

Monday  
July 10  
Gn 28:10-22a  
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday  
July 11  
Saint Benedict  
Abbot  
Gn 32:23-33  
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday  
July 12  
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday  
July 13  
Saint Henry  
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5  
Mt 10:7-15

Friday  
July 14  
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
Virgin  
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30  
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday  
July 15  
Saint Bonaventure  
Bishop and Doctor  
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a  
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday  
July 16  
15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
Is 55:10-11  
Rom 8:18-23  
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

July 9, 2017

# dear Padre

## Who was the thirteenth apostle?



My granddaughter says her teacher said there were thirteen apostles. Who is number thirteen?



**When we recall** the apostles, we usually think of the Twelve, an early tradition that the Church is a reconstituted Israel based on its original twelve tribes.

In the Gospels of Matthew (10:2-4), Mark (3:14-19), and Luke (6:13-16) and in Acts of the Apostles (1:13, 16-18), all twelve apostles are named. Each list begins with Peter, followed by Andrew, James, and John, with Judas always last. Then, except for Philip and Thomas (listed in all four Gospels and in Acts), varying translations are provided for the different names of the Twelve. John's Gospel, which does not name all twelve, adds Nathanael (1:45-51). Any of these could be mistaken for a thirteenth apostle.

But your granddaughter is probably talking about Matthias. When the apostles gathered to choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot, two men were nominated: Joseph, also called Barsabbas, and Matthias. Before they chose, the apostles prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place" (Acts 1:24-25).

Then they voted by casting lots (throwing pebbles or straws), and the lots fell on Matthias. From then on, Matthias was counted as one of the twelve apostles.



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



*July 09, 2017*

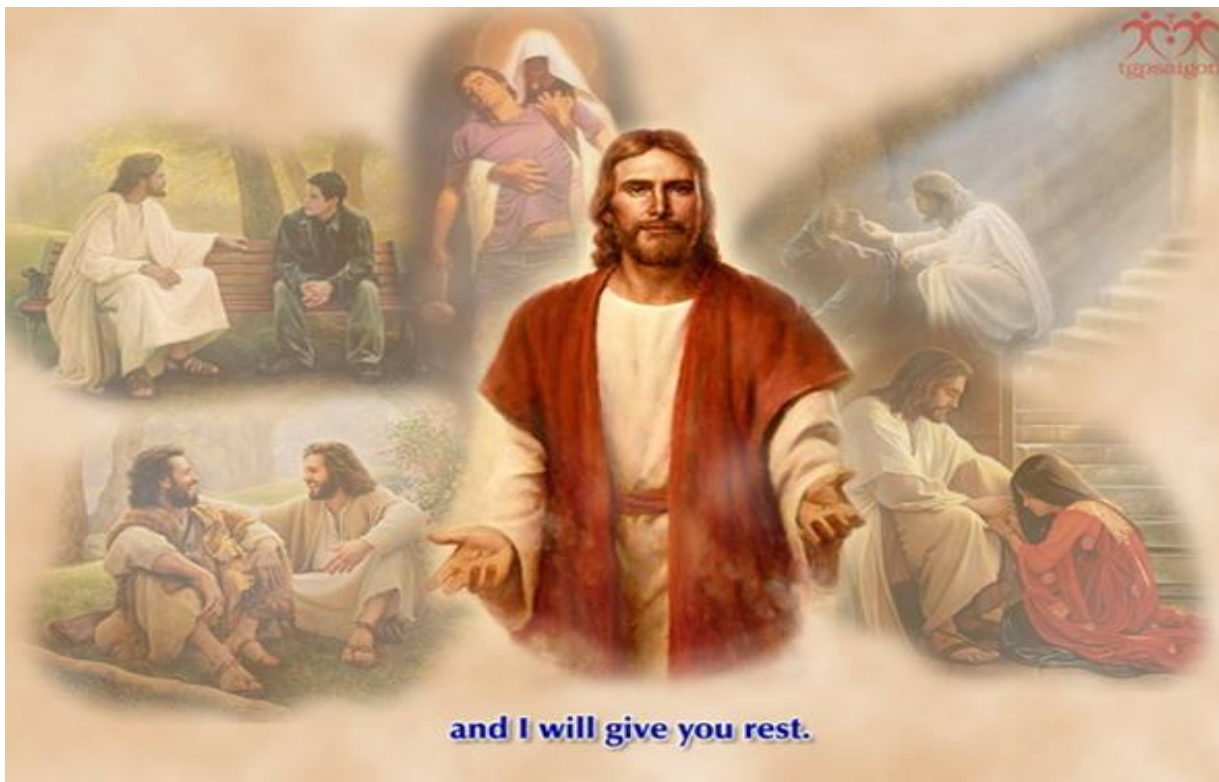
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**and I will give you rest.**

**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 Our Parish Family

9:00am +Curvis and Juanita Cuevas

Mon 8:00am Benefactors

Tues 8 am +Curvis +Juanita Cuevas

Wed 6:00 pm +Maria

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8 am +Curvis +Juanita Cuevas

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

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls.

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that not working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be "meek and humble of heart." Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task we will "find rest" for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of

the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.

*May God bless all of us!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

**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.

**Knights of Columbus: Meet this Sunday.** For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

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

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

**72Identifiable: \$819.00; Loose: \$1,91.00; Total: \$2,210.00; Children: \$19.78; Peter Pence: \$320.00**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

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

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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. **Meet next Saturday July 15.** Thank you very much.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
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)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 09 9am	Kathyn Ladner	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz, Lester Palmer	Carson Keegan	Will Burke Garland	David Crabtree Family
Sat July 08 5pm	Henrietta	Mike Mays, Dianne Mays, Ellen West	Austin S.	Dale Mike	Kermit and Dianne Northrop
Sun July 09 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 09 9am	Beverly Saucier	Kim Wood, Jim Quintini, Will Burke	Will Nick	Robert Pat	Jason & Lisa Necaie Family

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**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.

**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.

**RCIA:** Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**  
*Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.* Please contact us 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 pre-nuptial 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, 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 Necaie.