Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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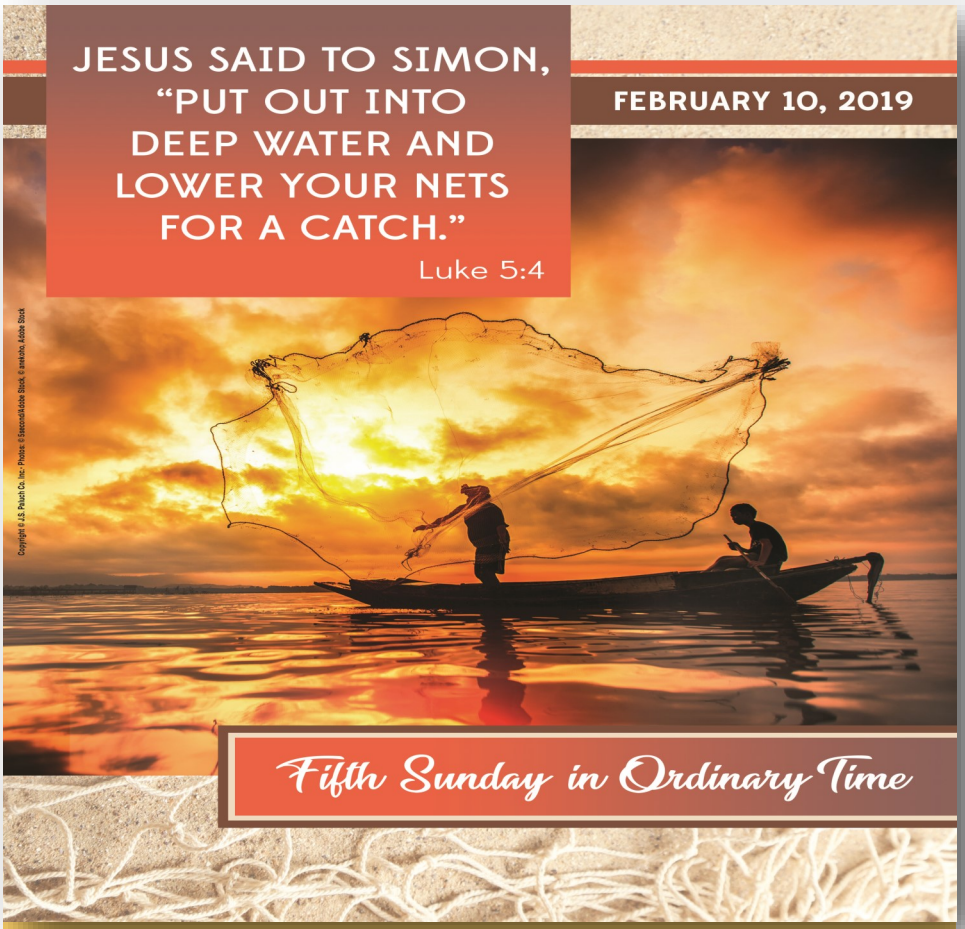


Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:30 pm - English
7:00 pm - Spanish

Sunday
8:00 am, 10:00 am - English
12:00 Noon - Spanish
5:30 pm - English

Holy Days
8:00 am & 7:30 pm - English
8:30 pm - Spanish

Weekdays
Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Confession Schedule

Saturdays
8:00 - 9:00 am - English and Spanish
3:30 - 5:00 pm - English and Spanish

PARISH INFORMATION - INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Engaged couples must make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage. All are required to participate in a marriage preparation program. Please call the office to make an appointment.

La pareja interesada en celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita realizar un curso de preparación; por tal motivo debe contactarse con el Sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio. Todos están llamados a participar de la formación matrimonial (pre-cana o convalidación). Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

Interested in becoming Catholic or have an unbaptized child 8 or older? If so, please call the Parish Office and speak to Jay Cuasay.

RICA

Para obtener información sobre la preparación en español de los tres sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación, primera comunión) ó información sobre el sacramento de la confirmación para adultos; comunicarse con Amelia Silva, directora 703-430-0811.

7 CAR WASH

As you get your car washed, help the poor and needy. We receive 10% of what CTR parishioners pay. As you pay at the carwash, sign the book so we receive their donation.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline is Thursday prior to the week (10 days before) you wish to have your announcement in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Contact the Parish for Communion calls to shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness or death.

Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para solicitar la suministración de los Sacramentos de Confesión o Unción de Enfermos, ya sea en la casa u hospital.

