

Monday

JULY 7

*Weekday*Hos 2:16, 17b–18,
21–22

Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 8

*Weekday*

Hos 8:4–7, 11–13

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 9

*Weekday*Hos 10:1–3,
7–8, 12

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 10

*Weekday*

Hos 11:1–4, 8c–9

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 11

*Saint Benedict,
Abbot*

Hos 14:2–10

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 12

*Weekday*

Is 6:1–8

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 13

*Fifteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Is 55:10–11

Rom 8:18–23

Mt 13:1–23 or
13:1–9

Ordinary Time

JULY 6, 2014 ♦ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

One day when my children were young, we went on a walk around the neighborhood.

We encountered two girls who were about five and six years old. The elder child had her arm around the younger and was saying convincingly, “I’ll tell you how it goes. I’ll tell you what to do, and you do it.” The five-year-old, all eyes, nodded at the wisdom of these words. I smiled as I thought, “It would be nice if the world were so simple.”

Our readings today present the deceptively simple solution to demands and temptations. It’s as though God is saying, “I will tell you how it goes.”

In the face of war and devastation, Zechariah shows us the God of peace, who rides a donkey but whose justice lasts forever.

In the face of hunger, anger, and oppression, the

psalmist prays to God, who is slow to anger and abounds in mercy, who raises up the fallen and satisfies the desire of every living thing, and whose reign lasts forever.

In the face of death of body and spirit, Paul talks about the life that can be ours if we but open ourselves to the Spirit of God.

And Jesus—seeing that we are burdened by temptations, the expectations of others, and the laws that oppress rather than help us live—invites us to become like children, to take off the heavy yoke that binds and put on the yoke of Christ, a yoke that gives life.

Is he telling us what to do? Yes.

All that’s left is for us to do it.

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TODAY'S READINGS ♦ Zec 9:9–10 ♦ Rom 8:9, 11–13 ♦ Mt 11:25–30



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 6, 2014

St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

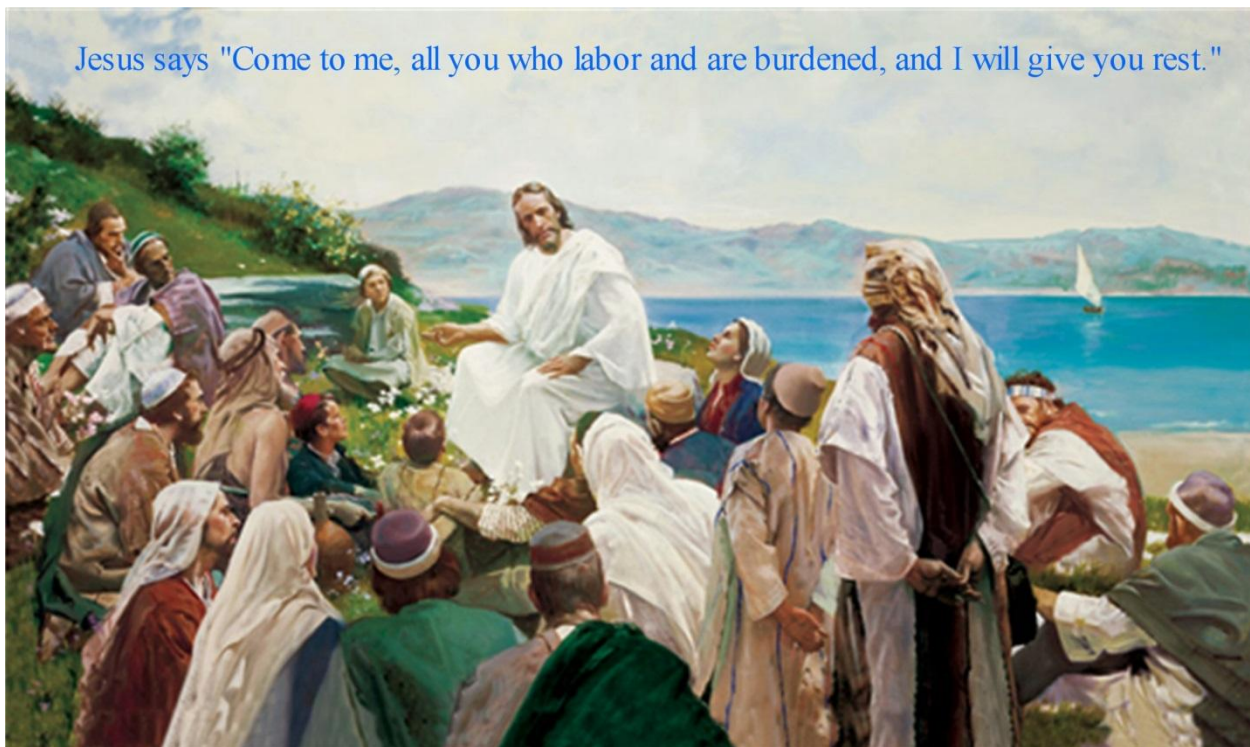
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration 8:30am to 9:30a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:30 pm +Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +John W Pierce

Tues 8:00 am +A R de Zonia

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

Thursday +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

Friday 8:00am +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Independence Day! We are grateful for the freedom we enjoy in our country. Let us also remember all who have died in service to our country.

