

Monday  
July 3  
Saint Thomas,  
Apostle  
red Feast  
Eph 2:19-22  
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday  
July 4  
USA: Independence Day  
Gn 19:15-29  
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday  
July 5  
Saint Anthony Zaccaria  
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  
Gn 21:5, 8-20a  
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday  
July 6  
Saint Maria Goretti,  
Virgin and Martyr  
Gn 22:1b-19  
Mt 9:1-8

Friday  
July 7  
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67  
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday  
July 8  
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29  
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday  
July 9  
14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
Zec 9:9-10  
Rom 8:9, 11-13  
Mt 11:25-30

July 02, 2017

# dear Padre



## How much should we give to our parish?



My family has been struggling with the issue of tithing. Does the Bible mention this somewhere? Should it be a percentage of my net or gross income?

**The word *tithe*** means "10 percent." The Bible, especially the Old Testament, is filled with references to tithing, mostly as a way to help the poor. Deuteronomy 14:22 says, "Each year you shall tithe all the produce of your seed that grows in the field." In today's terms, that's 10 percent of your gross annual income.

Tithing is only one part of *stewardship*, which means taking good care of something that's been entrusted to you. In the Church, stewardship means giving our time and talent as well as our treasure. But you asked about tithing, so that's what I'll focus on here.

Writing a check is only one way to give your treasure. If you truly cannot give 10 percent of your income, try to raise the difference from other sources, whether as a member of the parish fundraising committee or on your own. For example, if you have a talent like cooking, crafting, or carpentry, create and sell a product specifically to raise money for the parish. If you have a skill the parish needs and would have to pay for, perform that service for free. Offer the service free to others in exchange for a donation to the parish in your name.

Apply some creativity to the situation, and you may even find a way to raise more for the parish than you would have just by writing a check.

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# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*July 02, 2017*

*St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission*

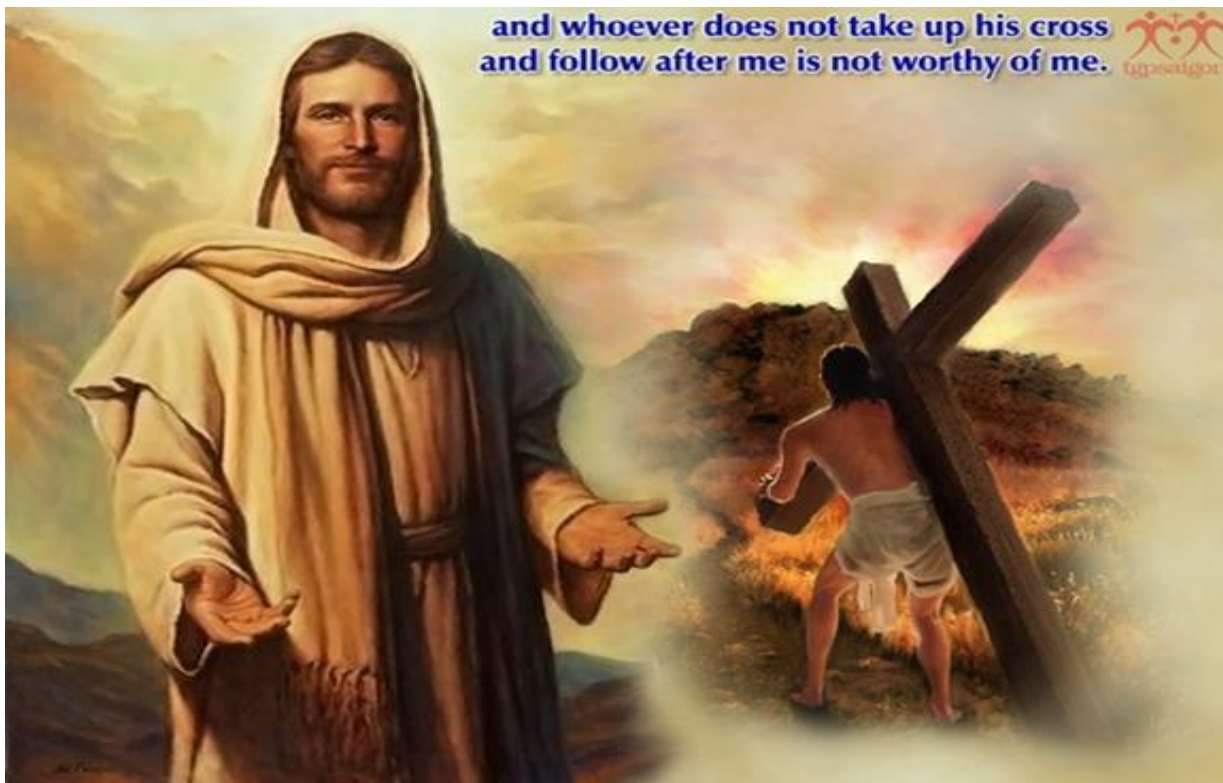
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**and whoever does not take up his cross  
and follow after me is not worthy of me.**