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you to call or register in person at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available on our website at www.ctrcc.org.

Todos los feligreses están invitados a registrarse en la parroquia. Para registrarse pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial o visitarnos.

Groups

Rosary

Multilingual Rosary - Monday - Friday mornings after the 8:00 am Mass.

First Saturday Rosary - The First Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass a (Blue Army) Multilingual Rosary is prayed in French, Spanish, English and Vietnamese in the main church before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please contact Annette Gibson at 703-481-9507.

In English – Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel. For more information, call Diane Kilkeary at 703-430-6228.

In Vietnamese - Saturday at 9:30 am in the Chapel. For more information, call Hoa Ngo at 703-430-7461.

En Español - Todos los viernes en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 8:00 pm Para más información comunicarse con Melvin Cabrera 571-205-8836.

Seniors

The CTR Senior Group meets Fridays at 11:30 am in the Library for "Bring Your Lunch" meetings or at a local restaurant on the second Friday of the month. Parishioners 55+ are invited to join. For more information, call Claude Gianino at 703-858-0641.

Knights of Columbus

Are you interested in joining the K of C "Christ the Redeemer Council #16234" here at our parish? For more information, please contact Everett Barnes at evbarnes@aol.com.

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl 4th grade and up that is interested in serving, please call Gail Dowling 703-421-7499.

Baptism is ordinarily celebrated within a faith community. Please call the office to register for a preparation class and to arrange for a time for the celebration.

Las charlas pre-bautismales se ofrecen el tercer sábado de cada mes. Si desea bautizar a su niño entre las edades de recién nacido a 6 años pueden llamar a la oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes y contactarse con Cristina Orellana al 703-430-0811.

MORNING MASS WEATHER NOTICE

Christ the Redeemer will always celebrate morning Masses. In order to avoid risking your personal safety, please use wise discretion when travelling in severe weather.

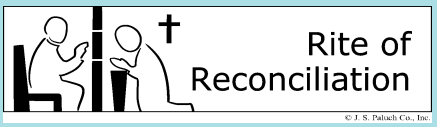
¿SE MOLESTA POR LA BEBIDA DE OTRA PERSONA?

Si alguien allegado a usted: familiar, amigo, compañero de trabajo o vecino, tiene o ha tenido problemas con la bebida, visite un grupo de AL-ANON y Alateen encontrara respuestas, apoyo y ayuda. Respetamos su anonimato. Reuniones en las Iglesia: Cristo Redentor Jueves 8:00-9:30 pm Info.703-406-0791 o 703-216-8319.

MISAS MEMORIALES

La santa misa se puede celebrar en caso de muerte. Para arreglar una misa funeral pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial. Intenciones comunitarias tienen que llegar 15 minutos antes de la misa.

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 8:00 – 9:00 am and 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the Guadalupe Chapel.



El Sacramento de Reconciliación se celebra todos los sábados de 8:00 am a 9:00 am y 3:30 pm a 5:00 pm en la Capilla de Guadalupe.

Annual Women's Conference: *"Miracles Do Happen"*

Join us on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**, for the annual Women's Conference, "Miracles Do Happen" at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. Speakers include Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC, gifted healer and author of the book "Miracles Do Happen"; and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, author of "No Turning Back" and other spiritual books. Mass will be celebrated by the Most. Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington. Sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Arlington Council of Catholic Women. To register go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women.

Annual Men's Conference: *"Power Within"*

The theme for the 2019 Men's Conference is "Power Within: The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life." Speakers include Matt Birk, former Center for the Baltimore Ravens and author, and Fr. Donald Haggerty, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York and contemporary author. Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will be included. **Saturday, March 9, 2019** from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. Sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life. To register visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

WANTED!!!

Male & Female Adult Crew Leaders

WHEN: June 22nd-28th, 2019
WHO: If you are 25 years of age or older and enjoy working with teens, this is for you!
For more details visit https://ctrcc.org/workcamp

Raffle

Car raffle tickets will be mailed to each family. You should receive them soon! Selling All Saints tickets is a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity – just show them the ticket – it will sell itself!

