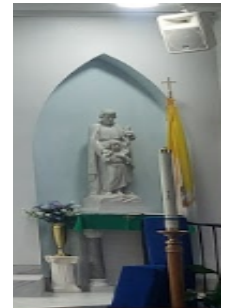


**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**09/08/2024**

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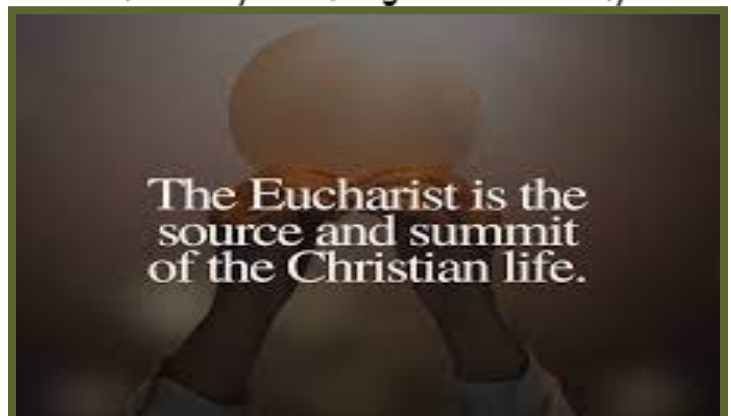
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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Presentation of Our Lady Catholic church, are inspired by the holy spirit to live out Christ's commandments by showing love to ALL people, though the gifts God has given each of us. We commit ourselves to the virtues of faith, hope and love by worshipping God, in word and sacrament. Strengthened by God the Father, we shall strive to live out the Gospel in serving the needs of our parish faith family and the global community.



**Saturday Mass**

**4:30 pm (English)**

**Sunday Masses**

**8:30 am (English)**

**10:30 am (Bilingual)**

**12:00 pm (Spanish)**

**5:00 p.m. (Spanish)**

**Weekday Masses**

**8:00am**

**Tuesday**

**8:30 am**

**SACRAMENTAL  
EMERGENCIES**

Anointing of the sick

Last Rites

Please call

**720-473-9053 anytime**



**Eucharistic Revival:**  
**A New Cycle of Catechesis on the Mass**  
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8th, 2024

We will begin with a new cycle of catechesis on the Mass this weekend. As you already know, our bishops have called us to a Eucharistic Revival. The mystery of the Mass is so important that your priests have decided to dedicate the rest of the year to preaching about it. We will have more than 40 small reflections, concentrating our attention first on fundamental questions about Christian Liturgy and the Mass, and then on each part of the Mass. We will especially follow the teachings of Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI, both in his theological writings and papal magisterium. We hope our catechetical effort will be fruitful for our spiritual lives.

Perhaps someone could ask, is the Eucharist so important as to dedicate many meditations or homilies to present it to people who have been attending Mass their whole lives? Pope Benedict explained in the concluding discourse of a pastoral visit to Aquileia and Venice in the Basilica of Saint Mark (May 8th, 2011) that “our spiritual life essentially depends on the Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, our faith and hope fade out, and our charity cools down.” Indeed, the Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Moreover, it contains the entire spiritual treasure of the Church.

These affirmations become unintelligible without understanding the hierarchy between the interior and exterior dimensions of the Christian liturgy. There is no way of reviving our liturgies and the Mass without returning to its spiritual content. The interior dimension of the liturgy is like the soul of its exterior and visible part. We could make a simple analogy to highlight this point. Imagine that you find a person suffering cardiac arrest and in need of being revived. In that situation, the person cannot move his hands or arms. However, the doctor does not aim to move those members of the body but to stimulate the heart. Once the heart is working again, the whole body will recuperate its mobility. Similarly, we need to aim for the revival of the heart of the liturgy of the Mass to stimulate the other exterior and visible dimensions.

Indeed, the reduction of the liturgy and, in particular, the celebration of the Mass to the exterior ritual elements, deviates the attention to what constitutes the core and soul of the Eucharistic mystery. The exterior dimension of Christian worship cannot be the source and the summit of the Christian life or the entire spiritual treasure of the Church but the manifestation of both.

Therefore, the Eucharistic Revival cannot essentially consist of the revival of certain aestheticisms of the liturgy that do not deserve even that name but, more appropriately, the denomination of the merely cosmetic renewal of the liturgy. Metaphysics—the noblest part of the good and realistic philosophy—explains how beauty is a transcendental property of being that notionally depends upon the truth and the good. Moreover, beauty is a certain splendor of being, both of the truth, and of the good. However, the mere appearance of beauty without a true and good foundation on being and reality is nothing but fake beauty. It is the equivalent of the phony truth we can find in demagoguery as a distortion of truth and Pharisaism as a deviation of true goodness.

