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March
3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

End of Mass

Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

El fin de la misa

Pregunta:

¿Está bien dejar la misa antes de que termine?

Respuesta:

Es una cuestión interesante porque debajo de la superficie parece haber una suposición de que, si está bien, ¿por qué tenemos que quedarnos después de recibir la Eucaristía? La respuesta corta es "no," pero ciertamente queremos explorar un poco más al considerar por qué.

Primero, cuando pensamos en esta cuestión, debemos considerarla en términos de los adultos. Si tenemos que hacer algo gravemente importante debemos atender a eso. Sin embargo, si se trata de una cuestión de conveniencia o preferencia, entonces tenemos que parar y pensar de nuevo. Si bien queremos reconocer la importancia de la comunión sacramental en la Misa, también debemos comprender cuán importante es el período de acción de gracias y oración después de la comunión. Se resume esta idea en la Oración después de la Comunión que se ofrece el celebrante, y luego también se nos encarga "Salir" durante la salida de la misa, recordándonos que so nos ha confiado un don — la Palabra de Dios y la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía — y que debemos compartir ese don con los demás.

Si nos vamos inmediatamente después de recibir la Eucaristía, nos arriesgamos a dos cosas: primero, existe la posibilidad de que nuestra recepción de comunión transforma en una experiencia puramente personal e individual que también está separada de nuestra experiencia común de adoración — y comunión en el sentido más completo — y segundo, perdemos una oportunidad para reflejar y expresar gratitud si nos vamos después de la comunión. Los momentos de acción de gracias, reflexión, y evangelizar son importantes, y sobre todo, son partes esenciales de la celebración de la misa.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of March 3, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
39a, 40-42

Mon/Lunes:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tues/Martes:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Wed/Mier:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thurs/Juev:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Fri/Vier:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Sat/Sab:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sun./Dom:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21Scrutiny: 1 Sm
16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday March 4th

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Hall

Thursday March 7th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the Church

Friday March 8th

7:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross in the
Church

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon.,Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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A beautiful weekend
(even with the rain)
in the middle of the
Redwoods for our
Second Year
Confirmation
Students. It was a
perfect, peaceful
prayerful location for
their Confirmation
Retreat 2024



A prayerful moment as the students
gather around the Blessed Sacrament



PRAY FOR

Emmanuel Enrique
Brian Advincula
Melia Perrizo
Mary Hennessey
Nini Bolinger
Porfirio Loza
Greg Komendanchik
Geri Coelho
Christiane Renard
Behilda Fabia
Olivia Guzman
Marissa Dela Cruz
Carl Costa
Francisca Oseguera
Shawn Silva
Baby Cy'Anna

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Feb. 18 2024~~~~~Feb. 25, 2024

\$ 9,045.00	1st Collection	\$ 9,610.00
\$ 550 .00	EFT Collection	\$ 130.00
\$1,291 .00	On Line Giving	\$ 866.00
1st Collection		TOTAL
\$10,886 .00		\$ 10,606.00

Feb 18th Second Collection ~Church Maintenance
\$ 2,287.00

Feb 25th Second Collection ~Liturgical Needs
\$ 2,738.00

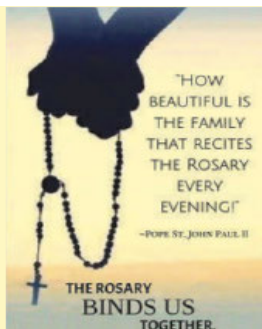
VATICAN CORNER

The Knights of Columbus is a global fraternal service organization with over two million members in 13 countries around the world. It provides opportunities for its members and their families to volunteer in the service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families, and young people. The organization has grown to support refugee relief, Catholic education, local parishes/ dioceses, and global Catholic social and political causes. Patrick E. Kelly is the Supreme Knight, and he and his Knights are actively involved in humanitarian aid to Ukraine. He spoke with Vatican News in February 2024 just ahead



of the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. He said so far, the Knight have raised a record \$22.4 million in aid through the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Some 10,000 Knights in Poland and Ukraine have distributed over 7.7 million pounds of food and supplies through their Charity Convoys, along with 250,000 care packages, 60,000 rosaries, and hundreds of wheelchairs, generators, and other essentials to the victims of the ongoing war. Patrick E. Kelly said "4,000 coats went to children in Ukraine who became orphans, losing their fathers in the war." He said "these children need our support and help more than ever. They need simple warmth. Kelly said he has visited Ukraine twice since the outbreak of the war. He had a meeting with Pope Francis before he went there and Francis blessed the care packages that we were delivering. Kelly said Pope Francis encouraged him to keep providing humanitarian aid to Ukraine. The Knights of Columbus established Mercy Centers along the border between Ukraine and Poland to help refugees crossing into Poland. The Centers provide warmth, food, some medical attention, and also spiritual attention with an opportunity to talk to people, talk to a counselor, to have Mass. Kelly said now we are sending aid through charity convoys, using semi-trucks that go from Poland to Ukraine twice a week, and so far for 95 weeks. He said he has been very uplifted by what the Church in Poland and in Ukraine is doing, opening monasteries, seminaries, and many buildings for refugees. "I want to say something about the Polish people. I think it was inspiring to see Poland in this tragedy and how Poland welcomed the refugees into their homes and took care of them, I witnessed the wonderful cooperation between the Polish and Ukrainian Knights of Columbus, It really is brotherhood." Supreme Knight Kelly said the Knights are "starting to help people who have suffered from the psychological trauma of the war." It is estimated that at this point of the war, 70% of all Ukrainians have experienced the loss or serious injury of a family member or close friend. "We are working with some medical clinics and with priests who are also psychologists to talk to people about the traumatic experiences they have gone through. Love screens out the hatred that war brings. Children especially need heartfelt care." Szymon Czystek, one of the Knights of Columbus' head relief organizers in Eastern Europe said the Knights primary focus has been to help women and children as well as disabled and elderly people. "To the Knights of Columbus, war victims are the 'suffering body of Christ.'" Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said "We pray that one day soon a peace, a just peace, will be restored to Ukraine, but until that day, we'll remain united with our brothers in Ukraine, united in prayer, in charity and determination. The Knights of Columbus are there, and we are not going anywhere."

