

## Calendar

### Monday

July 2

Weekday

Am 2:6–10, 13–16

Mt 8:18–22

### Tuesday

July 3

St. Thomas,  
Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

### Wednesday

July 4

Weekday

Am 5:14–15, 21–24

Mt 8:28–34

### Thursday

July 5

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

### Friday

July 6

Weekday

Am 8:4–6, 9–12

Mt 9:9–13

### Saturday

July 7

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

### Sunday

July 8

Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2–5

2 Cor 12:7–10

Mk 6:1–6

# Dear Padre,

**Is there any sense in suffering? A friend is in great pain, and I don't think she should have to suffer so much. No one should!**

The most popular book of Catholic devotion is *The Imitation of Christ*, written by Thomas à Kempis. He wrote this as he watched his best friends and members of his religious community suffer and die from the plague. Much of the book revolves around suffering.

Thomas wrote that it was not deep words that made a person holy and upright, but a good life, lived in God's presence. He believed God walked with the simple, and revealed God's very self to the humble. For Thomas à Kempis, there is no solution to suffering except to put your faith in Christ.

The Book of Job explores the mystery of innocent people experiencing misery and evil. Job suffers great pains and hardships, but he comes to the conclusion that faith in God must transcend personal pain and suffering.

Jesus advises his followers to take up their cross and follow him (Matthew 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34; and Luke 9:23, 14:27). Saint Paul reminds us that we suffer with Christ so that we may be glorified with him (Romans 8:17). The epistle of James challenges Christians to consider trials of any kind as nothing but a joy (James 1:2).

We all suffer. It's part of life. Our faith in Jesus is the bridge that can lead us over the chasm of suffering to the place of peace that many of the early martyrs and saints found.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

Countless people suffer trials and injustice, and live in anxiety. Our hearts need anointing with God's consolation, which does not take away our problems, but gives us the power to love, to peacefully bear pain. Receiving and bringing God's consolation: this mission of the Church is urgent.

—Homily in Tbilisi, Georgia, October 1, 2016



# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time

*July 01, 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 +Wayne Thomas  
[St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions](#)  
Sat 5pm +Patricia L. (H O'Neal)  
9:00am Benefactors  
6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Spec Int (Bootz)  
Tues 8:00 am Benefactors  
Wed 8:00 am Benefactors  
Thu 8:00 am Benefactors  
Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

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

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

The author of our passage from the Book of Wisdom this weekend is writing about the true nature of evil. It calls for vengeance upon the just almost without reason. In the context of the Book the wise would prevail, but only through God's help.

In St. Paul's letter to the earliest Christian Church in Corinth, Greece, he is reminding them of their commitment to the Christian collective. He speaks of the Macedonian churches which have given generously. If the Macedonians, who have suffered so greatly, have given so much, then the Corinthians can surely give as generously.

The two stories of belief and faith in the midst of adversity in this weekend's gospel passage lead into the story of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth, his hometown. We would expect the people of Nazareth to embrace Jesus, but they will not believe, and Jesus will be amazed at their unbelief. The faith of Jarius that Jesus could heal his daughter and the faith of the woman who had been so ill for so long that Jesus could heal her...is what helped them approach Jesus and to request the miraculous. Our faith is what can push us forward as well as sustain us during times of great trial.

There someone has said, "Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, faith makes serviceable." We try and maintain good health by exercise and diet and see our doctors. And, we know that this is helpful in maintaining our good health. It is through affliction that grace is brought out which cannot be seen in times of health. Affliction

helps us to be dependent on God and not only the world. If we can view afflictions in this way, our faith will be strengthened. Christ is the Good Physician!

Have a good week! And Happy Independence Day!

*May God bless all of us and Enjoy your praying!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

### **Special Collections**

**This weekend**, June 30 & July 01, 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!

**First Friday Adoration** Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>* 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*".

**Catholic Sharing Appeal:** Thank you for participating in this program. St Ann reaches 60% and OLC reaches 107%.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you John Davis for cleaning the church on June 23 and 30.

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

**50**Identifiable: **\$1,337.00**; Loose: **\$686.00**;  
ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,078.00**; Children: **\$11.00**;

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$65.00**; Loose: **\$376.00**; Total: **\$437.00**; **Building Fund: \$25.00.**

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat June 30 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Mike & Ellen West, Rita Acosta	Austin S.	Dale August	Kermit & Dianne Northrop
Sun July 01	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 01 9am	Jason Necaise	Robin Peterson, James Quintini, Kim Wood	Nick Ken	Will Burke John Davis	David Bass Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat June 30 5pm	Henrietta	Kay VanPelts, WC & Lennel King	Austin S.	Shorty Shaw Kermit	Mike & Dianne Mays
Sun July 01	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 01 9am	John Davis	Susan Peleaz, Lester Palmer, Carolyn Brewer,	Will Jaseigh	Garland Pat	Rose Show Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

### **Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

**Parish Council:** meet third Saturdays.

**Bible Study:** We study **Ephesians**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

**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.

**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.

### **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, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaise, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, and Kathy.

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.