## **Everyone**

## **How many parts to Mass are there?**

## **At last Sunday’s Mass, I tried to remember the names of the different parts of the Mass/Eucharist. So my curiosity has sparked the following research for all to use as a memory refresher. Hope you find this information enlightening?**

**PARTS OF THE MASS**

Do you know how many parts of the Mass there are? With so many acclamations to be sung, and responses to be replied, not to mention the standing, and sitting, it wouldn’t be surprising if the Mass had at least 20-30 parts.

In actual fact, the Mass consist of 2 main parts which are so interconnected, they form a single act of worship. In addition, there are 2 more rites that open and conclude the celebration.

**1) Introductory Rites**
The Mass commences with the entrance of the Priest. The Introductory Rites prepares the receptivity of our hearts for worship. We come penitent (‘I Confess’ and Kyrie) and yet rejoice over God’s salvific (**having the intent or power to save or redeem**.) work through His Son Jesus Christ in the (Gloria).

**2) Liturgy of the Word**
The Liturgy of the Word is the proclamation, exhortation and teaching of Christ. The homily preached by the priest provides better understanding, right interpretation, and practical application of the Word of God.

The Liturgy of the Word ends with Prayers of the Faithful and the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with Offertory.

**3) Liturgy of the Eucharist**
The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the celebration of Christ’ great love and sacrifice for us on the cross. To enter into the Paschal mystery, we offer ourselves to God to use as He pleases; the priest consecrates (making holy) our gifts; and we receive the Eucharist which unites us to the Body of Christ.

**4) Concluding Rites**
In the Concluding Rites, the congregation is dismissed and sent on their mission to “make disciples of all nations.”

**FATHER DEREK UPDATE:**

**Please pray for Father Derek: “I’m back in hospital, I had a cardiac event and now they’re trying to sort it out.”**

**You can send you prayers and love to him using the following email address.** **derekdublin@gmail.com**

**ATTENTION: Ladies Guild Members**

**August date to be announced.**

**FIND-Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program next distribution is, Thursday, July 6th at 9:30.**

* + **To date we have distributed 19,500 pounds of food.**
	+ **Our family count is 23. God is helping us to reach out to those in need.**
	+ **We need volunteers to assist with this program. See Jay or Cindy, if you wish to help us.**
		- **1 hour each month on the 1st Thursday of the month at 9:30.**

### **JULY 16th, 2023**

### **Themes for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

### The readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time tell of how our relationship with God helps us grow, which in turn allows our lives to bear fruit.

### The first reading explains that God’s Word is like the rain, which falls on the earth and makes it fertile.

### The second reading reminds us that a new creation is going to emerge.

### And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the sower and explains that our hearts must be ready to receive the Word of God..

### **Mass Readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

* **First Reading** – [Isaiah 55:10-11](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=45&rp=2824): The Lord’s word is likened to rain that nourishes the earth, promising that it will accomplish its intended purpose without returning void.
* **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 65](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=46&rp=2824): The land’s fruitful yield is a result of divine intervention, leading to joy and celebration.
* **Second Reading** – [Romans 8:18-23](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=47&rp=2824): Current sufferings are minimal compared to the future glory awaiting God’s children. All creation yearns for this liberation and shares in the anticipation of redemption.
* **Gospel** – [Matthew 13:1-23](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=48&rp=2824): Jesus shares a parable about a sower who scattered seeds, symbolizing the spreading of God’s word. The seeds fell on different types of soil, representing various responses to the message. Some seeds produced abundant fruit, while others were hindered by thorns, rocky ground, or birds. Jesus explains the meaning of each element, highlighting the importance of receptive hearts for the growth and understanding of God’s teachings.

**Themes are gleaned from**[**www.young-catholics.com**](http://www.young-catholics.com/)

**JULY ACTIVITIES:**

* **July 4th was Independence Day.**
* **July 6TH  was the monthly (Thursday) FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program at 9:30AM.**
	+ **Next K of C  is on August 12th.**
* **July 8th was the K of C drive-through CRV recycle program. From 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Parking lot behind Salta Center.**
* **July 12th was the second Bingo night at Sacred Heart 6 to 9 PM in the Salta Center.**
	+ **Third Bingo date is August 9th.**
* **July 12th was the Ladies Guild monthly luncheon.**

**THE POPE’S INTENTION FOR JULY: For a Eucharistic life:
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.**

**The Christ of the Desert “Bulletin” now appears on**[**www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com**](http://www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com/)**website. Open up the site and click on “church”, look down on the bottom left for Christ of the Desert. Open up this site for the “bulletin” and other information about our community.**