The Eucharistic Revival can be possible only if we rediscover the spiritual and interior treasure of the Mass and, of course, its connection to the exterior adequate ritual manifestation. Thus, these meditations will be oriented, in the first place, to present the depth and grandeur of the interior and spiritual dimensions of the Mass. Only the interior reform of what we are as Christians, the profound embrace of the truth of our faith, and the actual practice

of goodness in charity can animate the necessary revival of our liturgies. Remember that Christ did not call people to repent and do great liturgies. Repentance was united to the truth, to a profound faith.

There is order in the mystery of creation and salvation because God is infinite Wisdom and does everything with order. Moreover, there is order even in the intimate life of the Blessed Trinity, that is, in the order of the divine processions (*ordo processionis*). The Father is the principle of the Son, and the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. The contemplation of the splendor of God's magnificent order, both the intimate life of God and in His works *ad extra* unfolds the mystery of the most sublime beauty that must be the foundation of every beautiful thing we can do and make as humans and Christians, the Christian rites included.

In conclusion, your priests invite you to take seriously these meditations on the Eucharistic Mystery so that we can discover its marvelous spiritual content. Only in that way will we be ready to improve the exterior ritual dimension of the celebration of the Mass fruitfully.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY CHURCH**

**GRUPO DE ORACION CORAZONES UNIDOS**

No faltes Jesus y Maria te esperan para llenarte de su amor.

**CADA MIERCOLES EL SANTO ROSARIO, ALABANZA, TEMA BIBLICO, ORACION.**

**7:00 pm a 9:00 pm**



Pray with us the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary and the Chaplet Of Mercy, every Friday in the church. At 5:00 pm.

**SORROWFUL ROSARY**

Let us pray for world peace.



**Presentation of Our Lady Church**  
**Weekend of August 31 & Sept. 1, 2024**  
**Offertory**

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. 2 Corinthians 8:12

4:30 Mass Regular Collection \$ 615.07  
 4:30 Mass Second Collection \$ 32.00

8:30 Mass Regular Collection \$ 450.00  
 8:30 Mass Second Collection \$ 80.00


10:30 Mass Regular Collection \$ 314.00  
 10:30 Mass Second Collection \$ 100.00

12:00 Mass Regular Collection \$ 1,034.00  
 12:00 Mass Second Collection \$ 137.00

5:00pm Mass Regular Collection \$ 404.21  
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**Regular Collection Total: \$ 2,819.28**  
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**Candles Total: \$ 135.00**  
**Special Needs Total: \$ 156.00**  
**Food sale Total: \$ 428.00**

		 <b>Mass Intentions</b>		
Day	Date	Time		Offered by
Sat.	Sept. 7	4:30 p.m.	Altar & Rosary	Altar & Rosary
Sun.	Sept. 8	8:30 a.m.		
		10:30 a.m.	For all our parishioners living and + deceased	The Parish
		12:00 a.m. Spanish		
		5:00 p.m. Spanish	+ Filomena Marroquin Tobar	Family
Mon.	Sept. 9	8:00 a.m.	+Mrs. Seo	
Tues.	Sept. 10	8:30 a.m.		
Wed.	Sept. 11	8:00a.m		
Thur.	Sept. 12	8:00 a.m		
Fri.	Sept. 13	8:00 a.m.		



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## FOOD SALE


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
FROM 9AM TO 1PM

### Agua Fresca!

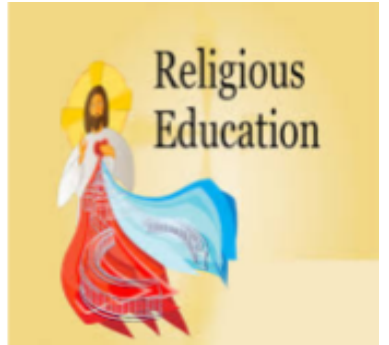


THE FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE MINISTRY OF THE CATECHISTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### TACOS!!!



Registration for religious education will continue on September 1, 8 and 15, after every Mass.



We will have a meeting next Tuesday. September 10, 2024. At 1:00 p.m.

# Altar and Rosary Society

At St. Joe's Hall.