5 Car Raffle

5 - 2019 VEHICLES plus 20 CASH Drawings
1-$5.00 Ticket
gives you a chance to win all 25 prizes, including:
2019 HONDA ODYSSEY VAN
2019 HONDA CRV SUV
2019 GMC CANYON TRUCK
2019 BUICK ENCORE
2019 HONDA CIVIC
plus 20 CASH Drawings totaling $20,000
Drawings held May 4, 2019 ~1:00 pm - 8:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas.
Cars Provided By: Joyce Koons of Manassas

Cold Weather Shelter Lunches

Members of the Social Justice Committee are meeting in the kitchen on Thursdays at 10:30 am to pack lunches for the Loudoun Cold Weather Shelter residents. All parishioners are invited to join. If you or your group would like to participate, please contact Adrienne at adriewilks@gmail.com so we can set up a time. Anyone interested in providing dinner for the 25 residents of the Cold Weather Shelter should contact Linda, the calendar coordinator for information and a date. Please text her at 540-222-3744 or email at Lkimble@voaches.org. The Cold Weather Shelter is open from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am from November 15 to March 15.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We are grateful for the generosity of everyone that contributes financially to the parish. Statements for 2018 have been mailed to parishioners that donated to Christ the Redeemer. These statements are supplied as a courtesy to help with your taxes. Parishioners contributing to CTR electronically will receive a separate statement from *Faith Direct*. Questions? Please call Mauricio in the office at 703-430-0811.

Have you misplaced a jacket or some keys or maybe a hat? If yes, please call the parish office so we can reunite you with your lost items.

CALLING ALL SINGERS *AND* INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR CTR CHOIRS

Children's Choir

Mondays
Grades K-3: 5:15 pm-5:55 pm
Grades 4-6: 6:00 pm-6:45 pm

Youth Choir:
Most 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons at 4:30 pm

Adult Choir
Thursdays 7:00 pm

Coro
Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Please contact Claire Schweppe, Music Director, if you have any questions at 703-430-0811 ext. 123 or claire.schweppe@ctrcc.org

Rise AGAINST HUNGER
food · community · sustainability

2nd Collection Next Weekend!

Meal packaging event at Christ the Redeemer on March 30, 2019.

Our goal this year is to package 40,000 meals. At a cost of $.33 per meal, we will need to raise $13,200.

We will have a 2nd collection for Rise Against Hunger next weekend Feb. 16-17.

To register and donate to Rise Against Hunger go to the following web site: http://events.stophungernow.org/CRC19

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFERING THE LECTIO PRAYER SERIES

Knights of Columbus invites parish Men and Women to the Lectio Prayer series. We continue Session 2 as Dr. Timothy Gray shows how the solution to the problem of prayer can be found in the Scriptures. This Tuesday evening February 12th. Time is 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Atonement Hall. Session consists of half hour video presentation and half hour small group discussion. Video sessions can be accessed through our parish subscription to *FORMED* if you cannot make it to some of the sessions. See how to subscribe elsewhere in this bulletin. For more information contact Ray Bradish at 703-474-1216 email: r.bradish@verizon.net.

OFFERTORY TOTALS

Sunday, February 3, 2019 - $17,540.79
Arlington Catholic Herald - $4,069.00
January Faith Direct - $23,790.33

Next week's second collection is for Rise Against Hunger.

Next Sunday the second collection will be for our annual Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event that allows us to help feed our starving brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. This collection will take place on ***March 30, 2019*** *and will be the primary source of income for this event. Please be generous.*

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2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

Many of us will receive a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is "*Together in the Light of Christ.*" After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

Formed

Our parish has subscribed to an online platform called **FORMED**. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With **FORMED** you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand. Here's how easy it is to get **FORMED**: Go to **www.FORMED.org**. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: 7FZYKN - Now set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on **FORMED.org** anytime.

We pray for those who are ill . . .

Virginia Anderson, Julie Ware, Carrie Mroczkowski, Josh Moran, Mary Sellers, Joseph Jakabfy, Rose Jakabfy, Dick Schaub, Paul Hinz, Kathryn Karwaki, Larry Lapham, Matthew Salazar, Sergio Morataya, Josephine Mahoney, Arthur McCarthy, Jesse Michl, Ramon Bossio, Billie Gore, Bruce Lindgren, Chuck Long, Sharon McMonagle, John McMonagle, Maddie Cabatic, Ryan Quinn, Esteban Chicas, Harvesta Williams, Bill Check, Angela Lilley, Pat Barboza, Marianne Simms, Roger Hilleary, Katherine Sexton, Jack Lucas Lazatin, Dan Kilkeary, Joyce Shangle, Marcela David, Sonia David, Gigi Gagui, Christian Escoto, Mary Heimann, John Heitz, Linda Ferraro, Lawrence M. Hicks, Carole Clarke, Joe O'Connor and Carmelo Mendoza

We pray for those who have died . . .
José Carbajal and Inger Welde

Little Rock Scripture Study
The Book of Revelation
The program begins on Wednesday February 27, and continues each Wednesday through April 24, except for Holy Week (4/17). Meetings take place in the library from 10:00 am to noon. The cost is $20, which covers your commentary text, study guide workbook, and the expert-lecture series. To register or for more information, please email or call Lorraine dr.gunzerath@gmail.com or 703-430-3731. **Deadline to register is Monday February 11.**

SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED
A sign language interpreter is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 5:30 pm Mass. Along with the Masses, our parish has induction loop and receiver systems for the hard of hearing. The devices are located in the Usher Room. For more information about Closed Captions during 5:30 pm Mass contact Donna - CARTsttheresa@aol.com. In the event of inclement weather, text cell to confirm captioning service: 703-501-4320.

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 11
Genesis 1:1-19 ● Mark 6:53-56
8:00 a.m. ● Special Int. - Thank you God

Tuesday, February 12
Genesis 1:20—2:4 ● Mark 7:1-13
8:00 a.m. † Don Rickard

Wednesday, February 13
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 ● Mark 7:14-23
8:00 a.m. ● Special Int. - Thank you Mother Mary

Thursday, February 14
Genesis 2:18-25 ● Mark 7:24-30
8:00 a.m. † Consorcio & Marcial Ramos

Friday, February 15
Genesis 3:1-8 ● Mark 7:31-37
8:00 a.m. ● Special Int. for Carmelo Mendoza

Saturday, February 16
Genesis 3:9-24 ● Mark 8:1-10
9:00 a.m. † Joachim Son Nguyen
5:30 p.m. † Rosario Basilio

Sunday, February 17
Jeremiah 17:5-8 ● Psalm 1:1-4, 6 ●
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26
8:00 a.m. † Pat Trenholm
10:00 a.m. † Andrew Winters
12:00 p.m. ● Parishioners
5:30 p.m. † Theodore Vecchio

● Special Intention † Rest in Peace

Father Daughter Dance

Dinner – Door Prizes – 50/50 raffle
DJ Music and Dancing
Saturday February 16th -7 to 9:30 pm
St. Joseph Parish Hall
$25 per couple, $5 each additional,
$35 per family Max.
Reservation / Info: Bern Patchan
bernpatchan@gmail.com 703-395-8294
Knights of Columbus
Good Samaritan - Herndon

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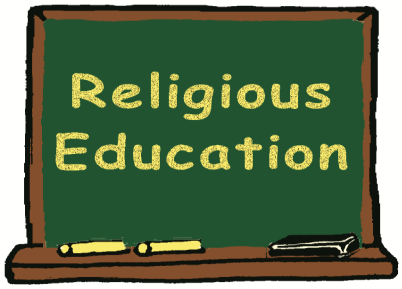
Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to the Parish. *Faith Direct* is secure and convenient, and will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. Sign up today by contacting Faith Direct at 866-507-8757or go to **www.faithdirect.net**. **Our parish code is VA313.**



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Religious Education
Educación Religiosa

REL. ED. CLASSES SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Grades K-6 (Spanish)
Saturday, Feb. 09
9:30 am to 10:30 am

Grades 9-12
Sunday, Feb. 10
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Grades 7-8
Monday, Feb 11
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
or
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Grades K-6 (English)
Tuesday or Wednesday
Feb. 12 or Feb. 13
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
or
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Religious Education Staff
703-430-0811

RE 18-19 CALENDAR & INFO AT:
http://ctrcc.org/faith-formation

Jay Cuasay (Grades 7-12)
Director of Christian Formation
ext. 130 or ***Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org***

Hunter Lillis (English Grades K-6)
Director of Religious Education
ext. 114 or ***Hunter.Lillis@ctrcc.org***

Amelia Silva (Spanish Grades K-6)
Director of Religious Education
ext. 129 or ***Amelia.Silva@ctrcc.org***

Remember to contact your child's Director if your child is going to be absent from class.

INITIATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

"They left everything and followed him."

The First Reading and Gospel today depict God's call to the prophet Isaiah and to Jesus' first disciples. In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds his listeners of what was preached and to whom so that they might believe. He offers himself, one who once persecuted Christians, as the last and unlikely example.

