

August 13, 2023

A Note from Fr. José Arroyo

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

On behalf of our youth and their parents I want to express my most sincere gratitude to all of our parishioners who spiritually and financially supported us at World Youth Day. The experiences lived in Portugal will have a life-long effect. Thanks be to God for the opportunity to celebrate our Catholic faith with so many pilgrims from literally all over the world, but most especially with the Holy Father.

Many of you have asked about the new Youth Faith Formation which includes two teams. One team will place their gifts and talents at the service of the children who are in the Pre-K thru 8th grade level. The other team will serve the youth in the high-school level. Both teams will be led by a director on staff. I desire to help parents to see their principal role in the faith formation of their children. It is the team's hope that parents will connect with each other and collaborate with the formation of their children throughout the year, not only during the academic year. Likewise, there should be a sense of ongoing formation in the life of our youth after receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, including Confirmation.

During this Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival, we want to include all parishioners and guests in the process of Church renewal rooted in a deeper relationship with Jesus present in the sacraments, most especially in the Eucharist. We desire to see families continue to worship the Eucharist throughout the year

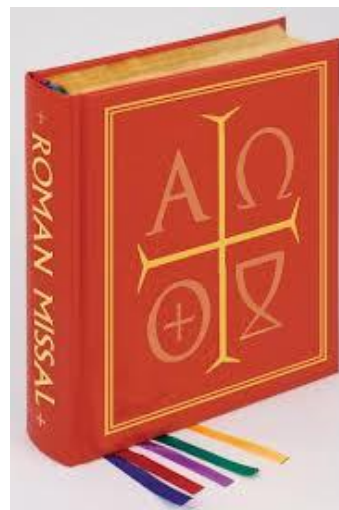
and the summer, wherever the Lord leads us on vacation or to special events. One of the ways in which we are learning more about our faith experience i

s by getting to know better the different liturgical items. During these upcoming weeks, I want to focus on the different liturgical books used throughout Mass.

First of all, it is important to recall that the Bible is the written Word of God and thus the ultimate set of guiding principles governing all areas of life for the people of God. Through these writings, God communicates to humanity His will, His laws, His nature, and His saving purpose. During the Mass, the priest, deacon, lector, and the assembly will use many different books as part of the celebration. The first book that I would like to introduce is the Roman Missal (also known as Sacramentary). It is a large and heavy book that contains all the words and prayers the priest uses during the Mass. You may notice that the altar servers hold it for the main celebrant at the priest's chair. Later it is placed at the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

May our knowledge of the liturgy bring us closer to God who desires to communicate with us at every Mass and liturgical event!

The Roman Missal



Collections for August 6, 2023

<u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u>	\$ 2,403.00
Loose	\$ 392.00
Candles	\$ 32.00
Repair Fund	\$ 325.00
CCD Rel. Ed.	\$ 35.00
Bulletin Ads	\$ 787.50
Total in pews:	\$ 3,974.50
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,872.00
Repair Fund	\$ 330.00
Rel. Education	\$ 1,015.00
Other	\$ 111.00
Total Online:	\$ 3,328.00

The Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

August 12th Weekday (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. † Genevieve Kasper
5:00 p.m. † Laurel Steill

August 13th Nineteenth (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. † Ed Peters
10:30 a.m. † Ron Moeller
2:00 p.m. † Por la salud de Jennifer Garcia

(Eucharistic Adoration one hour before each Mass)

(Holy Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass)

August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe (Mon.)

8:00 a.m. † Deceased members of Lewis Brown family (Lewis, Ann & Roger)

August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m. Parishioners
12:00 p.m. † Cody Nichols
7:00 p.m. † Joseph Murphy

August 16th Weekday (Wednesday)

5:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

August 17th Weekday (Thursday)

8:00 a.m. † Joan & Carl Baermann

August 18th Weekday (Friday)

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Locke
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Power

August 19th Weekday (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. † Francis Alles
5:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

August 20th Twentieth (Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † Issac Elliott
2:00 p.m. † Joaquin Moncivais

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

July 31, 2023:

Families **38** People **104** New **5** Gas cards **0**
Many of our clients hesitate to ask for help and feel uncomfortable with knowing they need assistance.

Several of our clients cannot read. This week our assortment of frozen meat from Community Harvest Food Bank included steaks. Several clients had never eaten a steak; knew how to cook one; or were sure they wanted to try one.

A member of SVDP and regular volunteer is a retired special needs teacher. She is blessed with a gift of recognizing needs, encouraging, and assisting others joyfully. She has helped many to try new foods by sharing how to cook a meat, use a new fresh vegetable, and give them the encouragement that they can do this.

Our volunteers are each a blessing to so many!

NEEDS: Single dozen egg cartons, marinara/spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, corn, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. **Would your dentist donate toothbrushes? Please consider stopping in to ask.

PINK envelopes are in the narthex for monetary gifts if you would like to donate. Your monetary donations can go a long way with our partnership at Community Harvest Food Bank. We can purchase many pounds of food at \$.19 a pound.

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 Assumption of the Virgin Mary

This Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM

Holy Hour of Power

Our next Holy Hour of Power will be held on Friday, August 18th at 6 PM. Plan to attend and invite your friends and family to pray with you!

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish Picnic

Paige's Crossing
Sunday, September 10th 4-8 P.M.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

Mini Golf Go Karts Rides

Please sign up in the Narthex to participate in our annual Parish Picnic!