

C.O.O.L. NEWS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Monthly Newsletter

Marian Consecration

Totus Tuus

I, (*name*) a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism;

I renounce forever satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before.

In the presence of all the heavenly court, I choose you this day for my Mother and Queen. I deliver and consecrate to you, as your slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present, and future; leaving to you the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to your good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and eternity. Amen

(St. Louis Marie de Montfort)



August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Make your consecration to Mary today!

August 2: Our Lady of the Angels

August 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Our Lady of the Snows in Rome)

August 6: First Saturday & Transfiguration of the Lord

August 15: The Solemnity of the Assumption

August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Eucharistic Adoration At Church of Our Lady

Friday, August 5th
From 9:45^{am} 'til Noon
All other Fridays -
From 9:45^{am} 'til 10:30^{am}



PORTUNCULA INDULGENCE- Tuesday, August 2nd!



**PORTIUNCULA
INDULGENCE**

AUGUST 1ST - 2ND

"BRETHREN, I WANT TO SEND
YOU ALL TO HEAVEN!"

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Pamphlets available
on the lobby tables.**

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Ministry Leaders Meeting

On Sunday, August 21, at 11:15^{AM}, we will hold our first All Ministry Leaders' meeting since March!

Please mark your calendars so that you are sure to be present.

A reminder will be sent along with the last meeting minutes. If you have any items to be placed on the agenda, please email: esturm.cool@sbcglobal.net.

It is vitally important that everyone participate for moving our parish forward.

Fr. Coleman

Some Historic Events of August 6

33AD The Transfiguration

1940 Belgium Famine – Belgium appealed to the US for help following famine. Belgium exports 75% of her wheat; resulting in severe rationing. All industrial activity had stopped and 2,300,000 Belgians were refugees in France, displaced by the German Army.

1945 Nuclear Bomb at Hiroshima

1965 U.S.A. Voting Rights Act – guaranteeing African Americans the right to vote and making it illegal to impose restrictions on federal, state and local elections that were designed to disenfranchise black voters.

1978 – Pope Paul VI, who led the Roman Catholic Church for 15 years, died after suffering a major heart attack.

source: <https://www.thepeoplehistory.com/august6th.html>

AUGUST FEAST DAYS

August 1 - St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church & Feast of the Chains of St. Peter

August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest & **Feast of Our Lady of the Angels (Portiuncula Indulgence)**

August 3 - St. Lydia

August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest

August 5 - FIRST FRIDAY & Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Our Lady of the Snows) in Rome

August 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD & FIRST SATURDAY

August 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, & St. Cajetan, Priest

August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest Religious Founder

August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr (Edith Stein) and her sister Rosa Stein

August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, **Our Lady of Las Lasjas**

August 13 - St. Pontian, Pope, Martyr; St. Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr

August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

August 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year!

August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary & St. Joachim, Father of BVM

August 17 - St. Hyacinth, Priest

August 18 - St. Helena

August 19 - St. Eudes, Priest & 105th Anniversary Our Lady of Fatima #4

August 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

August 22 - QUEENSHIP OF MARY

August 23 - St. Rose of Lima. Virgin

August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

August 25 - St. Louis of France, Married Man & King & St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest, Educator

August 26 - **Our Lady of Czestochowa** & St. Caesarius of Arles, bishop & patron of the unmarried

August 27 - St. Monica

August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

August 29 - Passion of St. John The Baptist

Missing Rosary!

If anyone has found a rosary, amethyst in color and with flat stone beads, one of our parishioners has lost it. The rosary was last seen in the east lobby by the large Miraculous Medal plaque. This rosary has special meaning for the owner, Odilia Flomo. If you have found it, please turn it in to the parish office.

Thank you!

FLOWER MINISTRY:

We want to thank those persons who have responded to our Flower Ministry Program in July:



- July 10 - in Memory of Jeff Grossman;
- July 17 - a flower arrangement brought in with no name;
- July 24 - in Memory of Kevin McCollum;
- July 31 in Memory of the Snider & Suchyta Families;
- and last but not least - an anonymous donation to be used as needed!

