

Calendar

Monday

July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest*

Ex 32:15–24, 30–34
Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

August 1

*St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28
Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday

August 2

Weekday

Ex 34:29–35
Mt 13:44–46

Thursday

August 3

Weekday

Ex 40:16–21, 34–38
Mt 13:47–53

Friday

August 4

*St. John Vianney,
Priest*

Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16,
27, 34b–37
Mt 13:54–58

Saturday

August 5

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8–17
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

August 6

*Transfiguration
of the Lord*

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mt 17:1–9

Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to purchase goods and services from a business that financially supports morally objectionable behavior?

This question requires us to back up a bit and ask two more fundamental questions: “What is sin?” and “To what degree am I allowed to participate in an objective evil?” A moral action has three necessary components: the object, the intention, and the circumstances. These are the what, the why, and the context. For something to be sinful, all three of these components must be taken into account. I must know what I am doing is sinful, I must fully intend it, and there must not be any mitigating circumstances that lessen my degree of culpability. Sin, in other words, requires knowledge that the action is sinful, the will to perform it, and circumstances that do not unduly inhibit my knowledge and freedom to act. To purchase goods and services from a business that supports morally objectionable behavior is sinful if we are conscious that the business supports such behavior, if we intend to purchase the product as a way of showing our support of this morally objectionable behavior, and if there are no mitigating circumstances inhibiting our knowledge and freedom of action.

As a general rule, we should avoid purchasing goods and services from such businesses. We should not, for example, buy products from companies that fund grave objective moral evils such as embryonic stem research, contraception, abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, or euthanasia. Specific cases must also take into account the distinction between grave and less serious matters.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“The Apostle Thomas, at the conclusion of his impassioned quest, not only came to believe in the resurrection, but found in Jesus his life’s greatest treasure, his Lord. He says to Jesus: ‘My Lord and my God!’ [John 20:28]. We would do well, today, and every day, to pray these magnificent words, and to say to the Lord: You are my one treasure, the path I must follow, the core of my life, my all.”

—Mass with priests, men and women religious, consecrated people and Polish seminarians at St. John Paul II Shrine, Kraków, July 30, 2016



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 30, 2017

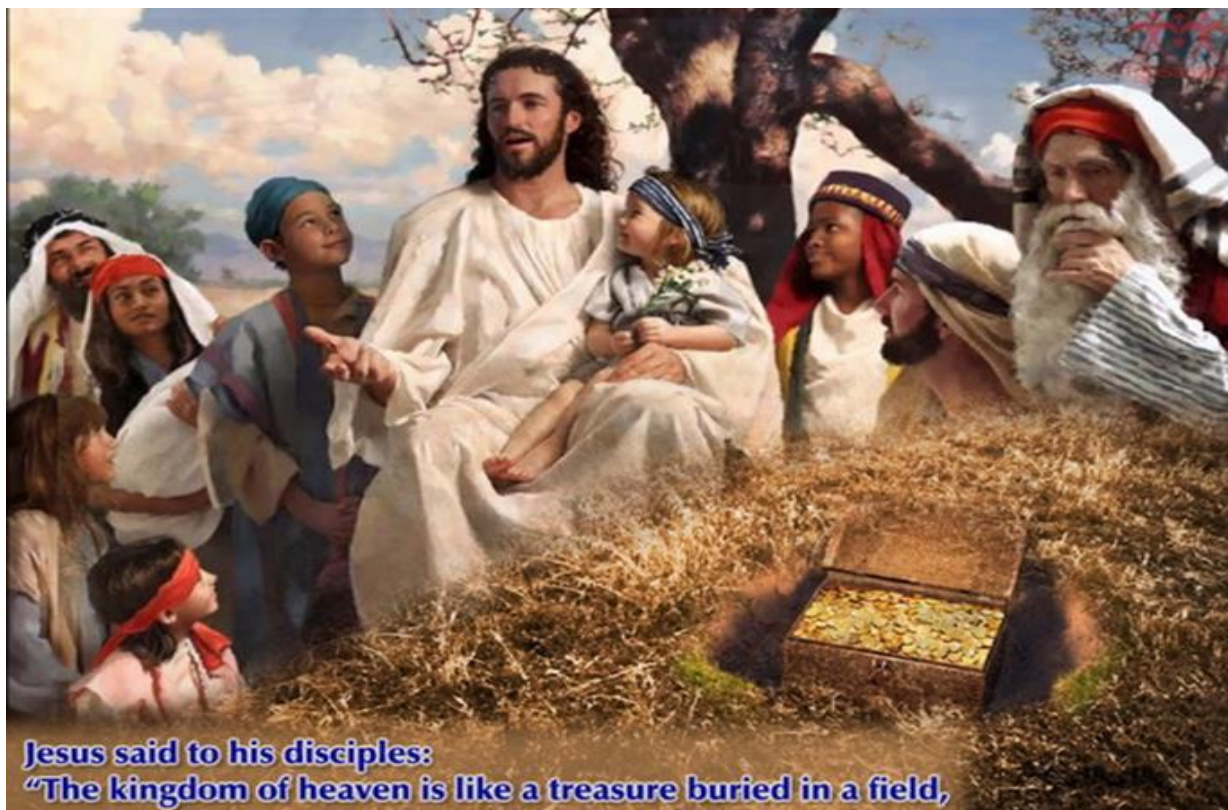
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**Jesus said to his disciples:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,**

