

Calendar

Monday

April 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

April 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

April 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

Thursday

April 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

April 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

April 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

April 22

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 4:8–12

1 Jn 3:1–2

Jn 10:11–18

Dear Padre,

I read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with this? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.

Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "If the position of the stars makes



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you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence.

What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you *think* you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to *have* that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force.

The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus tells us that the path to encountering him is to find his wounds. We find Jesus' wounds in carrying out works of mercy, giving to...the body of your wounded brother, because he is hungry...because he's in jail, because he is in the hospital.

Those are the wounds of Jesus today.

—Homily, feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, July 3, 2013



3rd Sunday Of Easter

April 15, 2018



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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 pm +George Brignac Sr

9:00am Spec Int (Wanda Brignac)

6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8am Spec Int (Wanda Brignac)

Tues 8:00 am thanksgiving (Bootz)

Wed 6:00 pm thanksgiving (Bootz)

Thu 8:00 am +James Moran

Fri 8:00 am +Maria

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!

"He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and terrified." What was so terrifying about being wished peace? How ironic that the disciples were so scared right at the moment that Jesus was offering them peace. The fact is that they didn't understand what was going on. They were already aware at this point that Jesus had risen from the dead, and two of them had just had a powerful encounter with him on the road to Emmaus. But now, he suddenly appeared before them, in a manner that was not only totally unexpected, but also apparently physically impossible. This is why they thought they were seeing a ghost. It just didn't make sense.

Jesus reassured them with concrete actions. He told them to look at him and to touch him. He wanted his disciples to be comforted by his real physical presence among them. He wanted them to come into contact with his entire being, not just the abstract idea of his presence. Once they did this, they were "incredulous for joy and were amazed." The peace that he wished for them was now complemented by great joy. It just took a while to sink in.

This may be the case for us at times too. We may not understand the mysterious ways in which Jesus is present in our lives. Sometimes he is hidden in what Mother Teresa called "the distressing disguise." His Spirit may be present, wishing to bring us peace right in the midst of stress, sickness, anguish, or pain, but we may not recognize him at first. But just because he may not "show up" in the way we expect doesn't mean he isn't with us. The

risen Christ also wants to give us the gift of peace.

May God bless all of us! Enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

Easter Coloring Contest Winners:

6-8 years old: 1st place: Parker Lassabe, 2nd: Makayla Peterson, 3rd Place: Haise Smith
9-11 years old: 1st: Kaden McGill, 2nd: Karter McGill, 3rd: Kayden Peterson
12-14 years old: 1st: Gavin Kinney, 2nd: Sarah Thomas,
15-17 years old: 1st: Olivia Cuevas, 2nd: Sarah Cuevas, 3rd: Dalton Holland.
The Easter Basket Winner: Glenda Gartman.

Altar Society: meets **this Sunday April 15.**

Parish Council: meets **next Saturday April 21** after 5pm mass.

Catfish Festival: will be on May 31 to June 3. If you have any question please contact Gina Leverett 228-669-8741. Thank you.

Garage Sale: will be on **April 28 and May 5 from 7am to 6pm.** Please contact **Beverly.** Thank you.

Bible Study: We study **King David by Bishop Barron.** Please join us. Classes are on Wednesday at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Ruth.

Day by Day prayer:

Day by day/, Oh Dear Lord, Three things I pray/
To see thee more clearly, /Love thee more dearly/,
Follow thee more nearly/, Day by day. Amen.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat April 14 5pm	Wendy Johnston	WC King, Lennell King, Kay Van Pelt.	Austin S.	Mike Dale	Kermit & Dianne Northrop
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 15 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Will Burke, Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson	Nick Jaseigh	Garland Pat	Lisa, Louise, and Pat Ladner
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat April 21 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Mike Mays, Dianne Mays, Doris Snowden.	Austin S.	August William Shaw	William and Ann Shaw
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 22 9am	Sharon Leimer	James Quintini, Kim Wood, Lisa Cuevas	Will Ken	Will Robert	Patty Peterson Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

Church Cleaning: Gerry & Kay Van Pelt will clean the church on April 15 & 22. Thank you

Biloxi Shuckers: This is a group outings. A group must have 20+ members. For more info, please call 228-233-3465.

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.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

75Identifiable: \$1,248.00; Loose: \$1,118.00; Total: \$2,365.00; Children: \$28.15.

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Identifiable: \$130.00; Loose: \$180.00; Total: \$310.00;

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Jayz Lind, Sharon Smith, Amy Dunlap, Darcy Cuevas, Hayden Helton, and Kim Wood.

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.