



Monday

APRIL 11

St. Stanislaus,
Bishop and Martyr

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

APRIL 12

Easter

Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

APRIL 13

Easter

Weekday

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

Thursday

APRIL 14

Easter

Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

APRIL 15

Easter

Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

APRIL 16

Easter

Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

APRIL 17

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rv 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

Easter

Third Sunday of Easter ♦ April 10, 2016

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41 ♦ Rv 5:11–14 ♦ Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14

It has become the habit in our family to say, “I love you” at the end of phone calls and emails. I love these frequent reminders that I am valued and worthy of love, and I like the opportunity to remind my daughters and husband that they are the same. We underscore these reminders with little acts of love. Our daughters joke that my husband and I are the only parents they know who still date. And when we do go out, we take turns paying for the other’s dinner. My husband once sent me flowers when I didn’t get a job I had hoped for. It was a kind and thoughtful gesture.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me” not once, but three times. When Peter responds positively (though progressively with more irritation), Jesus continues, “Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep...Feed my sheep.” It isn’t enough to say we love someone. We show it by caring for them and for who and what they cherish. The best way that Peter could show his love for Jesus was by caring for the people of God. He could love all the disciples and invite others to follow Jesus as well.

Pope Francis once exhorted priests to “be shepherds, with the ‘odor of the sheep.’” Jesus



A Word From Pope Francis

“A good priest can be recognized by the way his people are anointed: this is a clear proof. When our people are anointed with the oil of gladness, it is obvious.”

—Chrism Mass, March 28, 2013



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is telling Peter—and all of us—much the same thing. To love the Lord is to truly live among his people: to touch them, tell them and show them they are valuable and desired. This is the face of love.

All people deserve to know they are loved, but in our world that is not always the case. How might we respond?

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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 5:00 pm Our Parish Family
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Special Int
Tues 8:00 am Special Int
Wed 6:00 pm Special Int
Thu 8:00am Special Int
Fri 8:00 am Special Int

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we continue through this Easter season the readings prescribed for use at Mass still are just wonderful. We have opportunity after opportunity, week after week to come to know Jesus better through the way those that knew Him portrayed Him, and by the way their lives were changed through knowing Him. I guess we should each ask ourselves this question: "Just how well do I KNOW Jesus?" The answer to that question to me is found in our actions. In this weekend's First Reading from chapter 5 of Acts, we see the Apostles threatened by the Jews, urged by them to stop talking about Jesus. This did not stop them, however. As we know, the Apostles continued to spread the Good News of Jesus as Lord and Savior. They persisted through persecution all the way to martyrdom (with the exception of John, who after torture was exiled for the rest of his life on the island of Patmos). The absolute certainty of the Apostles that Jesus is Lord was borne out in their willingness to give up everything for the sake of the message He asked them to spread. We are called to spread the same message. I see too many Catholics compromising on the truth because of peer pressure and the unpopularity of certain issues. All too often I see a lack of willingness to stand up for the unborn and the refusal to defend marriage as intended by God. I see it in the priorities some set that do not put God first. We need to combat society's movement toward relativism, the error which thinks that individual can determine his or her own idea of right and wrong. This is a mistake, of course: moral truth is absolute and objective, and not subject to changing attitudes of individuals or

groups. It's time to get back to basics, to rededicate ourselves to our Lord as the Apostles did. Despite the difficulty, the reward is great – eternal life. Jesus came so we could have life and have it more abundantly. We find life only in Christ, and not in the ways of secular society. Let us all resolve to be more faithful to the message He taught and continues to teach through His Church.

...Fr. Khoa

Altar Society: meet **this Sunday**.

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.

Lizana Light: For more info, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you

Parish Council: meet third Saturdays.

Knights of Columbus: meets 1st Sundays.

Church Cleaning: Bootz and Mitzie will clean the church on Apr 10 and 17. Thank you.

Bible Study: We will study The Decision Point. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

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.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Apr 09 5pm	Henrietta	Ellen West , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit	Jim & Jan Estrada
Apr 10 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Apr 10 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	Will Nicholas	Robert Pat	Danny & Kim Wood Family
Sat Apr 16 5pm	Richard Dunlap	W C King , Lennell King , Kay VanPelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	The Van Pelts
Apr 17 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Apr 17 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree , Robin Peterson, Kim Wood	Carson, Karter	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Ps 16 Resurrection Psalm

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: ‘You are my God.

My happiness lies in you alone.’

He has put into my heart a marvelous love

For the faithful ones who dwell in his land.

Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.

Never will I offer their offerings of blood.

Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

It is you yourself who are my prize.

The lot marked out for me is my delight:

Welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,

Who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

Even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

Nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,

The fullness of joy in your presence,

At your right hand happiness for ever.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaie, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, and Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Monroe Holland, and Breanna Ladner, and Richard Dunlap.

PRAYER TO ST ANN

Good St. Anne, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.