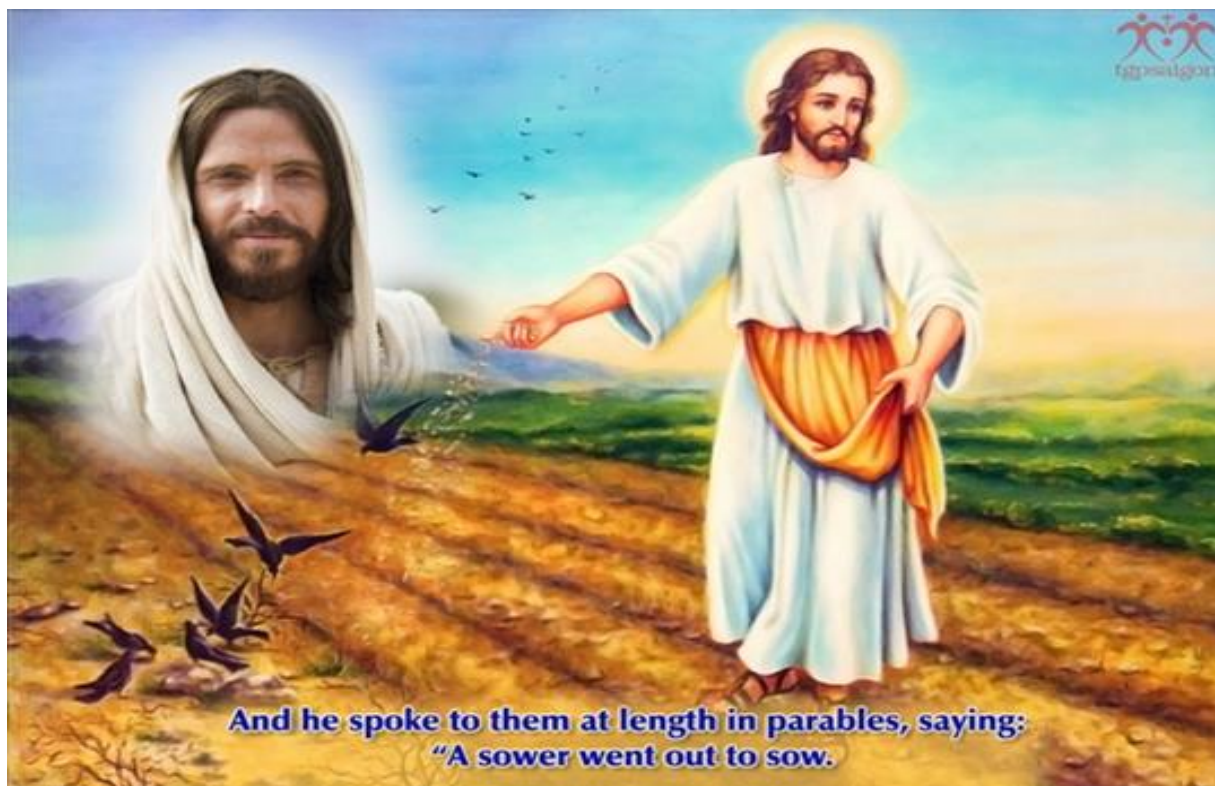
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**And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:  
"A sower went out to sow."**

**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 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am + Vermont Saucier

Mon 8:00am Benefactors

Tues 8 am Spec Int (Bootz)

Wed 6:00 pm +Cubby Ladner

Thu 8:00 am Benefactors

Fri 8 am Spec Int (Bootz)

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

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the word and understands it."

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer-"Thy will be done"-can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs. So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say,

as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

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

**77Identifiable: \$2,263.00; Loose: \$1,825.00; Total: \$4,088.00; Children: \$16.00;**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

**Identifiable: \$90.00; Loose: \$107.00; Total: \$197.00**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Parish Council:** We welcome Andrew Barrett as a new member to our parish council. The parish council still need 1 more member. If you or someone you know want to serve our parish, please call the parish office to give the names and contact number. **Meet this Saturday July 15.** 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:** Meet first Sunday. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

**Lost:** Small rosary in brown zippered bag.

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

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat July 15 5pm	Henrietta	Mike Mays, Dianne Mays, Ellen West	Austin S.	Dale Mike	Kermit and Dianne Northrop
Sun July 16 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 16 9am	Beverly Saucier	Kim Wood, Jim Quintini, Will Burke	Will Nick	Robert Pat	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family
Sat July 22 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Kermit Northrop, Dianne Northrop, Kay VanPelt	Austin S.	Kermit Ira Necaise	WC and Lennell King
Sun July 23 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 23 9am	Kathleen Cuevas	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz, Lester Palmer	Carson Keegan	Will Burke Garland	Danny & Kim Wood Family

## **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.

**The Word Among Us Reflections** for July is available at the Church entrance.

**Catfish Festival:** Wanda Brignac, Karen Parker, Jenny Hinton, Drew/Cheryl Papania, and Verna Mae please pick up the T-shirt in the office. Thank you very much.

**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.

**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.

**RCIA:** Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**  
*Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.* Please contact us 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, 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 Necaise, and Nancy Moran.