

## Calendar

### Monday

July 9

Weekday

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

Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday

July 10

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday

July 11

St. Benedict,  
Abbot

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

Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday

July 12

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

### Friday

July 13

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday

July 14

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

### Sunday

July 15

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

# Dear Padre,

**I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.**

It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

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## *A Word From Pope Francis*

*Some of you might ask me: "Don't you ever have doubts?" I have many. Of course, everyone has doubts at times! Doubts which touch the faith, in a positive way, are a sign that we want to know better and more fully God, Jesus, and the mystery of his love for us.*

—General Audience, November 23, 2016



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

*July 08, 2018*



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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 5pm +Patricia Lizana

9:00am +George Brignac Sr.

6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am Thanksgiving  
Tues 8 am Our Parish Family  
Wed 6:00 pm Thanksgiving  
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

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

***Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!***

The Gospel of the 14 Sunday said "Is he not the carpenter the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." Mark 6:3-4

Often we hear the complaint that this group or that is profiling and that it needs to stop. The reality is that we are human beings with a fallen nature called Original Sin. We automatically profile without even thinking about it. It is what we do or think after our initial profiling. This is where the right or wrong, good or bad comes into play. There are many ways we are spontaneous in our human nature. For example, we all have feelings and emotions that come and go but inform us how we are reacting to ourselves, those around us and nature itself. Feelings are what we call amoral meaning they are neither right nor wrong. It is what we do with our feelings in thought or deed that brings about a moral choice of right or wrong.

In today's gospel the people of Nazareth profiled Jesus; "...is he not the carpenter the son of Mary...." The community of Nazareth knew Jesus since he was a young boy. He grew up in their community. He learned the trade of carpentry from Joseph, his father on earth. For them to look at Jesus in a deeper way proved too difficult for them. Many people outside of Nazareth saw the works Jesus performed and believed that he was the Messiah. They didn't know him as the

carpenter's son. They knew and experienced him through his mighty works and preaching. On our part we know of Jesus through the scriptures, preaching and the teachings of the Church, but do we really know Jesus personally? It is through times of prayer, meditation and being still that we come to know the person of Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Perhaps we can make that time in our daily lives whether it is two minutes per day or an hour per day that we set a time and place to be still and call upon him to come deeper into our lives.

*May God bless all of us and Enjoy your praying!*

**...Fr. Khoa**

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

**57**Identifiable: **\$977.00**; Loose: **\$1,240.00**;  
ACH: **\$325.00**; Total: **\$2,542.00**; Children:  
**\$7.20**; Peter's Pence: **\$272.00**.

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$130.00**; Loose: **\$147.00**; Total:  
**\$277.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Catholic Students** Please contact me this week if your children or grandchildren attends Catholic School this year.

### **Donations during the summer**

During the summer, 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat July 07 5pm	Henrietta	Kay VanPelts, WC & Lennel King	Austin S.	Shorty Shaw Kermit	Mike & Dianne Mays
Sun July 08	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 08 9am	John Davis	Susan Peleaz, Lester Palmer, Carolyn Brewer,	Will Jaseigh	Garland Pat	Rose Show Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat July 14 5pm	Judith Martinez	Kermit & Dianne Northrop, Ellen West	Austin S.	Mike August	Wand Brignac
Sun July 15	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 15 9am	Kim Wood	Robin Peterson, James Quintini, Will Burke	Nick Ken	John Davis Dale Babin	Jason Necaie Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

### **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.

**Parish Council:** meet third Saturdays.

**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.**

**Bible Study:** We study **Ephesians**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**  
Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, and Kathy.