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 +Cubby Ladner
9:00am +Greg Garstka

Mon 8:00am Sabrina N
Tues 8 am +Greg Garstka
Wed 6:00 pm +Cubby Ladner
Thu 8:00 am Sarah Imp
Fri 8 am +Greg Garstka

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

How many of us think of our faith as "a pearl of great price"? How many of us really recognize the precious treasure we already possess? As baptized Christians, we have been welcomed into God's family. We are royalty in his kingdom! No matter what our status may be on earth, no matter what treasures we may or may not own right now, we are heirs of God's heavenly kingdom.

It is easy to take this for granted, however. On this side of eternity, it's even a temptation to forget that we have been adopted into God's family. Right now, for us, "the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." That is to say, the treasure isn't always so obvious. But that doesn't mean it isn't there. It just means that we have to dig a little bit to find it. We have to remove whatever layers of dirt or sand may be obscuring the priceless package and bring it back into the daylight.

So where is our treasure buried? What, if anything, is obscuring the full flourishing of our faith? Is it buried by the demands of work or school? Is our faith hidden beneath the weight of sickness or sorrow? Have we covered it over with false "treasures" that only give us fleeting joy? Or have we never even given our faith the chance to come into the sunlight at all?

Whatever it is for each one of us, we should resolve to recover the treasure that lies beneath our feet. By giving ourselves to Christ, encountering him regularly through prayer, Scripture study, and the sacraments, we too can

experience the joy of that blessed merchant who, by selling all he had, truly became rich.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

† *With Sympathy* †

Father Khoa and the community of St Ann parish extend our deepest sympathy to Sherry Demello whose sister, Elizabeth Boudreaux, passed away. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may her loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Sherry and her family in your prayers.

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, August 4th* 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*".

Special Collection

Next weekend, we have a special collection for **Extension Society**. Please be generous.

Lizana Light: This weekend is the fifth weekend. The second collection will be for Lizana Light. For more information, please contact **Doris or Diane**. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: Meet **next Sunday**. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

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

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

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat July 29 5pm	Beverly Saucier	Mike Mays, Diane Mays, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Mike August	Kermit & Dianne Northrop
Sun July 30 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 30 9am	Henrietta	James Quintini , Will Burke, Carolyn Brewer	Will Nick	Pat Robert	Will & Susan Peleaz
Sat Aug 05 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Henrietta Ladner , Kay VanPelt	Austin S.	Dale Ira Necaize	The Van Pelts Family
Sun Aug 06 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 06 9am	Kim Wood	Lisa Cuevas , Robin Peterson, Susas Peleaz	Carson Keegan	Garland Will Burkes	Jason & Lisa Necaize Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

59Identifiable: **\$1,416.00**; Loose: **\$755.00**;
Total: **\$2,171.00**; Children: **\$12.70**;

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Identifiable: **\$175.00**; Loose: **\$163.00**; Total:
\$333.00

Amount needed weekly **\$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council: Meet third Saturday. Thank you very much.

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

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.

Lost: Small rosary in brown zippered bag.

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.

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 Moran, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Adrene Dedeaux, Robert Necaize, and Nancy Moran.