**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 pm +Maria

9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Benefact

Tues 8:00 am Spec Int

Wed 6:00 pm +Maria

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am Spec Int

## **From Father Khoa's Desk...**

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

The teaching from the Gospel today concludes the instructions that Jesus gave to his first disciples before he sent them out on mission to preach the good news. Jesus alerted his followers to the challenges they would face and of the cost of discipleship. At the same time Jesus promised a reward for those who would receive the Gospel handed on by the apostles. A similar message is proclaimed by St. Paul in our second reading. "If then we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. You too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." All of this is simply a reminder of the fundamental call to discipleship that each Christian receives. Pope Francis states this so clearly: "By virtue of our Baptism, we receive a mission. Each of us has to respond, as best we can, to the Lord's call to build up his Body, the Church."

The Gospel teaching also emphasizes that the presence of Jesus sometimes divides people by forcing them to make decisions. A commitment to embrace Christian discipleship and to live the message of the Gospel can put one at odds not only with cultural values of the world but also at times with the wishes of family and friends. There will be times when one must choose Christ over loved ones. This was certainly the experience of many in the early Church. At the heart of discipleship lies the cross: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This teaching takes on special meaning because of Jesus' own suffering and death. His fidelity to the mission given to him by his Father knew no bounds. We too are called to fidelity. In one form or another the cross will be a part of every

life. What matters is that we come to recognize the call to discipleship (which always includes the cross) and respond in the way that Jesus did. Let us pray for one another that we may be faithful disciples of the Lord.

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.

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

### **Special Collections**

**This weekend**, July 01/02, we will take up the annual special international collection known as Peter's Pence. It provides Pope Francis funds he needs to carry out charitable works around the world. Your gift makes you a co-worker of the pope: please be generous!

***First Friday Adoration*** Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>* 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*".

**The Word Among Us Reflections** for July is available at the Church entrance.

**Ball Field Lights:** We thank you Douglas Ladner and all the volunteers from Coast Electric Power Association who installed the new light poles for the baseball field.

**Church Cleaning:** Thanks to Kesha and Julie for cleaning the church on June 25 and July 02.

**Pianist:** Our Saturday 5pm mass needs a pianist. If you can help us, please call the office. Thank you.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat July 01 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike Mays , Dianne Mays	Austin S.	Dale Ira Necaïse	Shorty and Ann Shaw
Sun July 02 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 02 9am	Kim Wood	Will Burke , Carol Brewer, James Quintini	Will Nick	Pat Robert	Jason & Lisa Necaïse
Sat July 08 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	WC King, Lennel King, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kermit August	Mike and Dianne Mays
Sun July 09 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 09 9am	Kathyn Ladner	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz, Lester Palmer	Carson Keegan	Will Burke Garland	David Crabtree Family

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Parish Council:** We thank you Douglas Ladner for serving on Parish Council for more than 10 years. The Parish council now needs 1 member. If you or someone you know want to serve our parish, please call the parish office to give the names and contact number. Thank you very much.

## **PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON:**

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

## **ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**58Identifiable: \$1,693.00; Loose: \$940.00;  
Total: \$2,633.00; Children: \$10.00;  
Ascension: \$5.00**

## **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

**Identifiable: \$60.00; Loose: \$202.00; Total:  
\$262.00**

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

**Thank you 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.

**Catfish Festival:** We would like to thank you all the donors, benefactors, volunteers, and especially **the Leverette's** for making the **16<sup>th</sup> Catfish Festival** a fun, joyful, and faith event. We will post the result on the bulletin after all the paperwork come in. Thank you very much.

**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, James Mora, Sharon Somora, and Marie Nance, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Adrene Dedeaux, and Robert Necaïse.

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.