Thank you for honoring your loved ones and thank you for helping us make our Altar beautiful!

Do you have flowers growing in your summer garden? Would you like to donate an arrangement to beautify the altar? Would you like to “sponsor” a floral arrangement in memory of a loved one? We need cut flowers and/or plants for the next 4 months, until Advent.

Specific information on how you can help is available in the West Lobby. Your donations, specifically marked “for flowers” are much appreciated!

Submitted by Anne Grossman



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Everyone is a part of our Parish Family whether you are a single person and would like to bring a friend or you have an extended family! Please Come!

August – The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is a special form of devotion to the physical heart of Mary. It is Mary’s love for God, her love for her Son and her love for all people that draws us to want to study and to imitate her.

In his Gospel, Luke mentioned the devotion twice, saying that Mary kept what Jesus was saying and doing in her heart.

Historically, during the 12th century, writers such as St. Anselm and St. Bernard of Clairvaux had great influence in Marian devotion. It was St. Eudes (1601-1680) who renewed the devotion, made it public a published Coeur Admirable (Admirable Heart) to promote devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In 1917, at Fatima, Portugal, Mary appeared to three children

while in the hills tending sheep. ON July 13, during one of her six apparitions, Mary told the children, “to save poor sinners God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.” Twenty-five years later, December 8, 1942, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Pius XII dedicated the Church and the human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and extended the feast to the entire Church.

Mary’s Immaculate Heart is typically pictured with flames representing her burning or undying love. Her Heart is encircled by roses or lilies symbolizing her joys and her purity and oftentimes, a sword pierces the heart reflecting the prophecy of Simeon in the Gospel of Luke. Mary’s Heart is a symbol of her compassion and her sinlessness.

source: The Illustrated Book of Mary, ©2010 William J. Hirten Co.

Our Lady of Fatima - Queen of the World

In a "CRUSADE" article, July/August 2022, *page 11*, I learned many new things about Our Lady of Fatima and her Pilgrim Statue.

- In 1946, Sr. Lucia was given permission to consult with Jose Thedim, a Portuguese sculptor, to create a new statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Sr. Lucia sent him detailed instructions. Pope Pius XII crowned the completed statue as "Queen of the World."
- In 1947 Sr. Lucia requested, by letter, that this statue would become a Pilgrim Statue, and travel throughout the world. On October 13, 1947 the Bishop of Leiria solemnly blessed the completed statue and her travels soon commenced.
- Five years later, Pope Pius XII remarked: *"In 1946, I crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World and the following year, through the Pilgrim Virgin, She set forth as though to claim her dominion, and the favors She performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes."*
- In 1972 on the evening July 17, after a tour of churches in the New Orleans area, Fr. Joseph Breault, M.A.P., who was the custodian of the statue, found that the statue was weeping (shortly after 9:00pm). Msgr. Romagosa who was editor of the *Clarion Herald* archdiocesan newspaper was called to come and take photos, but within a short time the tears ceased and the statue was totally dry. Fr. Breault said that this was the 13th time he had seen this phenomenon. Msgr. Romagosa went home.



You may have seen this picture and never knew where it originated - until today:

- Fr. Breault called Msgr. Elmo Romagosa again the next morning: *At 7:00am the phone rang again stating that the statue was still weeping. Once more I gathered my camera and lights and upon arrival at 7:30am, I saw an abundance of fluid in the statue's eyes and a large drop of liquid at the tip of the statue's nose. A sample was taken and confirmed to be human tears.*

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

"Crusade" is a publication of The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property.

Did St. Dominic really receive the Rosary from Mary?

You might have read in some articles about the history of the Rosary stating that Mary's giving the Rosary to St. Dominic is a myth: the Rosary evolved over many centuries from ancient practices, etc. etc. etc. That is false!

The apparition occurred in southern France, in an out of the way spot known as Prouilhe in the Languedoc region.