**WEEKLY MASS UPDATE:**

**July 9th  – Mass we had 107 people. Capacity is 185.**

**July 7th – Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 53 people.**

 **CELEBRATION SECTION:**

**There will be an information providing sheet on the table near the Chapel exit/entrance area.**

**You can always email the information to me as well.**

**You can sign up for any month NOW. I will keep a record of your special month and enter it when that month arrives.**

**WHO HAS A DATE IN JULY & YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**JULY BIRTHDAY SECTION:**

**Bob Becker had a birthday on July 2nd.**

**Peg Zannotti had a birthday on July 3rd.**

**Carl Hickey had a birthday July 5th.He will be 87 years old.**

**Kathy Ryan has a birthday on July 22nd.**

**MaryAnn Riley has a birthday on July 27th.**

**JULY BIRTHDAYS IN HEAVEN:**

**Arnold Capitanelli’s birthday in heaven is July 28th.**

**Michael Brauntz, husband of Rosanne, birthday in heaven was July 12th.**

**JULY HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Lou & Karen Latragna – July 19th.**

**JULY REMEMBERING WEDDING ANNIVERSAY SECTION:**

**John & Carol Evans would have celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on July 29th.**

**JULY REMEMBRANCE SECTION: “May their souls rest in peace”, Amen**

**Fred Ray, husband of Chris Ray, passed away on July 16th, 2017.**

**Elise Junga, mother of Lee Junga, passed away on July 17th, 1990**

**Donald Junga, father of Lee Junga, passed way on May 10th 1989.**

**Anthony Ray, son of the Chris Ray, passed away on July 30th, 2015.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year & Relationship to family member being remembered.**

**“Who would you like to pray” for section:**

**Please send me your new updated petitions which will appear in green.**

**Many of you have returned to Mass on Sunday and pray for special intentions there. Please send me those intentions so the entire Parish can pray to the LORD with you.**

**The Parish prays for the following parishioners:**

**Marie, Peggy Jones, Jim Carlo & Carol Lee Evans.**

**THIS WE PRAY TO THE LORD!!!**

**PAVER ORDERS:**

**Pavers can still be purchased. Installation will be within 30 days of your order. I have the tools to do the install myself now. Forms are available from the Parish Office or back of the church. If you are not sure what you want to say on the paver, let me assist you!!**

**Christ of the Desert office hours: 760-346-0089**

**Office hours are from 9:30 to 1:30 Monday- Friday. Please call first to be sure Cindy is available. When Cindy is in the office, the office door is locked. Please ring the doorbell “to get her attention”.**

**REMINDER SECTION:**

**JULY HAS 5 SUNDAYS FOR THOSE THAT GIVE MONTHLY.**

**Please make all checks payable to “Christ of the Desert” not Sacred Heart.**

 **See instructions at end of Bulletin for ways to continue giving via your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service.**

**We have done great this past year but remember this is an ongoing ANNUAL process. Thanks for your continued generosity.**

**This information is important for our community in order to understand where are financially throughout the year.**

        **Our Monthly expenses are budgeted at $11,250 per month or $33,750 per quarter. $135,000 annually.**

**Monies collected each week reflect the Friday & Sunday Mass plus rental income from offices in the Courtyard.**

        **Total Q1,Q2,Q3 & Q4 monies collected: $6,899. 5.1 % of annual budget.**

* **Total 1st quarter collections are: $6,899.**
	+ - * **July collections: $6,899.**
			* **August collections:**
			* **September collections:**
* **Total 2nd  quarter collections: TBD**
* **Total 3rd quarter collections: TBD**
* **Total 4th quarter collections: TBD**

 **SUPPORT OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SMALL BUSINESSES SECTION:**

 **If anyone else wants to advertise their business in the Bulletin, send me your information.**

**Thinking about selling your house or condo? Call Crys Mueller at 760 989 8732. I have been with BD Homes for the past 15 years.**

**Enedina Sutton, a Distributor of Nature Sunshine Products and a long time parishioner. Has Herbal Supplements, all kinds of Vitamins, ointments, essential Oils, disinfectant products and much more. I do the business from home. I can be reached at****760-345-3754****. I live in Sun City Palm Desert community.**

**Invented by NASA engineers, used on astronauts returning from space to rebuild muscle, bone and heal wounds “red light therapy” is now available. I am a new parishioner. Please call or email me: Rom Partyka 805-673-9235 or email at** **rom1942@msn.com** **for more information or to set up an appointment.**

**Need a good Catholic housekeeper? Call Elvia Pantoja at 760 698 6050. 20 years’ experience in the Indian Wells & Palm Desert area. References provided upon request.**

**ON GOING MESSAGE SECTION:**

**Please continue to consider supporting our community with the following options:**

**Mail your weekly or monthly offering to Christ of the Desert. All our regular mail goes to Sacred Heart so you would need to use that address. Make checks payable to Christ of the Desert.**

**CHRIST OF THE DESERT c/o.**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH 43-775 DEEP CANYON ROAD, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.**

**OR**

**Go to your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service. You can set up an automatic payment directly from there. If you have any trouble doing this or don’t have a computer, just call your bank and they can help you.**

**Please make sure that you tell the bank to make the check payable to Christ of the Desert but send the check to Sacred Heart’s address:**

**43775 Deep Canyon Rd.  Palm Desert, CA  92260**

**Jay Mueller**

**Stay Healthy! Do good work! Keep in touch!!!**

SHC & COD Finance Council Member

SHC & COD Parish Council Member

COD Remembrance Walk Coordinator

SHC Parish Walk Coordinator

SHC East Valley Food Distribution Coordinator

SHC East Valley Outreach Program Coordinator

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