Sources: vaticannews.va, ucatholic.com, catholicnewsagency.com, , dioceseofcleveland.org



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.
We pray a multi-lingual rosary
on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church
All are invited to come pray together.
The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 2-9, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

Jose Sr., Jose Jr. & Antonia Vergara †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Bruno Arana & family (*cumpleaños*)

Guillermo & Rita Moreno †

Raul & Martina Reyes †

Rosario Vazques †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Alex & Angela Dizon family (*thanksgiving*)

Carlos & Christina Taguinod †

Arnold & Immanuel Dizon †

All Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)

Anthony's Ancestors †

Danilo Francisco †

Edgar Delos Angeles †

David A. Tayco †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Christian Dela Cerda (*birthday*)

Christian & Dolores Reese †

Cristina Olalo †

Connie Camacho †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Cynthia Roa (*special intention*)

Jose Carrillo (*special intention*)

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)

Rodolfo Jimenez †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Hernando Prado † (*1st aniversario*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Salvador Saavedra † (*4th aniversario*)

Monday 8:30 AM

Jupiter & Leonor Clemente † (*anniversary*)

Rodolfo Jimenez †

Joseph Thuan Hoang †

Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Rodolfo Jimenez †

Alfredo Guerrero †

Joseph Thuan Hoang †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Shirley D. Ramos (*healing*)

Rodolfo Jimenez †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Maria Ana Alvarez †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Rodolfo Jimenez †

Friday 8:30 AM

Josephine Cabigao (*birthday*)

Ernesto Salta (*healing*)

Rodolfo Jimenez †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Rodolfo Jimenez †



Recovering from the Burglary/Break-In

We still have much to do after the break-in of a couple weeks ago. We are very encouraged by those that have come forward wanting to help, or have mentioned they want to help. We have established a "recovery Fund" to make it easy for anyone to give what they feel is right for them. You can put it in either collection on Sunday inside an envelope or check marked as "recovery fund". You can bring your donation to the rectory office, put it in the rectory mailbox or mail it to us. You can also give to the Recovery Fund by clicking on the donate tab on our website and search "recovery". These funds will be used to repair and replace what was damaged or taken. We also plan to secure the church better and hopefully be able to alarm the church. We will come through this together—United as one church. May God Bless our Parish Community.

BURGLARY

Recuperarse del robo/robo

Todavía tenemos mucho que hacer después del robo de hace un par de semanas. Nos alientan mucho aquellos que se han acercado con ganas de ayudar, o han mencionado que quieren ayudar. Hemos establecido un "Fondo de recuperación" para que a cualquiera le resulte más fácil dar lo que considere adecuado para él. Puedes ponerlo en cualquier recogida el domingo dentro de un sobre o cheque marcado como "fondo de recuperación". Puede traer su donación a la oficina de la rectoría, ponerla en el buzón de la rectoría o enviárnosla por correo. También puede donar al Fondo de Recuperación haciendo clic en la pestaña de donación en nuestro sitio web y buscando "recuperación". Estos fondos se utilizarán para reparar y reemplazar lo que se dañó o se quitó. También planeamos proteger mejor a la iglesia y, con suerte, podremos alarmarla. Saldremos de esto juntos, unidos como una sola iglesia. Que Dios bendiga nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Join your Parish Community
every Friday of Lent for the
Bilingual Stations of the Cross
in the Church at 7:00 PM .

The Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death. (The Judgment of Pontius Pilate)

2. Jesus carries his cross. (Jesus carrying the cross)

3. Jesus meets his mother. (Jesus meets his mother)

4. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross. (Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross)

5. Jesus falls under the weight of the cross. (Jesus falls under the weight of the cross)

6. Jesus is helped up by three men. (Jesus is helped up by three men)

7. Jesus reaches Calvary. (Jesus reaches Calvary)

8. Jesus is nailed to the cross. (Jesus is nailed to the cross)

9. Jesus hangs on the cross. (Jesus hangs on the cross)

10. Jesus dies on the cross. (Jesus dies on the cross)

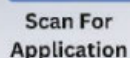
11. Jesus' body is taken down from the cross. (Jesus' body is taken down from the cross)

12. Jesus' body is wrapped in a shroud. (Jesus' body is wrapped in a shroud)

13. Jesus' body is placed in the tomb. (Jesus' body is placed in the tomb)

14. The women go to the tomb. (The women go to the tomb)

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A photograph of two young girls, likely of Asian descent, smiling and standing side-by-side. They are both wearing bright yellow t-shirts. The girl on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a t-shirt that says "I ♥ MY BUDDY" with a heart symbol, and "St. Joachim School" below it. The girl on the right has shorter dark hair and is also wearing a similar yellow t-shirt. She is also wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt underneath. In the top left corner of the page, there is a QR code and the text "n For cation".



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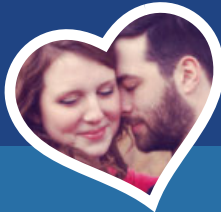
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