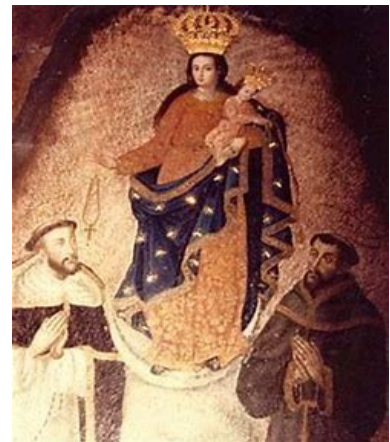
In the year 1208, St. Dominic was not successful in converting the Albigensians (they denied the Divinity of Christ) back to the true faith, Our Lady gave him a powerful weapon, the Angelic Salutation (i.e. the Angel Gabriel's greeting to the Virgin Mary at the Incarnation), AND the pattern in which it should be prayed. The Blessed Virgin said to him: *"Wonder not that you have obtained so little fruit by your labors, you have spent them on barren soil, not yet watered with the dew of Divine grace. When God willed to renew the face of the Earth, He began by sending down on it the fertilizing rain of the Angelic Salutation. Therefore preach my Psalter composed of 150 Angelic Salutations and 15 Our Fathers, and you will obtain an abundant harvest."*

St. Dominic established his headquarters at Prouilhe with his first community of cloistered nuns, and where Our Lady, in the year 1208, first gave him the devotion of the holy Rosary as his spiritual weapon to labor with her in the fight for souls. All of this was destroyed during the French Revolution.

If you want to read more about Prouilhe and see what it looks like today, go to: <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/spot-where-mary-gave-rosary-to-st-dominic-5862>

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

As if to confirm Her work, this miraculous picture confirms Mary's gift of the Rosary to St. Dominic!



This is a photo of the image of Our Lady of Las Lajas in the Guaitara Canyon, Columbia - South America!

The image appeared miraculously in the stone of the mountain in 1754! The image is imbedded in the stone and tests prove that the coloration goes several inches into the solid rock.

Please note, that Mary is seen giving the Rosary to St. Dominic! And Baby Jesus is giving the Cord to St. Francis.

Source: America Needs Fatima

St. Therese's (Little Flower) Prayer For Priests

Let us request Jesus, to keep all priests close to His Heart.

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely and desolate priests;
for your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.

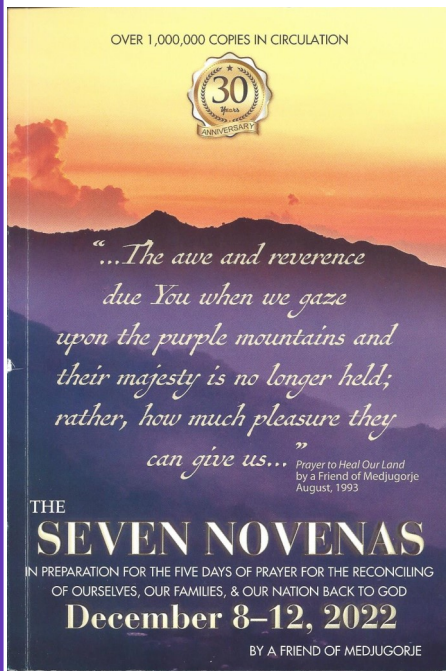
But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who've absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I've assisted and who've given me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who've taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, especially ____.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

For all Priests and Religious who have been falsely accused of immoral, perverted or sexual misconduct: that their accusers come forward to repent and recant the lies that they have told, and especially for the dead who cannot defend themselves. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

submitted by Mary Bishel

The Novena to Reconcile Ourselves, Our Families & Our Nation Back to God.



If you are not already participating in this Novena, it is not too late to pick up a free copy (in the west lobby) and join in the monthly prayers to Our Lady.

The first Novena was for Hope; the second for Faith. The third Novena August 25 to September 2 is for Individual Conversions!

The daily prayers are dated for each day we pray and there are messages from Our Lady presented for our meditation. It takes only a few minutes to

accomplish.

So much has changed in the past few months, we have to be strong and insistent in reaching out to Mary.

