

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



15th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018



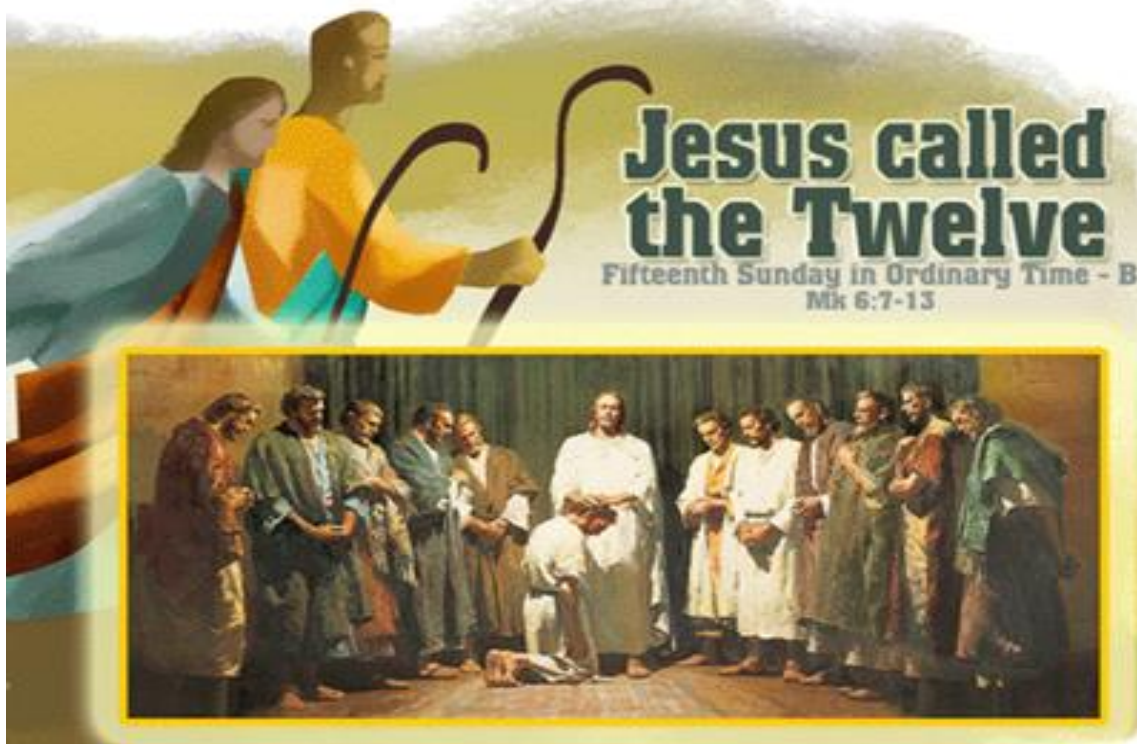
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

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 +Vernon Saucier
6pm +Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Mon 8:00am Benefactors
Tues 8 am +Curvis & Juanita C.
Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors
Thu 8:00 am + Mr Overmyer
Fri 8:00 am +Vernon Saucier

From Father Khoa's Desk...

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

The prophet Amos was warned to take his warnings elsewhere, but he insisted that he was a simple farmer who had received a calling from God to prophesy. Amos was very effective in calling the people to obey God. Paul tells the Ephesians that just as God has sent Jesus to bring the message of love to the world, they are being asked to further that reign of love throughout the world. As disciples of Christ, we are to do the same. Jesus sent his disciples out to proclaim the coming of the kingdom of God. He instructed them to travel light. He told them that their needs would be taken care of. They trusted in Jesus' words of instruction. We are reminded in John 13: 34-35 by Jesus, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Discipleship is not forced on us. It is a choice we make. We will be disciples of Christ or we will not. If we are to be servants of God and disciples of Christ, we must not rely on ourselves alone but depend on God's grace. We grow in grace by doing the will of God, which is love of neighbor. Have a good week!

May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

Parish Council: meet this Saturday, July 21 after 5pm Mass.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

60Identifiable: **\$1,709.00**; Loose: **\$1,236.00**;
ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$3,000.00**; Children:
\$12.50; Flowers: **\$50.00**.

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Identifiable: **\$390.00**; Loose: **\$252.00**; Total:
\$642.00.

****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. So far, we have: Keegan, Kennedy, and Carson Leverrette, James Estrada, Austin Scarengos, Nick Quintini, and Will Dreher.

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.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus: Meet first Sunday. For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
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
Sat July 21 5pm	Lisa Cuevas	Doris Snowden, Mike and Ellen West.	Austin S.	Dale Shorty	Amarosa & Carolyn Lizana
Sun July 22	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 22 9am	Beverly Saucier	Lester Palmer, Susan Peleaz, Carolyn Brewer	Jaseigh Will	Will Burke Garland	David Crabtree Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Psalm 63: 2-9 “A Soul Thirsting for God”

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary

to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life;

my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,

in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,

my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night

for you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand holds me fast.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

Church Cleaning: Jackie Franklin and Mark Ladner will clean the church on July 21 and 28.

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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, Kathy, and Phyllis Raymond.

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.