



Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 ♦ Gal 5:1, 13-18 ♦ Lk 9:51-62

Monday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,

Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,

Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

JULY 1

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

JULY 2

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

JULY 3

Fourteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

or 10:1-9

There have been a few times in my life when someone's actions have hurt me so badly that I hardly knew how to react. At those times, I have dealt with sadness, anger, and the desire for revenge. Reflecting back, I realize it takes me a long time to let go of hurt. My mind returns to the offense; I think about what I wanted to say. I want the person to acknowledge the hurt and to apologize, to admit I was right and she was wrong. Sometimes I feel I am caught in a trap of my own making. I want to be free of the hurt, but I don't want to let it go until I am satisfied.

In the Gospel, the apostles wanted to call down fire on the Samaritan village that did not welcome Jesus. They wanted the village to see how wrong they were and how right Jesus was. I imagine they talked about it until Jesus, tired of hearing their complaints, rebuked them. Why did he do that? At least part of the answer comes in the passage that follows. Would-be followers of Jesus want to attend to something in their past life before they join him. Jesus reminds them of the futility of that by

using an example that is immediately apparent to farmers. To plow a straight line, we have to look ahead and follow the one who leads us. If we turn our heads to look back, our line and our lives will go crooked. Clinging to past hurts makes it hard to look ahead. If we are to be disciples, we must learn to let go and forgive even as we are forgiven.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"[Mercy] is something which is difficult to understand: it doesn't eliminate sin... Mercy is the manner in which God forgives."

—"Forgiveness in a carer," Morning Meditation, April 7, 2014

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Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016



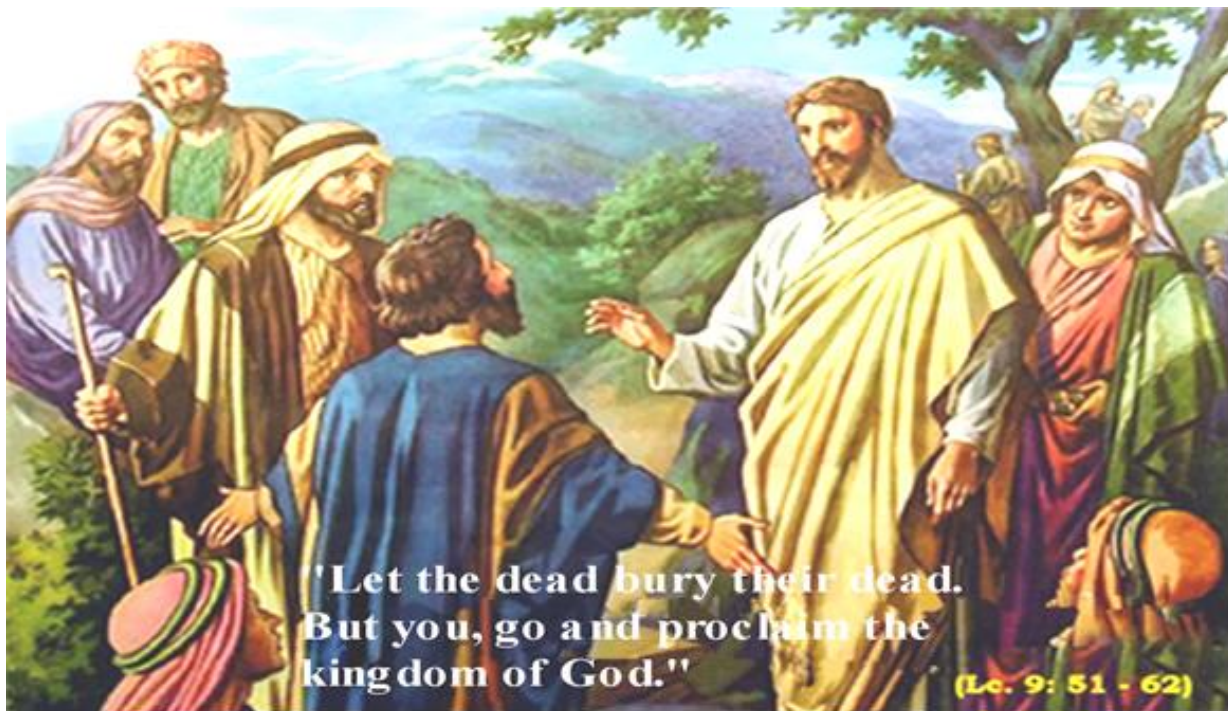
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

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 am +Fr Pete (Spec Int)
Tue 8 am Rev. Tran (Spe Int)
Wed Rev. McBrearty (Spec Int)
Thu 8am Rev. Snyder (Spec Int)
Fri 8am +Fr Pete (Spec Int)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We all are called to do the next right thing. Too often we can think of many reasons to postpone or delay doing the right thing. Jesus does not tolerate delay in doing the right thing as found in today's gospel.

The scene in this gospel where Jesus calls the young man to follow him and the man says yes but first wants to go bury his father is a very profound symbol to the people of Israel hearing this story. In Jewish custom someone, even a high priest, was exempt from following the laws about impurity and the Sabbath when it came to burying their father. Taking care of the burial rites of their father was primary and everything else was secondary to it. You can imagine the shock people experienced when Jesus said, "Let the dead bury their dead."

The message of today's gospel is to do the next right thing in our walk with the Lord, and not to worry about the past or the future. God only found in the present moment of our life. He is not a God of the past or the future. God always is 'Now'. Both the past and the future are dependent upon doing the right thing here and now every moment and every day of our life.

Are we ready to set our hands to the plough and not look back when it comes to God in our life?

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Catfish Festival: Thank you for the Robinson and every one for the last three years. For more information, please contact Tyler and Gina Leverette. Thank you very much.

This 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.

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

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**
66Identifiable: **\$2,417.00**; Loose: **\$1,692.00**;
Total: **\$4,109.00**; Children: **\$71.35**; Priest Pension Fund: **\$184.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$210.00**; Loose: **\$202.00**; Total: **\$412.00**.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, June 3rd* 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 Students Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren attends Catholic School this year.

The Word Among Us Reflections for this month is available at the Church entrance.

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

Parish Council: meet third Saturday.

Knight of Columbus: meets first Sunday.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sat July 02 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Lenell King , W C King , Rita Acosta	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
July 03 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 03 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Susan Peleaz , Kim Wood , Robin Peterson	Conner Will	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

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**.

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.

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, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaise, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, 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.