

Calendar

Monday

July 30
Weekday
Jer 13:1–11
Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest
Jer 14:7–22
Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Jer 15:10, 16–21
Mt 13:44–46

Thursday

August 2
Weekday
Jer 18:1–6
Mt 13:47–53

Friday

August 3
Weekday
Jer 26:1–9
Mt 13:54–58

Saturday

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 26:11–16, 24
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

August 5
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2–4, 12–15
Eph 4:17, 20–24
Jn 6:24–35

Dear Padre,

What is the “gospel of prosperity?” I heard a televangelist say it’s the Lord’s will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.

If there is a “gospel of prosperity,” Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn’t write it, and it isn’t about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called “Gospels of poverty.” Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents.

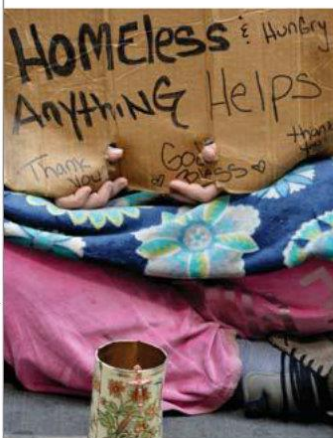
Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was of, and dealt with, people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although “nothing will be impossible with God” (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It’s easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It’s what wealth does to people—why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called “gospel of prosperity” himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the gospel.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Love is not a word, it is a deed, a service ... Furthermore, it is expressed in the sharing of material goods, so that no one be left in need. This sharing with and dedication to those in need is the lifestyle that God suggests, even to non-Christians, as the authentic path of humanity.

—Jubilee Audience, March 12, 2016



17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

July 29, 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 Benefactors

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5pm +Curvis & Juanita C.

9:00am Our Parish Family

6pm Spe Int

Mon 8:00am Trina Moss

Tues 8 am +Curvis & Juanita C.

Wed 6 pm Benefactors

Thu 8:00 am Spe Int

Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

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

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual

solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

May God bless all of us and enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, August 3rd* 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*".

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

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Identifiable: \$90.00; Loose: \$117.00; Total: \$207.00.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Jackie Franklin and Mark Ladner for cleaning the church on July 21 and 28. Marie Chasse will clean the church on August 4 and 11.

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 Leverette, Jas Estrada, Austin Scarengos, Nick Quintini, and Will Dreher, Marleigh Smith, Ella & Tucker Enroth.

Knights of Columbus: Meet next Sunday.

For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat July 28 5pm	Wendy Johnston	WC & Lennell King, Kay VanPelts	Austin S.	Kermit Mike	August & Ruth Schonewitz
Sun July 29	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 29 9am	Richard Dunlap	James Quintini, Robin Peterson, Will Burke	Nick Ken	Pat John Davis	Mare Nance Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat Aug 04 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Mike & Dianne Mays	Austin S.	Shorty August	Tammy Scarengos Family
Sun Aug 05	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 05 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Lester Palmer, Susan Peleaz, Carolyn Brewer	Jaseigh Will	Robert Will Burke	Pat Peterson Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

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.

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.

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Parish Council: meet third Saturdays.

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

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, Phyllis Raymond, Floyd Babin, Marleen Moran, and Teresa McAllister.

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.