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus says "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Who wouldn't appreciate some real rest? Most of us fall into the category of those "who labor." We have our jobs to do, our families to tend to, our responsibilities to take care of. Often, the tasks seem endless and our time seems so limited. How can we justify "rest" with so many things on our to-do lists? Even recreation can be labor intensive when it involves planning, preparing, traveling, or hosting. And our default modes of "resting" whether it be watching television, taking a nap, or chatting with a friend--rarely refresh us for more than a few hours. But the rest Jesus is describing is different than this. He isn't talking about an occasional "time-out" from the duties of life. Jesus is offering us a deeper kind of relief, a liberation from the exhaustion of life. This freedom comes when we take his yoke on our shoulders. Jesus tells us, in essence, to align ourselves with him to do our work with him. All of our duties and responsibilities can be done with Jesus at our side. He does not promise that our obligations will magically disappear. The "rest" he offers is a kind of peace even amidst our daily lives. The refreshment Jesus brings is the comfort of his presence as we engage in the everyday tasks that we are called to do. It is not that there are no longer burdens to bear; rather, the burden is "light" when we share it with the Lord. But just how do we share the load? Perhaps by starting the morning in prayer asking Jesus to assist us, or by seeking his guidance in daily decisions, or

by offering our actions to him. However we do it, when we come to him as he asked, he promises, "you will find rest." Hope your summer is going well. Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Project Hope and Compassion

We would like to welcome 60 students and adults from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hopkinton, MA. They will help the people in our area from July 6-12. We need volunteers to help us to serve dinner for 60 students. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Thank you. For more information, please contact **Jodi Trosclair**.

Bible Study: We will study the **Gospel of Matthew**, beginning on **July 9, this Wednesday and Thursday**. Follow along as the group encounters the authentic Jesus of the gospels. Enter into the drama of Christ's family tree, the birth of our Savior, His duel in the desert with Satan, and the life-changing truths of His Sermon on the Mount. Experience Jesus' ministry unfold through His miracles and parables. Be there as our Lord triumphantly enters into Jerusalem on His way to the cross, tomb, and resurrection. Your teens will feel like they are walking along with the apostles, as they learn about the inception of the Catholic Church, the papacy, and the sacraments, firsthand. The classes take place on **Wednesdays 6:30 pm-8 pm. And on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building**. For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner**

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 74**Identifiable: **\$1,393.00**; Loose: **\$1,412.00**; Total: **\$2,805.00**; Children: **\$14.00**. Peter's Pence: **\$136.40**. Catholic Communication: **\$3.00** Saltillo Mission: **\$20.00**. Building Fund: **\$197.00**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat July 05 5:30pm	Dr. Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August Sch	Gerald & Kay VanPelt
July 06 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun July 06 9am	Jason Necaize	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	Carson Kaison McGill	Robert Lizana Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family
Sat July 12 5:30pm	Paul McGill	Mike West, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner Kernit	Richard & Amy Dunlap
July 13 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun July 13 9am	Katelyn Moran	Chantel Crabtree , Helena , Kim Wood	Keegan & Nicholas	Robert Lizana David	Robert & Michelle Lizana

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$115.00; Loose: \$146.00 Total: \$261.00.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

Religious Ed: K-11th Sunday 10a.m.– 11a.m.

DRE: Robert Lizana

RCIA: Wednesday 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel/Meeting Room. Please contact Tim Brogdon.

Lizana Light: Fridays 9am-12 noon.

Altar Society: Meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month after 9am mass. All women of the parish are automatic members of the Altar Society and are encouraged to join us. It takes a lot of heart and hands to make our Altar Society successful and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Lenell King**.

Church Cleaning: **Church Cleaning:** Thanks to Kesha Palmer who cleaned the church on June 22 and 29. Linda Bangs and Karen Cadle will clean the church for July 5-6 and July 12-13.

Catfish Festival: We would like to thank you all the donors, benefactors, volunteers, and especially **the Robinsons** for making the **13th Catfish Festival** a fun, joyful, and faith event.

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.

Parish Council: Meet on 3rd Saturday of the each month after 5:30 mass.

CYO: Weekly meeting on Sunday 6:00pm. Visit us on www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo or contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner**.

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 or in emergency, 234-6005.

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 information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William & Sherrie DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter.