



NOVEMBER 24, 2024

*So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this
I was born and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs
to the truth listens to my voice." - John 18:37*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis

10:30 a.m. at Sts. Mary & Joseph

Weekday: Tues 5:30 p.m. at St. Francis

Wed-Sat 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. at St. Francis

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. at St. Francis

10:05 a.m. at Saints Mary & Joseph

Weekday: 30 minutes before Mass

or any time by appointment

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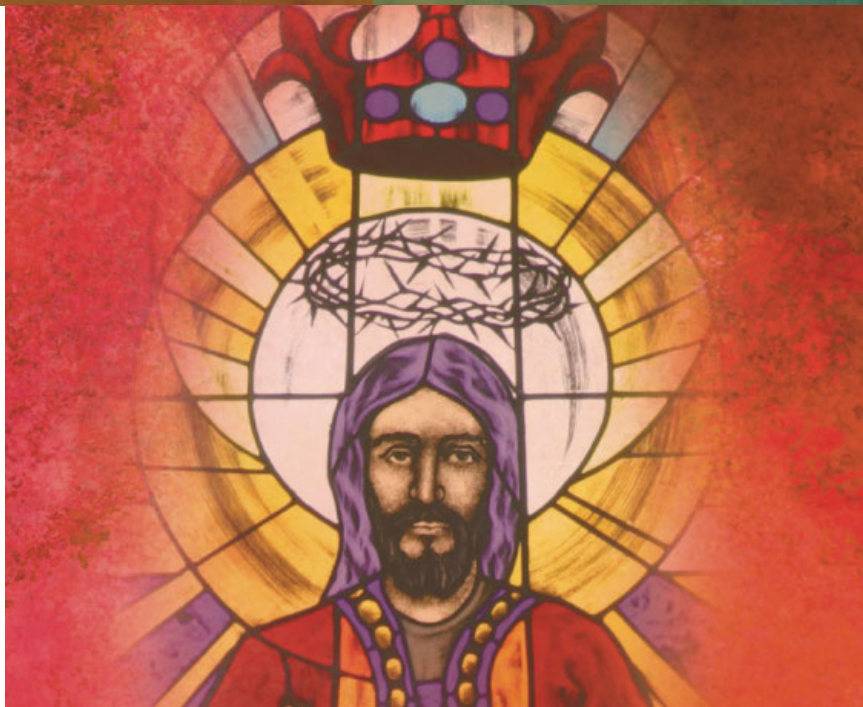
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FROM FR. JOEL

BASICS OF CATHOLICISM: 28: HOLY COMMUNION PART 2: THE MANNER OF RECEIVING COMMUNION

In the last installment we considered preparation for Holy Communion both as the necessary catechesis before First Communion and as immediately preparing ourselves to receive Holy Communion at each opportunity. In this column, we will look at "how" to best receive Holy Communion according to what the Church presently allows.

Prior to explaining the "methods" for receiving, so to speak, and while acknowledging that the next installment will focus heavily on one's interior disposition for receiving, a word that speaks well to how our interior life is to be exercised in "how" we receive communion is the word "humility." Minding that Jesus says that entrance into the kingdom is only possible with "childlike" faith (see Matthew 18:3), receiving Holy Communion in the most faithful and fruitful manner calls us to a childlike disposition – wherein we humble ourselves such that our way of receptivity is like a child who is being fed by his/her parent. Holy Communion is a gift for which we have no claim to receive; it is only by God's generous love that we can even consider receiving. Therefore, no matter which outward method one uses to receive Holy Communion, humble receptivity rooted in humble acknowledgement of God and His gift

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and invite you to join us. To register, please call the office or go to our website, www.stfmj catholic.org, where the registration forms for each parish can be found for download.

BAPTISMS:

Please call the parish office at least one month prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Preparation session required for parents of first-born child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Contact the pastor no later than nine months prior to the requested marriage date. Interview and marriage preparation classes are required.

ONLINE GIVING:

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Saint Francis:

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of Himself to us is always to be the proper foundation.

When it comes to the outward way or manner for receiving, the normative (or primary) way that people are asked to go about receiving is by way of receiving the Eucharist into one's mouth directly from the hand of the minister. This practice has been the norm for most of the history of the Church for several practical reasons, including the fact that such a method reduces risk of the sacred host being profaned (minding that for many centuries in concern for reverence, it was only priests who would touch the Eucharist with their hands), along with how such reception in the mouth helps to guard against even the smallest particle being lost (which is why the "paten," or plate with the handle held by the server would customarily be held under the chin of the recipient). Spiritually speaking, to receive the Eucharist directly into the mouth from the hand of another requires "childlike" faith – trustingly allowing another (who represents Jesus Christ) to feed us as children of God.

