



Saint Joseph Catholic Faith Community

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Dear «Salutation»:

HOW WE PRAY AT MASS WILL CHANGE.

The New Roman Missal, formerly called the Sacramentary, is the large red book the priest prays out of at Mass. It will contain a new translation that is a more faithful to the official Latin text. It will not affect the scripture readings, the Prayer of the Faithful, or your favorite hymns. The new translation pertains to the words we speak or sing at every Mass and to the prayers that the priest recites.

The words of the Mass frequently allude to passages from the Bible. The revised translation brings more of these allusions to light. It better connects the Missal to the Lectionary, or book of readings, for Mass. One example is "The Lord be with you." Those words are not changing. The response, however, is changing. Now we'll say, "And with your spirit." The purpose of this greeting is not just to say, "Hello" or "Good Morning". It alerts us that we are entering a sacramental realm, and reminds us of our responsibilities during the time we'll spend at prayer. In the Old Testament, these words appear as a greeting or encouragement. In Paul's letters, the greeting expresses a desire that the Lord be present to the spirit of the entire community he is addressing.

The Missal will include new Prefaces and Eucharistic Prayers as well as prayers for the many newly canonized saints Pope John Paul II added to the weekday cycle of saints. This will internationalize our experience of being Catholic. One recent example is St. Josephine, born in 1869 in the Sudan. She was raised in the Islamic faith, and was kidnapped at the age of seven by slave traders. Later, she was purchased by an Italian who brought her to Italy where she served as his nanny. There she was introduced to the Catholic faith, and was baptized. She joined the Daughters of Charity, and served her sisters as a cook and seamstress. After a long and painful illness, she died in 1947. How marvelous is God's grace in her journey of faith and ours.

In time, all these changes will be as familiar as the English we began using at Mass in the late 60s. In the meantime, we'll use pew cards or the next addition of the hymnal to guide us. I'll keep you posted.

MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our parish services for **Ash Wednesday** on March 9th, are at 8:00am, 5:15pm and at 7:00pm and **Stations of the Cross** are Friday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning March 11th. Our parish will host our delicious **Friday Lenten Shrimp & Fish Fries** on March 4, 11, & 18 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. And lastly please review the insert in this newsletter about an exciting **New Summer Day Camp** we are hosting! Registration for the camp will be on Tuesday, March 15 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm and from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the gathering area of church.

In His Name whom we worship,

F. Dick Robinson
Father Dick Robinson

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