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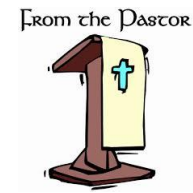
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From the Pastor

The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke

Msgr. Cormac Burke, a former Irish civil lawyer, was ordained a priest of the Opus Dei Prelature in 1955. After 30 years of pastoral work in Africa, the United States, and England, he was appointed a judge of the High Court of the Church, the Roman Rota (1986-1999). On retirement, he returned to Nairobi, Kenya, where he continues to teach and write.

Introduction: To judge the “quality” of the Christian life of a community is always a difficult task, and perhaps a foolhardy one. There are so many factors that should be taken into account. And the most important of them are hidden!

Nevertheless, if the Holy Mass is the central act of our Catholic life, then Mass-going must surely remain one of the most indicative of these factors. With good reason therefore we consider the number of people coming to Mass, not only on Sundays but also very specially on weekdays. With even better reason we try to assess the “quality” of their participation in the Mass; their understanding of its nature and their application

to their own lives of what it should mean for them. And we often think of the ways in which we can help them.

This is where our catechists on the Mass must come in: a constant catechesis, with big groups and small groups, with Sundays congregations and very particularly with the weekday ones; a constant and simple catechesis that is not afraid to drive home the basic points by dint of repetition. The following commentaries one for each day of the month were first prepared for school use, with the idea of repeating them once every two or three months. They can easily be adapted for use on a different basis. The person-to-person style is no doubt more suited to the spoken word or to be put down in writing, but it seemed preferable not to change it.

Christ’s action: The Holy Mass is the holiest thing we have here on earth. Why? Because it is the action of Christ. The main thing in the Mass is not what is read from the Holy Scriptures, even though this is the word of God and should be listened to as such. The main thing in the Mass is not what the priest preaches in his sermon nor what the people do or sing. The main thing is what Christ does. And what does Christ do in the Holy Mass? He offers himself for us, as he offered himself on the Cross. He sacrifices himself for us. That is why we say that the Mass is the same Sacrifice as that of the Cross renewed in an unbloody manner on the altar. On the altar just on the Cross, Christ offers his body and blood for us. The difference is that on the Cross his body and blood were visible to the eyes of those who were present, while in the Mass they are hidden under the appearances of bread and wine. But they are really present. This is the great fact. In each Mass, Christ is really present and renews the Sacrifice of the Cross.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Joseph School Enrollment will be held on Monday, Aug. 4th from 8:00-4:00 and Tuesday, Aug. 5th from 8:00-12:00.

Are you considering Catholic education for your child but worried about the cost? The Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), the Catholic Diocese of Salina, has established a program to assist. Each year, the SGO provides tuition assistance to students and families who qualify, making it possible for more children to thrive in faith-filled, academically excellent Catholic schools across our diocese. With nearly \$100,000 in scholarships awarded annually, this is a tremendous opportunity to say “yes” to Catholic education, where students grow in virtue, leadership, and love of Christ. Learn more and apply today: <https://salinadiocese.org/.../a-scholarship-opportunity/> Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

St. Joseph Finance and Parish Council meetings will be held on Monday, July 21st at their usual times, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. If you are an outgoing council member and can't attend the meeting, please make arrangements to sign the annual report.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

The St. Paul Parish Council will meet on Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. If you are an outgoing council member and can't attend the meeting, please make arrangements to sign the annual report.

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$3,786.00 Angelus: \$2,548.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register on our website.



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 12 – 5pm Mass + Kathy Weigel
 Sun 13 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + David & Leroy Zerr
 Mon 14 – NO Mass
 Tues 15 – 7am Mass + Bob & Jan Huelsman
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
 10:00am Mass of Christian Burial for Pat Porter
 Wed 16 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Paul Fellhoelter
 Thur 17 – 7am Mass + Jim Albers
 Fri 18 – 7am Mass + Willie Zerr
 Sat 19 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 20 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Jerry & Jeanie Gormley
 10:30am Mass + Carolyn Zerr

Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses, by appointment, or if indicated on the schedule.

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Saturday July 19 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 20 th 10:30 am	Servers	Shayden S, Alexander B, & Parker K.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Marylou VanEaton
	Gifts	Drew & Valerie Krier		Gifts	Bob & Penny Ottley
	Hospitality	Allen & Jenny Bretz		Hospitality	Jerry Schoenfeld & Karen Wetovick

Sunday, June 20 th 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Nancy Schwarz
	Gifts	Murray & Millie Baalman
	Ushers	Mason Bixenman, Bernard Dickman, Bob & Clem Fellhoelter