



Monday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8, 13–15a, 18
Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b–11, 14–21,
31–35a, 36
Mt 7:6, 12–14

Wednesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3
Mt 7:15–20

Thursday

JUNE 23

Weekday

2 Kgs 24:8–17
Mt 7:21–29

Friday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26
Lk 1:57–66, 80

Saturday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19
Mt 8:5–17

Sunday

JUNE 26

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21
Gal 5:1, 13–18
Lk 9:51–62

Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016 ♦ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Zec 12:10–11; 13:1 ♦ Gal 3:26–29 ♦ Lk 9:18–24

A few years ago at the ice rink my daughters skated at, I picked up an ad for hockey gear. The pictures showed shoulder pads, shin guards, helmets, and chest pads. What caught my eye was the name of the company and the way they advertised. This was “Christian Protective Gear.” I immediately began chuckling to myself as I imagined the Apostle Paul calling on all of us to “put on the armor” of righteousness and wondering if this was what he had in mind (Ephesians 6:10–17). I think not, but the reading from Galatians reminded me of the ad: “you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” What does that mean for us today?

The Church teaches that we must show forth the love and mercy of God, especially with regard to the least and poorest among us. In a poem by St. Teresa of Ávila, we are reminded that “Christ has no body but yours, / No hands, no feet on earth but yours.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that to put on Christ is to follow in his footsteps, to take up our cross daily, and to lose our lives for his sake that we might find them forever. Most of us can get behind love, mercy, and compassion for others—at least in theory—but discipleship in its fullest is no easy task. Are we willing to live our lives as Christ even when it isn’t easy, when it requires denying ourselves and suffering? Only we can answer that, and with God’s help through grace and the sacraments, the answer can be “yes!”

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A Word From Pope Francis

“We can ask ourselves: Do I guard the treasure of grace? Do I protect the Holy Spirit’s presence within me?”

—“How to root the demon’s strategy,”
Morning Meditation, October 11, 2013

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Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016



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*Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me,
he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."*

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 +Danny Nunez
Sun 9:00am +George Brignac

Mon 8 am +Phyllis Hover
Tue 8 am +Phyllis Hover
Wed 6pm Benefactors
Thu 8am Benefactors
Fri 8am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...
Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the Gospel today, the evangelist describes the approaching end of Jesus' ministry in the region of Galilee. It has become obvious that the fame of Jesus' teaching and miraculous healing has spread throughout the area. However, there is an important question about whether or not the people understand Jesus' true identity. He challenges Peter, the one who will be the head of the Church, to respond to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" Like the other disciples, Peter had witnessed Jesus performing marvelous works of healing and had heard him speak with special authority. But now the Lord invites Peter to move from being a passive observer of these events to becoming an active follower and true disciple. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Peter boldly states, "You are the Christ of God." This recognition of Jesus as the Messiah signals a crucial moment in this account from the Gospel of Luke. As faith is awakened and grows in the disciple, marveling about wonderful works is not enough. The disciple is invited to make a commitment **to follow in the footsteps of the Master**. Like Peter, we too are challenged to respond by putting our lives on the line for the Lord. We are invited to move from being passive members of the Church to becoming actively engaged workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

As the Gospel narrative continues, the evangelist emphasizes the need to come to know Jesus and "his way" which leads to salvation. Our response to the question about who is Jesus is of utmost importance. Jesus is not simply a "feel good" Messiah who comes to eliminate suffering and death from human experience with the wave of a magic wand.

Rather Jesus freely takes upon himself human suffering and weakness in order to show us that it is only in fully embracing our humanity that we will discover the power of God's grace as gift. The Gospel reminds us that **Jesus came to serve, not to be served**. Jesus invites us, as he invited Peter, to become disciples by following "his way." And that "way" is clearly pointed out as the end of the Gospel text today: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." This call to discipleship is repeated each time we gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist and are sent forth at the end of Mass to invite others to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Thank you for all who have generously responded to the call to share in Jesus' ministry of service in our community.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

***This Weekend is the Special Father's Day
Collection for the Mississippi Priests
Association Pension Fund***

Next weekend is the *Special Diocesan Collection, Peter's Pence*, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Parish Council: meet this Saturday June 18.

Church Cleaning: Keishar Palmer cleans the church on June 18 and 25. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat June 18 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Lenell King , W C King , Kay Van Pelt	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Frankie & Emma Ladner
June 19 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 19 9am	Beverly Saucier	Susan Peleaz , Kim Wood, Robin Peterson	Nick Keegan	Robert Jimmy	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe
Sat June 25 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West , Doris Snowden, Sharon Ladner	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit	Jim & Jan Estrada
June 26 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 26 9am	Kim Wood	Carolyn Brewer , Dale Babin , Robin Peterson	Carson Kaiden	Robert David	Danny & Kim Wood Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:
90Identifiable: \$1,710.00; Loose: \$726.00;
Total: \$2,436.00; Children: \$62.00;**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:
Identifiable: \$210.00; Loose: \$247.00; Total:
\$457.00.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Catfish Festival: Thank you for the Robinson for being the chair-family for the last three years. The chair-family for the next three years is the Leveretts. We also thank you for all of you who helped set up, serving during the festival, and clean up. Your prayers, supports, time, and donations help our 16th festival a success. For more information, please contact Tyler and Gina Leverette. Thank you very much.

Knight of Columbus: meets first Sunday.

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

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.

Bible Study: We will study **The Mercy of God**, beginning June 20. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

Don't forget your parish donations during the summer

During the summer, patterns of church attendance change...vacation, trips to the beach, leisure time, etc...

Please remember that the Parish operates year round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady: utilities, salaries, school subsidies, diocesan support tax, insurance premiums and so on; approximately \$2,908.84 per week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaie, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruuff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, and Susan Romain.

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.