

**July 16, 2023**

**A Note from Fr. José Arroyo**

**Dear Brothers & Sisters,**

This past week, some parishioners accompanied me to visit the Poor Clare nuns in Kokomo, IN. Some also came along to visit one of our teenage girls, Jennifer Garcia, who has cancer and finished radiation treatment at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. We also lost Ron Moeller and we pray for the consolation of his family. We also had a donation of laced chapel veils, also known as “mantillas” for ladies and young girls. The custom of ladies covering their head is very ancient and was a custom in the Catholic Church for many centuries. It is still the custom for religious sisters, nuns, and lay women to use a veil. It is also the custom of ladies of other faith denominations, including Christians, Jews, and Muslims to cover the heads for religious purposes. A video will be shared on our social media platforms to explain the origin of the veil and why it is resurfacing among young Catholic ladies. In the context of the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival, I think that veils could serve as a reminder that the Church is the bride and that Christ is the Bridegroom, who invites us to participate in His wedding feast at each Eucharistic celebration.

On a similar note, the liturgical item that I would like for us to consider this week as part of our ongoing liturgical formation during year of Eucharistic Revival is the “altar crucifix.” The crucifix is the principal ornament of the altar. It must be placed in the middle of the altar between the candlesticks and should be large enough to be conveniently seen by the priest-celebrant and the congregation. The function of the altar crucifix is to remind the

priest and the people that the Victim offered on the altar is the same as the one offered on Mount Calvary. There should be one crucifix in the sanctuary. However, since the Second Vatican Council, most altars have been turned around and now the celebrant cannot contemplate the crucifix during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, especially the consecration. For this reason, the priest has the corpse of the altar crucifix facing him, since the rest of the congregation can contemplate the main crucifix. No other crucifixes should be seen in the sanctuary so that it is clear where in the sanctuary the sacrifice takes place. This is the reason why the servers hide the processional crucifix as they process in and out. Other churches (where the arrangement is different and there is no stable crucifix in the sanctuary) the processional crucifix is to be placed near the altar. The General Instructions of the Roman Missal establish: “It is desirable that such a cross should remain near the altar even outside of liturgical celebrations, so as to call to mind for the faithful the saving Passion of the Lord.” GIRM #308). Finally, the altar crucifix is veiled during Passiontide (Sunday before Palm Sunday) and unveiled on Good Friday in commemoration of the death of Jesus.

**Collections for July 9, 2023**

<u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u>	\$ 7,935.00
Loose	\$ 533.52
Candles	\$ 41.00
Repair Fund	\$ 77.00
A/C units	\$ 330.00
Total in pew	<b><u>\$ 8,916.52</u></b>
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3,002.00
Repair Fund	\$ 135.00
Second Collection	\$ 106.00
Other	\$ 30.00
Total Online:	<b><u>\$ 3,273.00</u></b>

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

July 15th St Bonaventure (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. † All souls in purgatory

5:00 p.m. † Valerie Friend

July 16th Fifteenth (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. † Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. † Marv & Jane Goble

2:00 p.m. Parroquianos

(Eucharistic Adoration one hour before each Mass)

(Holy Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass)

July 17th Weekday (Monday)

8:00 a.m. † Ray & Rose Fearnow

July 18th Weekday (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m. Healing prayers for Jim Schmitt

July 19th Weekday (Wednesday)

5:00 p.m. † Guy Bixel

July 20th Weekday (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. † Ron Moeller

10:00 a.m. † Funeral Mass for Ron Moeller

July 21st Weekday (Friday)

8:00 a.m. † Jim Brock

July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. † Ted Alles

5:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

July 23rd Sixteenth (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. † Joe Schmitt

10:30 a.m. † Betty Hilligoss

**St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

July 10, 2023:

Families **31** People **75** New **4** Gas cards **5**  
Thank you for your donations! Your continued support is appreciated. There are PINK envelopes in the narthex if you choose to contribute.

**Needs:**

**Garden veggies** are always a big hit if you have extra! We could also use:  
individually boxed tooth brushes  
canned fruit  
cereal

This coming Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July we will have

our evening hours for our food pantry.

If you would like to help with St. Vincent DePaul, please contact the office and leave a message for Barb Bockelman or Sara St. Clair. Thank you so very much for your ongoing support! Please keep in mind that St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open EVERY Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If Monday falls directly on a holiday, we will not be open. Evening hours are the third Monday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**The Knights of Columbus/Red Cross** will be hosting a summer blood drive this Sunday the 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Deacon Joe Center. Please feel free to stop in to donate.

**Prayer Intentions for WYD**

Prayer intentions are being requested for the pilgrims that are making the trip to Portugal. The slips for you to fill out are in the back of the church at the information table. They will pray your intentions at the

Holy Sites, including Fatima, St. Anthony of Padua church and more. You may be as general or as specific as you desire in your request.

### **Air Conditioning Unit**

We just want to send out a friendly reminder of our air conditioning unit that needs repaired. We would appreciate any donations that you can contribute to the church. Prior to this weekend's second collections, we have received \$4,200.00 to cover the expense of the air conditioner unit. Thank you so very much.

### **World Youth Day Prayers**

We are two weeks away from WYD travelers starting their trek. This is a wonderful time to start praying for all the people in our parish that will be traveling to Lisbon, Portugal along with our own Fr. José Arroyo.

### **St. Paul of the Cross 4-H booth**

We have a booth in the Commercial Building at the 4-H fair this week. Our purpose is to reach out to the public while they are visiting the fair. We can answer questions, pass out rosaries and evangelize to the public. If you would like to volunteer at the booth, please contact either Jessica Smith or Kim in the office.