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

Prayer

From the *introduction to the 1915 Benziger Brothers edition of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....*

Prayer is the great duty of man here below: *Oportet semper orare et non deficere* — “We ought always to pray and not to faint” (Luke xviii. i).

We appear before God under three different aspects: as individuals, as members of congregations or societies, and as members of a Divine Society. Hence there are three kinds of prayer: (1) private prayer, (2) prayer in common, and (3) the prayer of the Church, or liturgical prayer.

Of the first kind, private prayer. Our Lord spoke when He said: “But thou when thou shalt pray, enter into thy chamber, and having shut the door, pray to thy Father in secret, and thy Father who seeth in secret will repay thee,” (*Matt. vi. 6*).



The second kind, prayer in common, is that which we offer as members of congregations or societies. The prayers said by the members of a family, such as morning and night prayers, the prayers said together by the members of a congregation or a community, are better than individual prayers. Our Lord praised this kind of prayer when He said: “If two of you shall consent upon Earth, concerning anything whatsoever they shall ask, it shall be done to them by My Father who is in Heaven. For where there are two or three gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them,” (*Matt. xviii. 19, 20*).



The third kind, liturgical prayer, is much more pleasing to God; it excels both private prayer and prayer in common. It is the prayer we offer as members of a Divine Society, the Holy Church.



The public prayer of the Church may be looked upon as the public act of the whole body of the Church. Those who by their Rule, approved by the Church, are charged with saying the Office, whether it be the Divine Office or the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, say it as public officers of the Church, who officially stand before the throne of God and make intercession for the whole body of Christ's Church.

When performing this duty, even when alone, they cease to pray as private individuals; they are invested with the public character of ambassadors to the Heavenly Court. But an ambassador's personal merit is of very secondary concern. What does matter is the dignity and power of him who sent the ambassador, and whom he represents. Those who take part in this public Office do not stand before God in their own name, nor yet in the name of the faithful assembled, but in the name of the Holy Church appointed by God. Her service and prayer do not partake of the worth and devotion of the angels, but of the worth of the Mystical Body of Christ.

source: <https://www.lobvm.com/introduction/>

Parish Education Programs - Working Together!

Parish Education Programs will host the August Community Sunday! Materials and information will be available!

Announcing the COOL August Children's Retreat! A WALK WITH MARY!



Beginning on the evening of the Feast of the Assumption, August 15 and continuing through August 19, the COOL PSR will host a new program "A WALK WITH MARY" each evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm in Don Ross Hall!



This is a program for all children K through High School!

We are looking forward to this time together and we hope to grow in devotion and understanding of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A freewill offering of \$10 per child is requested.



PSR Begins on Sunday, September 11th

There will be two time options to help families with challenging schedules:

Option 1 - BEFORE MASS - from 9:00 - 9:45^{am}, finishing in time for Mass at 10:00^{am}.

Option 2 - AFTER MASS - from 11:15^{am} to 12:15^{pm} - immediately after Mass.

For Option 2, we are scheduling in conjunction with the Adult Ed program so that parents can have the opportunity to attend the Bible Study Program which begins at 11:15^{am} on Sundays!

The sign-up sheet is on the next page for your convenience and to help the PSR team get advance notice of the materials needed so they can be ordered.



How can you help your children, grandchildren or other family members participate? We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our retreat sessions!

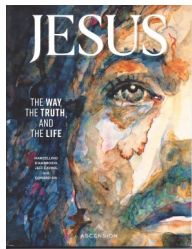
We are also looking for new members to support PSR for the Sunday sessions! If you love children and your Faith, what better way to show this love than to join the PSR Team! Protecting God's Children attendance is a requirement for PSR leaders.

Please contact the Parish Office and leave your information so that you can be brought into this wonderful ministry.

Submitted by Rea Okerberg

Adult Ed. Update:

We are excited to announce the new programs we have purchased from Ascension Press for our Adult Ed. Bible Study Program. We give our heartfelt "thanks" to our Knights for their generous gift which made these programs possible.



Stay tuned for the announcement of when we will begin.

There will also be special events to experience the teachings from "The

Rescue Project." We don't know exactly how this will work out but these events will also be incorporated into the Adult Ed. Program.