God gave words to prophets to change hearts.
Now, we have the actions of Christ challenging us to follow him.
We must leave things behind in this call to conversion.

Do you hear a call to conversion? Are their changes in your life that can only truly be brought about by listening to God's word and following Christ more closely? If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and celebrating **Baptism, Confirmation and Communion**, or if you are from a different denomination and interested in knowing more about being Catholic, please contact Jay Cuasay, Director of Christian Formation at 703-430-0811 x130 or jay.cuasay@ctrcc.org.

Called & Chosen 8th Grade Event with Bishop Burbidge

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, March 5 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10:00 am and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 pm. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10:00. For more information contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

CONFIRMATION 2019 - PARENT MEETING #2

Parents please mark your calendars and attend one of these Confirmation Meetings: Tuesday, February 19 **or** Thursday, February 28. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm in Atonement Hall. Assignment #1 is due.
Contact Jay Cuasay at 703-430-0811 for more information.

High School Youth Ministry Events

Bring a friend . . . Meet a friend

Youth Choir meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month.
Walk-ins welcome. All voices and instruments valued.
Rehearsals 4:30 pm for the 5:30 pm Mass.
Contact Claire Schweppe at claire.schweppe@ctrcc.org.

Youth Project: Spirit in Action
Tuesday, Feb 12: Planting Flowers of Love. 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Church Kitchen. Come joins friends for a hands-on activity.
Contact Julie Wainner at juliewainner@yahoo.com.

Next Group Activity:
Sunday, Feb 17: Let's Talk about Love & Dating
6:30 - 8:00 pm in Atonement Hall. Contact Jay Cuasay at jay.cuasay@ctrcc.org.

More info at ctrcc.org/youth

All high schoolers welcome.

A word from the Pastor… Fr. J.D. Jaffe

In the recent weeks I have several people ask me about different parts of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and their meaning. We attend the Holy Mass every week and get so used to seeing certain things that we can easily begin to forget some of the meaning and symbolism. For example, during the Holy Mass we take the time to sing a Processional or Entrance Hymn. At first glance this hymn may seem perfunctory or may seem to have very little significance. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Processional Hymn serves 4 important purposes:

1) Set the tone/mood of this being sacred worship,
2) Form unity of prayer at the very start of the Holy Mass bringing us together in one voice,
3) Introduce the theme or subject of the Mass and Readings,
4) And practically cover the action of the ministers and priests processing up to the altar.

Setting the Tone: When we gather for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we should recognize that we are doing something unique and special. This is not just simply what we do every day. We are about to enter into a life changing moment. It is the moment when the heavens open and His Glorious body becomes present in our very midst upon our very altar. The moment when our Lord and Savior, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, is present before us. This is not an ordinary day, this is not an ordinary moment. This is sacred. Therefore, the first task of our music is to set this next hour aside and remind us of the sacredness of this special hour with Jesus. This is why we only choose sacred hymns for use in sacred liturgies and why we even use the term hymn rather than the word song.

Unifying the congregation: Just as important as setting the sacred tone of the liturgy is the need to unify the entire congregation as the Body of Christ in worship. There is no better source of forming unity than song. We see this in secular ways very easily. Ever been to a ball game where the entire stadium is singing "Take me out to the ball game" or "Sweet Caroline." The feeling of unity is concrete and palpable. When we begin the Holy Mass by singing a hymn together, we become connected. We all sing the same tune, the same words, think the same thoughts. We are acting as one body, breathing together, thinking together, singing together.

Introducing the theme: Every single Sunday mass has a specific theme or lesson that is the focus for that particular day. This theme is normally clearly stated in the Collect, opening prayer of the Holy Mass. It is the role of the processional hymn to first introduce this theme or at the very least hint at it through the words of the hymns being sung. Our Director of Music, Claire Schweppe, puts lots of time and effort in the selections of songs for the Holy Mass. She will look at the readings and the prayers of the mass to choose hymns that support and amplify these lessons.

Covering the action of the procession: You will find this is true of most of the music sung or played during the Holy Mass. There are always noble reasons for music at particular times like the three mentioned above, but there will always also be a simple function that the music is serving. In the case of the processional it is to cover the action of walking down the main aisle and into the sanctuary. This can be done in silence without any music or singing, but truthfully music helps this transition to be less awkward. It takes the attention off the ministers and priests and focusses it on the sacredness of the Holy Mass and the themes we will be praying about during our next hour together.