

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 1

Weekday

Gn 18:16–33

Mt 8:18–22

### Tuesday

JULY 2

Weekday

Gn 19:15–29

Mt 8:23–27

### Wednesday

JULY 3

St. Thomas,  
Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

### Thursday

JULY 4

Weekday

Gn 22:1b–19

Mt 9:1–8

### Friday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 23:1–4, 19;

24:1–8, 62–67

Mt 9:9–13

### Saturday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 27:1–5, 15–29

Mt 9:14–17

### Sunday

JULY 7

Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10–14c

Gal 6:14–18

Lk 10:1–12, 17–20

# Dear Padre,

## Recently, my granddaughter died before being baptized. Is she in heaven?

**M**y condolences. May your faith in the resurrection uphold you at this time.

In 2007 the Vatican's International Theological Commission (ITC) published *The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptized*. This document states that limbo remains "a possible theological hypothesis" for the souls of unbaptized infants, but it points out that the limbo theory was never defined dogmatically by the magisterium, nor is it mentioned in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Instead, the commission asserted that because unbaptized children are entrusted to the mercy of God who desires that all should be saved (CCC 1261), we have "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church" (ITC 103). Even though the Church doesn't have complete certitude about them enjoying the beatific vision, "what we do positively know of God, Christ, and the Church gives us grounds to hope for their salvation" (ITC 79).

The commission isn't negating the need for baptism or justifying a delay in its conferral. According to the *Catechism*, however, "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments" (CCC 1257). In other words, while the ordinary way of salvation is through baptism, our merciful God can also give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
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## A Word from Pope Francis

When we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit cultivates in that child...Christian values that will then flourish. This opportunity must always be given...to all children, to have within them the Holy Spirit who guides them during life. Do not forget to baptize your children!

—General audience, April 11, 2018



13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in

# Ordinary Time

*June 30, 2019*

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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 5 pm +Scottie Ladner

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Sun 6pm Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am +Scottie Ladner

Tues 8:00am Our Parish Family

Wed 6:00 pm Our Parish Family

Thu 8:00 am Our Parish Family

Fri 8:00 am Our Parish Family

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

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

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

**First Friday Adoration** Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, July 5<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*".

**Knights of Columbus:** meet **this Sunday**. For more info, contact Garland M. 697-1266.

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

**72**Identifiable: **\$1,621.00**; Loose: **\$1,080.00**; ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,756.00**; Children: **\$8.25**. Catholic Communication: **\$185.00**

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

Identifiable: **\$148.00**; Loose: **\$191.00**; Total: **\$339.00**.

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Catfish Festival:** We would like to thank you all the donors, benefactors, volunteers, and especially **the Leverettes** for making the **18<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.

**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.

**CCD:** We thank you Robert Lizana and all the teachers for sharing their faith with our children during the school year. Have a great summer!

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you John Davis for cleaning the church for the last 3 weeks.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat June 29 5pm	Lisa Cuevas	WC & Lennel King, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Shorty August	Gerand & Kay VanPelts
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun June 23 9am	Richard Dunlap	Susan Peleaz, James Quintini, Will Burke	Ken Nick	Garland Pat	Kim and Danny Wood
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA
Sat July 06 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Kermit & Dianne Northrop, Rita Acosta	Austin S.	Mike Dale	Janet Thompson
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 07 23 9am	John Davis	Robin Peterson, Lester Palmer, Lisa Cuevas	Jaseigh Will	Will Robert	Jason Necaie Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

### **Church Cleaning 2018:** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

At this time, there will be no one calling to schedule the church cleaning, so if you want to help and can take two weeks at a time, please sign up on the schedule at the back of the church. A very big "thank you" to those who donated their time this year!!

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards are available at the office.

**Bible Study:** We will study **Catholic Coming Home**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**  
***Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.*** Our advice is to call 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 prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**  
Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Kathy, Marleen Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, John Hitchcock, Hubert Lizana, Margaret Northrop, John Parish, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Paula Foreman, Nacy (Chicago), Kathy Robison, and Lyndon Rushing, Meghan and Daughter Colbi Pittman Necaie, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Brandon Miller, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran.

**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.**