

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

During this weekend we are having forty (40) hours of continuous adoration in our chapel. This is part of our eucharistic revival in our parish.

For that reason, I would like to share some helpful practical points taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding receiving Communion.

**Standing or kneeling?** In this country, the Conference of Catholic Bishops has agreed that Communion should be received standing. However, if a baptized catholic desires to receive communion kneeling, it should not be prevented. Receiving Holy Communion standing or kneeling is acceptable.

**On the hand or on the tongue?** Communion may be received on the hand or on the tongue. If you receive on your hand, make sure your hands are clean and you are not holding anything else while you receive communion. You do not take the host. "If one is right-handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing" (USCCB.ORG). If you receive on the tongue, open your mouth, stick out your tongue and the minister will place Communion on your tongue.

**Amen!** The person distributing Communion says audibly to each person approaching, "The Body of Christ." This formula should not be altered, as it is a proclamation which calls for a response of faith on the part of the one who receives. The communicant should audibly respond, "Amen," indicating by that response his or her belief that this small wafer of bread, the wine in this chalice are in reality the body and blood of Christ the Lord.

In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. The Eucharist fulfills this call: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:16-17).

If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true (St. Augustine, Sermon 272: PL 38, 1247).

Our goal is to deepen in our relationship with God. The catechism of the catholic church states that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Cristian life" (1324). Let us consciously nourish our souls in the most devout and respectful way receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Miguel

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for World Mission Sunday. The monies collected will go to Mission dioceses in those countries where Christianity is not fully rooted. This collection is necessary for many of these Mission dioceses to survive, to grow and to serve the Lord and His people. Please be as generous as you possibly can. This is an opportunity for Catholics to give to those throughout the world in desperate need of food, shelter, medical care and hope. Thanks for your support!!!

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OCT. 22, 2023**

**OCT. 22: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 p.m. Edward O'Connor  
7:00 p.m. Maria Arana  
9:00 a.m. Frank Ruckert Jr.  
10:30 a.m. Michael "Moochie" O'Connor (Class of 1968)  
12:00 p.m. For the People

**OCT. 23: MONDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Nora Eibl & Family  
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**OCT. 24: TUESDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for John Gruchacz  
7:00 p.m. For the People

**OCT. 25: WEDNESDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Mass of Healing for Ken Huebner  
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**OCT. 26: THURSDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Anthony Valentine (Anniversary of Birthday)  
7:00 p.m. For the People

**OCT. 27: FRIDAY, WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Beth Eihl  
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**OCT. 28: SATURDAY, SAINTS SIMON & JUDE**

9:00 a.m. Departed Souls of the Bateau & Julien Family  
5:30 p.m. Jim Walsh (11th Anniversary)  
7:00 p.m. Vicente Lemus

**OCT. 29: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m. Eleanor G. Lauterbach  
10:30 a.m. Special Intention for the Ruekert Family  
12:00 p.m. For the People

**CANDLES**

**ALTAR CANDLES** will burn this week in memory of all deceased parishioners as well as for the sick of the parish.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES** will burn this week as a special intention for John Gruchacz.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

- REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$4,321.00
- BUILDING FUND.....\$658.00
- WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.....\$30.00

***THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT!!!***

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?  
Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

**STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS**

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."*  
- **MATTHEW 22:21**

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

**PRAYER REQUEST CORNER**

**For the recently deceased:** Milagros (Mila) Dionisio.

**For those who are ill:** Kate & Theresa Bamford, Victor Cirello, Pauline Wahlers, Edward Lightner, Al Robinson, Alena & Todd Galante, Angelina Killane-Sims, Martha Strong, Jean Barrateau, The Thompson Family, Charmaine Coleman, Frances Kinsella, Llewellyn Ramos, Jason Illing, The Romano Family, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Fran Steiner, Rosemarie Arloro, Chastity White, Tyler Whille, Christy Harnish, Khadijah Harden, Trinity Causey, Rita Lavery, Pacita Ong, Giana Kingsland, Tina Galante, Jack McDonald, Terrance Durant, Melissa, Anthony Yodeci, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Patricia Russo, Betty & Vincent Battista, Robert Kren, Frank Capron, Catherine Trezza, Natalie Thomas, Barbara Mirsky, Kathy Snell, Sr. Joan O'Connor, James Schoenig, Paula Ferraro, Lula Revuelta, Michael Guerrieri, Laura Spero, Valda Wright, The Loraw Family, John Gruchacz, James Davis Jr., Brennan Family, Pope Francis, Larry Donahue, Marty Veniero, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Mindy Holley, Saul Zhunio, Elizabeth Martoe, Phyllis Racavich, Natalie Floth, James Williams, Betty Anderson, Fr. John Nazzaro, Howard Casey, Terrence Witter, Dela Cruz Family, Louis Mariano, Debbie Romano.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **WEDNESDAYS** - Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
2. **ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE** - forms in English and Spanish are available at the entrances of Church for you to put the names of 3 of your deceased family members, relatives and friends. Please **clearly print** all names. These names will be read at the 7 PM All Souls Day Bilingual Mass on Thursday, November 2nd. All names must be written in the Book of Remembrance, so please **submit them by Monday, October 30th**. You can drop your forms in the collection basket or bring them to the Rectory office.

The People of God called to form  
the Christian Community of

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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### Served By:

Rev. Miguel Suarez, S.D.B., Pastor  
Mrs. Barbara Davis, Parish Secretary  
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Lay Ministers and Catechists  
Parish Council and Trustees

### Conducted By:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco

### Invite You to Celebrate

#### The Eucharist

Saturday Evening 5:30 pm  
(Spanish Mass) 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, and 10:30 am  
(Spanish Mass) 12:00 pm

Weekdays 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Holy Days 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

#### Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions

Saturday 9:30 am

#### Christian Initiation

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory Office with the Pastor. Parents should be registered members of the Parish. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents prior to the Baptism.

#### Penance

Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm  
Wednesday 7:30 pm  
By Appointment anytime at the Rectory.

#### Marriage

It is required that every couple contact the parish priests to make arrangements for the proper preparations. An appointment must be made **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

#### Religious Education Oratory Program

Saturday Classes: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

#### Communion Calls

The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Rectory.

#### Anointing the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests.

#### Parish Policy

Every Catholic family or individual living within the parish boundaries must be registered. All address changes must be reported to the Rectory. You must be registered for Baptism, Marriage and Religious Education.