

August 29, 2015



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, August 29 th	5:00 p.m.	Bob & Marcy Kovatch
Sunday, August 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+Maria Terra
Sunday, August 30 th	10:30 a.m.	+Edmundo Madeiros
Monday, August 31 st	9:00 a.m.	+Bob & Cecilia Heitzner
Tuesday, September 1 st	9:00 a.m.	+Richard Maurice
Wednesday, September 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Thursday, September 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Friday, September 4 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, September 5 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Saturday, September 5 th	5:00 p.m.	Wilson, Willis, Ellsworth Family – Living & Deceased
Sunday, September 6 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, September 6 th	10:30 a.m.	+Cyril Heitzner
Monday, September 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Tuesday, September 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday, September 9 th	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Thursday, September 10 th	9:00 a.m.	+Lily Chau
Friday, September 11 th	9:00 a.m.	Rosa de Groot
Saturday, September 12 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

Rosary: 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Note: All weekday Masses in September will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. except for Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Dawn Jeffrey, Maureen McGarrity, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Kathleen Scott

Kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

Parish Council

Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742

Liturgy Committee Choir:

Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Diane Conway 705-484-5925

Catholic Women's League

Donna Page 705-484-0057

Finance Committee

Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547

Cemetery Board

Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117

Maintenance Committee

Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868

Fundraising Committee

Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063

Foley Catholic School

705-484-5940

Pat Shannon Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus Prayer Group Meeting: Every Tuesday 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Raffle: Great prizes! Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 & can be purchased at the back of the Church, from a CWL member or from a Fundraising Committee member. Winners to be drawn on Oct. 18, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058

JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST: OUR BREAD OF LIFE & A SIGN OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US.

Mass is a celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word which simply means thanksgiving. Cardinal Francis Arinze of Nigeria summed up what we do at Mass in a 4 letter word ACTS. A- Adoration- Praising God with songs, to worship and adore our loving Father. C- Contrition- Asking forgiveness for our sins and the sins of the whole world. T- Thanksgiving- Thanking God for all the blessings bestowed upon us. S- Supplication- Asking God to supply His graces which meet our every need. Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper when He celebrated the Jewish Passover with His disciples. While they were at supper, He took bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying "Take and eat, this is My Body". He also did the same with the cup of wine, and after, He said, "Do this in memory of Me".

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

As Catholics, we believe that after consecration of the unleavened bread (Host), Jesus is truly present in that white unleavened bread – the Eucharist, and that by receiving Jesus, we become one with Him. He unites us with the Holy Trinity, the Angels, the Saints, and with our brothers and sisters all over the world. When Jesus said to the Jews that He is the bread of life and made it explicitly clear that receiving the Eucharist is essentially necessary for maintaining communion with Him and for eternal life, the people disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" They approached Jesus' teaching purely from a perspective of human intelligence and wisdom; hence it made no sense to them. To accept the teachings of Christ and experience His real presence in the Eucharist, we need faith and the wisdom that comes from God.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

Without faith and the wisdom of God, it is difficult to transcend beyond the ordinary and see the extraordinary. Those who have faith and who approach God and the ordinary things of life with simplicity of heart always experience the mysterious presence and power of God and the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The questions we may ask ourselves are: Do I truly believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do I receive Holy Communion every week? If not, what is it that is keeping me away from the Holy Communion? What importance do the Mass and receiving Holy Communion have for me? Do I receive Jesus in the Eucharist as a necessity or out of obligation?

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Goncalves