

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 29

*St. Martha*

Ex 32:15–24, 30–34

Jn 11:19–27

or Lk 10:38–42

### Tuesday

JULY 30

*Weekday*

Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28

Mt 13:36–43

### Wednesday

JULY 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola,  
Priest*

Ex 34:29–35

Mt 13:44–46

### Thursday

AUGUST 1

*St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*

Ex 40:16–21, 34–38

Mt 13:47–53

### Friday

AUGUST 2

*Weekday*

Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27,  
34b–37

Mt 13:54–58

### Saturday

AUGUST 3

*Weekday*

Lv 25:1, 8–17

Mt 14:1–12

### Sunday

AUGUST 4

*Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Ecc 1:2; 2:21–23

Col 3:1–5, 9–11

Lk 12:13–21

# Dear Padre,

**During summer vacation my family turns into media hounds. We're constantly streaming movies or going to the theater. Does the Church give guidelines for what we should watch?**

The bishops of North America have a committee devoted to media and communications ([usccb.org/about/communications/family-guide.cfm](http://usccb.org/about/communications/family-guide.cfm)). This committee suggests that it's the task of parents to educate their children on the influence of the media, to take responsibility for monitoring what media they use, and to become role models in the appropriate use of media.



The duty of the Catholic family is to affirm Christian values in its media choices. The first area to look at is how the film or program portrays human life. Is human life shown as a precious gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life? How is the act of dying presented? Are there moral consequences connected with the actors' actions?

The second yardstick is how the family is presented. Does the movie promote lasting commitments within the context of marriage and the family? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned or even promoted? Is respect shown for various cultures?

The final measurement concerns Scripture and Christian belief. Do your media choices foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, or our obligations to forgive and our need for forgiveness? Are compassion, reconciliation, thanksgiving, and moral responsibility affirmed?

All parents must take full responsibility to affirm strong Catholic morals when choosing their family's movies and television programs.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*Media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family, which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better and, ultimately, to grow in unity.*

—World Communications Day, June 1, 2014



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

*July 28, 2019*



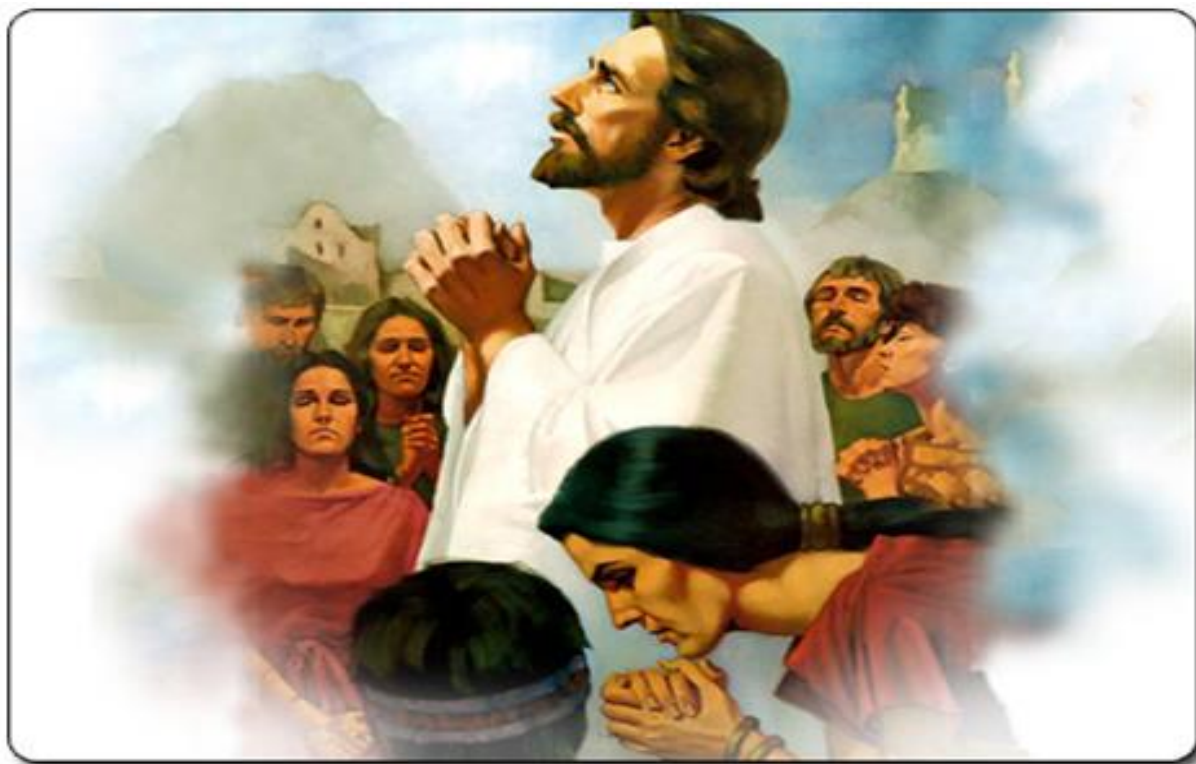
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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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 Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

Sun 9:00am +Elizabeth Boudreaux

Sun 6pm Benefactors

Mon 8am +Betty Pierce (Luke C.)

Tues 8:00am Spe int

Wed 6pm Curvis & Juanita Cuevas

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!***

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in

your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

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

**...Fr. Khoa**

**First Friday Adoration** Please join us at St Ann at this Friday, August 2<sup>nd</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".

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

**56**Identifiable: **\$1,203.00**; Loose: **\$900.00**; ACH: **\$55.00**; Total: **\$2,158.00**; Children: **\$20.00**.

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

Identifiable: **\$65.00**; Loose: **\$110.00**; Total: **\$175.00**.

**\*\*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, Austin Scarengos, Nick Quintini, and Will Dreher, Marleigh Smith, Ella & Tucker Enroth, Jeremy, Justin, Olivia Mares, and Blakelelee and Adyson Geil.

### **We need Volunteers!**

Sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board

Please sign up to clean your church! Only 2 days out of the entire year!

Duties include: 1. Vacuuming (We have three vacuum cleaners) 2. Dusting (windowsills, pews, chairs, etc.) 3. Sweeping front walkway/rugs 4. Cleaning Holy Water bowls and adding new Holy water. 5. Please coordinate timing with Father to unlock the church.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat July 27 5pm	Matthew Blanchard	Mike & Dianne Mays, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kermit August	Wendy Johnston
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun July 28 9am	Lisa Cuevas	James Quintini, Robin Peterson, Kim Wood	Jaseigh Paige	Garland Pat	Bill & Susan Peleaz
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA
Sat Aug 03 5pm	Matthew Manchard	Mike & Dianne Mays, Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kermit August	Bay & Henrietta Ladner
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Aug 04 9am	John Davis	Lester Palmer, Susan Peleaz, Lisa Cuevas	Will Nick	Will Burk Robert	Lester Palmer Family
Sun 6pm	Gunnar	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T.	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA

## **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Parish Council:** meet third Saturdays.

**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.

**Bishop's Pastoral Visit:** Bishop Louis Kihneman will visit our parish on August 25, 2019 and will celebrate the 9am Mass at St Ann. There will be a light refreshment after the Mass. Please make all the effort to attend this Mass and greet our shepherd after the Mass.

### **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.

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

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you Elizabeth and Lacy Ladner for cleaning the church on July 21 and 28. Brythni & Brooklyn Mitchell will clean the church on August 4 and 11.

### **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, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs.