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VICTORIA, TEXAS



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
JUNE 19, 2022

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.
The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.
The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.*
STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* Hymn 91

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(10:30 am only)* Pew Missal, page 205

✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**
✠. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

*The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass,
the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.*

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

*The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison,
a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."*

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

*The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.*

COLLECT

*The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.
The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.*

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, that we may
always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.*
SIT

READINGS Pew Missal, page 205

HOMILY

CREED Pew Missal, page 9

STAND

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ✠. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.
The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.

*As the ministers prepare the altar,
representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and
Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All* Hymn 173
STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11

*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.
The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives,
giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 35

KNEEL

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *Prayer I - page 11; II - page 14; III - page 15*

*We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the
consecration which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words
and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ
Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine,
representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers
Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.*

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

*The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they
asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom.
We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.*

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 36

KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 207

COMMUNION HYMN *Soul of My Savior* Hymn 247

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

STAND

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

PROCESSION HYMN *Godhead Here in Hiding* Hymn 142

BENEDICTION HYMNS AND PRAYERS Pew Missal, inside back cover

POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

How Do I Get More Out of Mass?

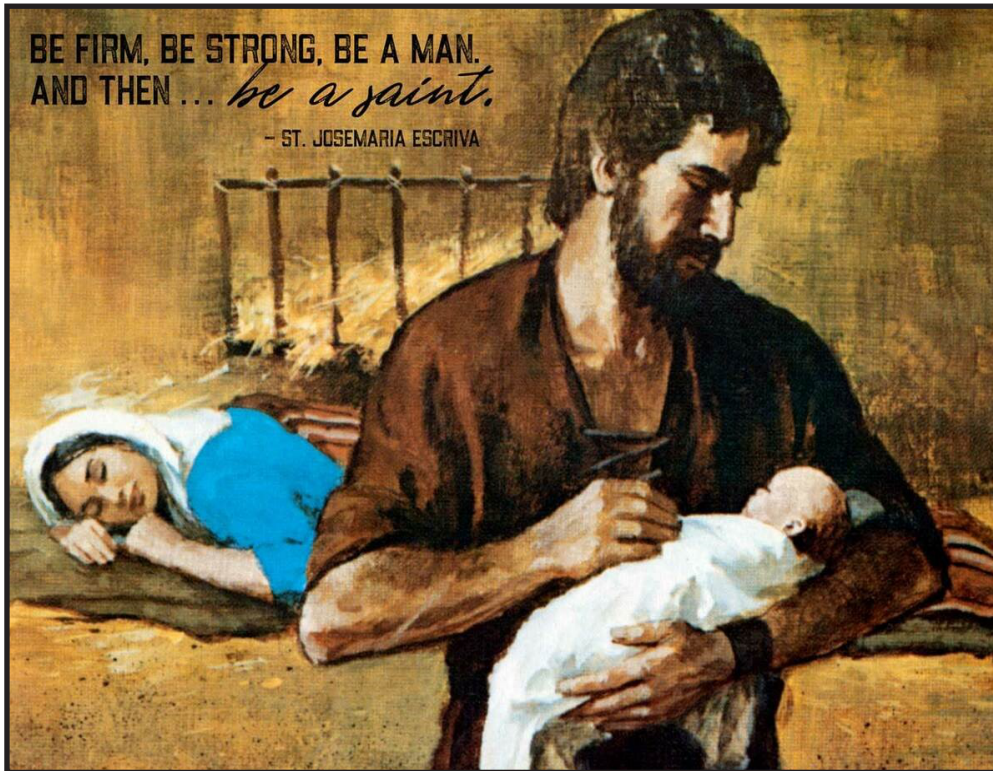
Over the last 50 years of being a pastor both in the Episcopal Church and since 1984 in the Catholic Church (and more recently in retirement), I have many times heard a parishioner – often young people – say, “I don’t get anything out of Mass.” Perhaps we have all had times when you might have felt the same way. So may I offer a few suggestions that might help when you feel that way.

1. Read the scriptures for Mass before you come to church. Then you will already have them in mind and be familiar with them.
2. Come to church early, like 10 or 15 minutes. This gives you time to settle down, calm down, get the kids situated, have a pacifier ready for the baby if needed, realize you are in God’s House, and the Lord Jesus’ present with each of us in the Tabernacle.
3. Let all the beauty of the church surround you and turn your thoughts to the beauty, goodness, and truth of God, and the prayers of the saints are with us.
4. Listen for the name of Jesus during the liturgy. Philippians 2:10 tells us to bend the knee at the name of Jesus. By bowing our heads at the name of Jesus, we bend the knee of our heart to Him, as suggested by Pope Gregory X (r. 1271-1276). It is also a reverent act to bend our head at the name of Mary His Mother.
5. As the offering of bread and wine are brought forward to be consecrated at the Altar to become the body, blood, soul, and divinity, make you own special intention for the Mass. Perhaps a prayer of thanksgiving or adoration, a need for healing of body, mind, or spirit, the healing of a broken or damaged relationship that is dear to you.
6. Although not an obligation, it is an act of sincere humility and gratitude to receive the Blessed Sacrament kneeling and on the tongue.
7. When Mass is over, don’t rush out of the church. First, say a brief prayer of thanksgiving. It can be as simple as “Blessed, prayed, worshipped, and adored be Jesus Christ on His throne of glory in Heaven, in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and in the hearts of His faithful people.”
8. Stay for coffee and donuts whenever available. It’s a good chance to engage with and become closer to the parish community, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

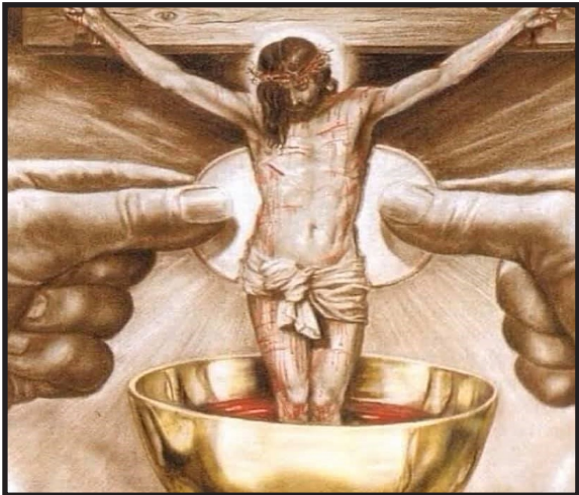
Although there are eight suggestions above, all are down to earth, practical, and easily remembered. And hopefully the thought of “I don’t get anything out of Mass” will become a thing of the past.

May I close with some of the spiritual greatness, eloquence, and wisdom of Pope Benedict XVI on this subject: “Never leave a Sunday without an encounter with the risen Christ in the Eucharist; this is not an additional burden, but light for the whole week. It means never beginning and ending a day without at least a brief contact with God. And on the path of life it means following the signposts God has given us in the Ten Commandments (and in the Sermon on the Mount), which are merely explanations of what love is in specific situations. . . This is the true simplicity, greatness, and depth of Christian life, of being holy.” (Pope Benedict XVI, *Holy Men and Women of the Middle Ages and Beyond* (2012), p. 241.)

-Fr. James Ramsey

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA****JUNE 19TH - 27TH**

The Father's Day Novena of Masses for our Fathers living and deceased will begin on Father's Day. Any offering will be accepted towards the 9 Mass Intentions. The envelopes are in the back of Church.

**BAKE SALE THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all of you who supported our 2022 VBS Bake Sale on Memorial Day weekend. The generosity of St. Mary's parish family is incredible! This year your help provided us with \$1,864 to cover our supply costs. Special thanks to those who made a baked item to sell. We had more donations this year than ever before! Also, thank you to all of you who came and purchased items or made a donation; we are so grateful for you all. To everyone: your support is appreciated more than you know, and our thankfulness for your help is beyond measure. You are the reason our VBS is made possible....THANK YOU!

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, June 18 Sat. of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Bill Reichart †
 5:30 pm Confession Greg Cuellar, Jr. †

Sunday, June 19 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)

Fr. Ramsey's 50th Anniversary of Ordination
(38th in the Catholic Church)

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 9:15 - 10:00 am Confession Steve Hebert †
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, June 20 Mon. of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

Tuesday, June 21 Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex
 3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
 6:30 pm Choir Practice in the Church

Wednesday, June 22 Wed. of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 11:45 am Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Church
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
 6:30 pm Troops of St. George meeting
 7:00 pm Confession

Thursday, June 23 Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

Friday, June 24 Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

Saturday, June 25 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the BVM

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 5:30 pm Confession Rocky Santos †

Sunday, June 26 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (observed)

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena
 9:15 - 10:00 am Confession Special Intention of Kevin & Joan Pfister
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Deacon Ryan Kapavik to Assist and Preach at the 10:30 am Mass

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

June 6-12

Sunday Collection.....\$7,642.25
 On-line giving.....1,560.00
Total.....\$9,202.25
 Amount needed weekly to meet budget:
 \$8,085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity Sunday

Sat., June 11th at 4:30 pm.....126
 Sun., June 12th at 8:00 am.....84
 Sun., June 12th at 10:30 am.....255
Total.....465.

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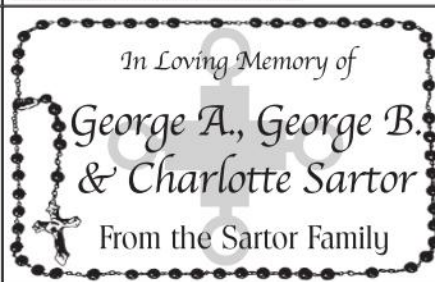
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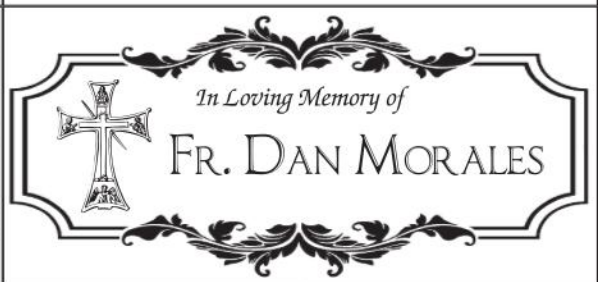
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