

Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 66:10-14c ♦ Gal 6:14-18 ♦ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday

JULY 4

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18,
21-22

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

JULY 5

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

JULY 6

Weekday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

JULY 7

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

JULY 8

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

JULY 9

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

JULY 10

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

Our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom. For the most part, we can worship as we like, believe as we like, and enjoy the security that comes from knowing we will not be punished, abused, or discriminated against for our faith. That has not been the case for all Christians, both throughout history and recently in several countries. Through the media we learn of ongoing killings and oppression inflicted on those who publicly claim to be Christian.

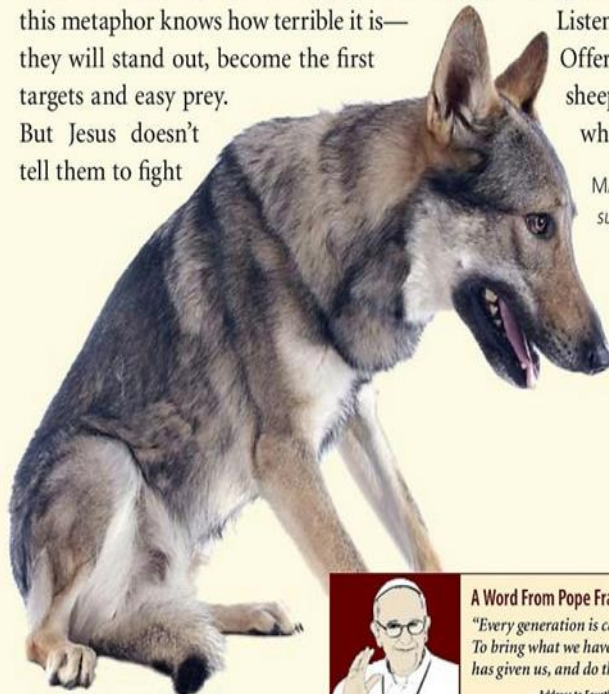
Jesus sent his disciples to preach the good news “like lambs among wolves.” Anyone who knows this metaphor knows how terrible it is—they will stand out, become the first targets and easy prey.

But Jesus doesn't tell them to fight

back or disguise themselves. Rather, he tells them to give witness at the kitchen table and eat what's put in front of them. In effect, Jesus tells them to get at the heart of people's lives and to wish them peace. Even if their peace is not returned, the disciples are not to let that weigh them down. “Shake the dust from your feet” and move on, Jesus says in Matthew 10:14.

Preaching the gospel is the mission of a disciple, no matter where or when he or she lives. Today, in honor of those who have given their lives in service of the gospel, share with one or two people the good news of what God has done in your life. Listen to them. Invite them to come to church. Offer to pray with them. Just for today, be the sheep that everyone sees. You'll never know who might join the flock.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“Every generation is called to be missionary. To bring what we have inside, what the Lord has given us, and do this from the start!”

—Address to Fourth National Missionary Conference,
November 22, 2014



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July 03, 2016



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He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

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 Dcn Jack Hunter
Tue 8 am Dcn Jack Hunter
Wed 6pm +Paul McGill
Thu 8am Spe Int (K McGill)
Fri 8am +Paul McGill

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.

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have

sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship, its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**
Identifiable: \$638.00; Loose: \$1,035.00;
Total: \$1,673.00; Children: \$13.00; Peter's
Pence: \$301.00. AC: \$2.00

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Identifiable: \$95.00; Loose: \$283.00; Total:
\$378.00.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Knight of Columbus: meets next Sunday.

Parish Council: meet third Saturday.

Catholic Students Catholic Students of our parish to receive subsidy are: Sarah Thomas, Kennedy + Car + Keegan Leverette, Jacob Estrada, Taylor Enroth, C. Broom, Austin Scarengoas, and Nick Quintini. Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren are not on the list.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sat July 09 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Mike West, Ellen West , Henrietta	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Kermit t	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
July 10 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Teny Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 10 9am	Beverly Saucier	Susan Peleaz , Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	Carson Keegan	Robert Jimmy	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.