

Pentecost

Monday

June 5

Saint Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr
(Ninth Week in
Ordinary Time)

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8

Mk 12:1-12 (353) Pss
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Tuesday

June 6

[Saint Norbert, Bishop]

Tb 2:9-14

Mk 12:13-17 (354)

Wednesday

June 7 Weekday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Mk 12:18-27 (355)

June 8 Thu Weekday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-
17; 8:4-9a/

Mk 12:28-34 (356)

Friday

June 9 Weekday

[Saint Ephrem,
Deacon and Doctor of
the Church]

Tb 11:5-17

Mk 12:35-37 (357)

Saturday

June 10

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

Mk 12:38-44 (358)

Sunday

June 11

THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18 (164)

When our children were toddlers, we played a game called Typhoon. It wasn't much—we looked intently into their eyes and then blew into their faces and said, "typhoon." Whether it was the breath blowing past them or the word itself, I am not sure, but they always widened their eyes, looked startled for a minute, and then started laughing.

The memory of this game comes unbidden when I read that Jesus blew on the disciples and commanded them to receive the Holy Spirit. I can imagine that their eyes widened and they looked startled for a minute. Maybe one or two of them were tempted to laugh, but the enormity of what Jesus said next sobered them quickly. There was power in the Spirit Jesus breathed out: a power to forgive sins.

The Church uses this passage (among others) to support Christ's institution of the sacrament of reconciliation, and so it is. In our reflection, though, we should not forget that we all are called to forgiveness in our relationships with one another.

While our forgiveness is not sacramental, it is a measure of our life in the Spirit that is poured out on the world at Pentecost. One of our great temptations is not to forgive but hold others bound because of our anger, fear, or plain stubbornness.

Remember, though, that forgiving others frees us as much as it frees them. In forgiving, we are no longer bound by hate, resentment, or feelings of vengeance. Rather, we show ourselves transformed in Christ by this immense gift of love.

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Pentecost Sunday



June 04, 2017

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Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,

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 Festival
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5 pm Our Parish Family
9:00am Festival

Mon 8:00am Benefactors
Tues 8:00 am Benefactors Wed
6:00 pm Benefactors
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete
Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate on Pentecost Sunday, is when the Church, the Bride of Christ and the third person of the Trinity is made manifest in the world. Jesus emphasizes two main points to his disciples. These are Peace and Forgiveness of Sins. When the Lord says, "Peace be with you," he means may all that is needed for salvation be given to us. He then breathes on his disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

We are living in the age of the Holy Spirit as Pope St. John Paul II said in his encyclical on the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his disciples that he must return to the Father so the Spirit can come. And that's exactly what happened. Through baptism we receive that same promise of the Holy Spirit and the power of the resurrection begins in us moving us toward the kingdom of God and working in us so that we are transfigured into the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The Holy Spirit "does not cease to be the guardian of hope in the human heart: the hope of all human creatures, and especially of those who 'have the first fruits of the Spirit' and 'wait for the redemption of their bodies'." (Pope St. John Paul II).

As we go throughout this week, through prayer, invite the Holy Spirit into our life and heart that we may be bearers of Good News to all we meet. May this same Holy Spirit come upon all of us! Have a great week!

"COME, HOLY SPIRIT Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle

in them the fire of Your Divine Love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed the hearts of the faithful, Grant, that by the same spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

†With Sympathy †

Fr Khoa and the community of St. Ann and OL of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Claudette Bradford, who passed away on May 29, 2017. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may her loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Claudette and her family in your prayers.

Catfish Festival: If you have any question please contact Gina Leverett 228-669-8741. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: Meet next Sunday June 11. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

Bible Study: We will study **Prayers beginning June 7.** Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm and on Tues at 9am.** For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

CCD: We thank you Robert Lizana and all the teachers for sharing their faith with our children during the school year. Have a great summer!

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat June 3 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Henrietta Ladner , Doris Snowden	Austin S.	August Mike	The Van Pelts
Sun June 4 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 4 9am	Beverly Saucier	James Quintini , Nicki Quintini , Lisa Cuevas ,	Will Nick	Will Burke Pat	Marie Nance
Sat June 10 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Kermit Northrop , Diane Northrop Ellen West	Austin S.	Doug David	Mike & Diane Mays
Sun June 11 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 11 9am	Kim Wood	Lester Palmer , Susan Peleaz , Robin Peterson ,	Carson Keegan	Garland Robert	Pat & Robin Peterson Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

55Identifiable: **\$1,307.00**; Loose: **\$715.00**;

Total: **\$2,022.00**; Children: **\$5.00**;

Communication Campaign: **\$75.00**;

Ascension: **\$7.00**

OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:

Identifiable: **\$70.00**; Loose: **\$142.00**; Total:

\$212.00

Amount needed weekly **\$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

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 DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Albert Necaise, James Mora, Carolyn Brewer, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, and Patricia Lizana.

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.

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

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