In addition to this method of receiving directly in the mouth the alternative of receiving directly in one's hands has been permitted since the late 1960s. This practice was sought by some Church leaders in the 1960s with the hope that people would be able to more effectively receive in a more natural way. Those who have promoted communion in the hand appeal to St. Cyril of Jerusalem's words on "making a throne for the king" and how we are to gaze upon our Lord as you draw Him to your mouth as another way to invite a humble and faith-filled disposition to receiving. However, it must be made clear that this option remains secondary (and was only granted by special permission – and is therefore not the norm). Know that to receive in the hand places a great responsibility on the recipient to guard against any of the sacred host being lost or desecrated.

Finally, it is important to acknowledge that our posture for receiving can vary. While the norm for Catholics in the United States in the "Ordinary Form" of Mass (as established by the bishops) is to receive while standing, no one is to be denied the option to kneel if they themselves choose to do so. In the in "Extraordinary Form"/Latin Mass, it is clearly prescribed that all are to kneel to receive.

While more detail would be warranted on these matters, it is most important to stress and repeat: it is **humble and childlike faith** that is to be practiced in receiving Holy Communion – and thus emphasized when talking about "how" one rightly receives.

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Total:	\$ 3000.75
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Ministries Appeal YTD:	\$13,460.00
Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$23,267.00

SMJ—11/17/2024



Envelopes:	\$ 803.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 235.00
Plate:	\$ 44.00
Total:	\$ 1082.00
Ministries Appeal:	\$ 50.00
Ministries Appeal YTD:	\$ 5,874.10
Ministries Appeal Goal:	\$ 9,572.00

Items and Announcements for the weekly bulletin must be received by Noon on Monday, in writing at the church office or through the parish email: stfmj catholic@gmail.com



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Please watch your mailboxes for your follow-up Invitation to Give to The Ministries Appeal from Bishop Daniel Felton. If you have already given, we thank you for your gift; if you have not yet given, please join us by going to www.dioceseduluth.org/the-ministries-appeal, or click the QR code:





Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was an avid outdoorsman and has become a global patron for youth and young adults. He had difficulties with exams and problems with his parents, but he formed his life around Jesus. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days.



Blessed
PIER GIORGIO
FRASSATI

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, Nov 23	4:00 pm	"Seven Sisters"
SUNDAY, Nov 24	8:30 am	All Parishioners
Sts. Mary & Joseph	10:30 am	† The Helen Osborn Family
MONDAY, Nov 25	8:30 am	† William Hastings
TUESDAY, Nov 26	5:30 pm	Catherine Frederickson
WEDNESDAY, Nov 27	8:30 am	† David Locke
THURSDAY, Nov 28	8:30 am	† Patricia Floeder
FRIDAY, Nov 29	8:30 am	NO MASS
SATURDAY, Nov 30	8:30 am	NO Morning MASS
	4:00 pm	All Parishioners
SUNDAY, Dec 1	8:30 am	Fasting Brothers
Sts. Mary & Joseph	10:30 am	† Shirley Kuberka

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - November 24

9:35 AM—SF Faith Formation (Grades PreK-8)

No Classes—SMJ Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY - November 27

11:00 AM—Mass at Interfaith Care Center

THURSDAY - November 28

8:30 am Mass—St. Francis

Happy Thanksgiving

SUNDAY - December 1

No Classes—SF Faith Formation (Grades PreK-8)

No Classes—SMJ Faith Formation



To receive emails and text messages from the parish, sign up today — go to www.stfmj catholic.org and click the "Flocknote" logo to get started.

Women's Book Club at St. Francis: The Women's Book Club will be meeting on **Wednesdays** (12/4, 12/11, & 12/18) **from 12:00 -1:30pm, starting November 6th.** The meetings will begin with lunch followed by a discussion of the book, *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ* by Edward Sri. Books will be provided. Please contact Kerri at 218-393-3950 if you have any questions. Come on your own, or with a friend!

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-23; 19:1-9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-36

Saints Mary and Joseph Log Church Tour

See the Oldest Altar in existence in the Diocese of Duluth and the beautiful Saint Kateri Tekakwitha "Lily of the Mohawks" shrine. The second oldest church in the Diocese is on the National Register of Historic Sites. Narrated tours are available by contacting Deacon Bryan Bassa at (218) 879-6933.



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HALLOW—ADVENT PRAY 25 CHALLENGE

Receive the full version of Hallow for \$1 for 120 days. Sign up by going to www.hallow.com/parish and enter 55718.

Join other parishioners in the Advent "Pray25 Challenge," **For more information, join us for the Hallow "Launch Event" after Mass THIS WEEKEND** to learn more about Hallow and to be part of building up our parish faith community in prayer.

ADVENT BEGINS IN A WEEK! CHECK OUT RESOURCES ON FORMED.ORG:

Have you signed up for an account? There are many wonderful videos that teach the faith, several Catholic movies, and more. Log in and see!

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