

## Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Part One: The Liturgy of the Word

Every Catholic Mass consists of two main parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The first part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, starts with the procession and Introductory Rite. This is when we sing a hymn or say or chant an antiphon, make the sign of the Cross and are greeted by the bishop or priest. This is followed by the Penitential Rite. This is where we confess our sinfulness and/or pray, "Lord, Have Mercy," "We then sing or recite the "Gloria," and the preside leads us in the Opening Prayer.

After the Opening Prayer, we sit and listen to God's Word in the Sacred Scriptures. At a typical Sunday Mass we'll have a first reading, usually from the Old Testament, a Responsorial Psalm, a second reading, usually from a New Testament letter, sing an Alleluia verse and then hear a reading from one of the Gospels.

After the readings comes the homily, sometimes called the sermon. From there we all profess our faith in the Creed, and finally, we offer up our prayers as a community of faith in the General Intercessions or Prayers of the Faithful. After the Liturgy of the Word, we begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Attention Parents that have children in CCD-First Communion classes, there will not be any classes on Nov. 4, because of our carnival.

### MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM for our sick in our community

7:30AM Joe J. Morales

11:00AM+Candelaria de Carballo, +Juan Jose Carballo, +Juliana De la Luz

### Visits to the Blessed Sacrament

After we receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, the Hosts that remain are placed in the tabernacle. A special light, called the sanctuary lamp, is always kept burning nearby. This light reminds us that Jesus Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament. We show reverence for Jesus, who is really present in the Eucharist. We do this by genuflecting, or bending the right knee to the floor, in front of the tabernacle.

We often go into church at times other than the celebration of Mass and the sacraments to "make a visit"-to take a few minutes to tell Jesus of our love, our needs, our hopes, and our thanks.