Submitted by Joanne Farrell



RCIA Update:

YOU ARE INVITED!

Order of Christian Initiation

New sessions for RCIA are being planned, also beginning the second week of September.

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Please pray!

Could your own faith journey use a boost?

Do you know someone who is just curious?

All are welcome! A sign-up info sheet is available on page 7 of this COOL News!

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

ORIGINAL

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
Registration Form 2019-2020

Return this completed Registration Form, along with a copy of your child(ren)'s
Baptismal Certificate(s), and tuition. Registration for ALL students in 2019-20, especially
students receiving sacraments, must be complete and turned in by **Sept. 8th, 2019.**

STUDENTS AT A GLANCE

of Children attending PSR in the family _____ (Kindergarten through 8th grade)
1st Child:

First Last Birthdate 2019-20 School Grade
2nd Child:

First Last Birthdate 2019-20 School Grade
3rd Child:

First Last Birthdate 2019-20 School Grade
4th Child:

First Last Birthdate 2019-20 School Grade

FAMILY/PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Father:

First Last Religion Cell Phone #

Mother:

First Last Religion Cell Phone #

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Has/have your child(ren) attended religious education classes before? **YES / NO**

When? _____ If yes, where: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

First Last Cell Phone # Relationship to Student(s)

RCIA Information Sheet– PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Catechumen [Not Baptized] -----

Catechumen's Full Name [with Maiden name if female and married].

Current Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ City and State of Birth _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name (including maiden): _____

Confirmation Name (*must be selected at some point*): _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Relationship to the Catechumen: _____

Candidate Information [Is Baptized] -----

Candidate's Full Name [with Maiden name if female and married].

Current Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ City and State of Birth _____

Church of Baptism: _____ Phone # _____

Address of Church of Baptism: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Relationship to Candidate: _____

Confirmation Name: (to be selected at some point) _____

For Baptized: Godmother: _____ Catholic – Yes or No

Godfather: _____ Catholic – Yes or No

Holy Days of Obligation and The Feast of The Assumption

In the Old Testament, from the time of the Exodus when God specifically gave Moses the instructions for the Tabernacle, He also included instructions for the times of worship: daily sacrifices, the Sabbath (weekly day of rest) and six feasts which imbedded the events of their journey and God's providence in their collective memory: The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Lev 23:4-8); The Offering of the First Fruits (Lev. 23:9-14); The Feast of Weeks (Lev. 23:15-22); The Feast of Trumpets (Lev. 23:23-25); The Day of Atonement (23:26-32); and the Feast of Booths (Lev. 23:33-44).

Jesus was Jewish! The Catholic Church, in Scripture and Tradition, takes Jesus salvific works which He, Himself, overlaid throughout the Jewish Traditions and thus (through Tradition and Scripture) in the Catholic Church: the priest says Mass daily (this mirrors the daily sacrifice of lambs in the Tabernacle and in the Temple); the Church requires that we attend Mass on Sunday (this mirrors the Sabbath day of rest); and, to mark the special events which are essential to belief and practice of our Catholic Faith, the Church sets apart special days for reverence and worship. Hence we have six Holy Days of Obligation apart from the Sunday Mass obligation. These are:

- ✘ The Solemnity of Mary – January 1st
- ✘ The Ascension Thursday – 40 days after Easter
- ✘ The Assumption – August 15th
- ✘ All Saints Day – November 1st
- ✘ The Immaculate Conception – December 8th

✘ The Nativity of the Lord - December 25th

The **Feast of the Assumption** celebrates the day on which Jesus returned to Earth to reunite His Blessed Mother's soul and body ".....You will not let your Holy One see corruption" (Acts 13:35). The Blessed Trinity, along with myriads of angels, brought Mary, body and soul, into Heaven. There she can assume all the dignity that God has bestowed upon her and further carry out her mission as our mother! In Revelation 12:1-3 we read "And a great sign appeared in Heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; she was with child and she cried out in her pangs of birth, in anguish for delivery."



Mary's Assumption is evidence of Jesus' promise that we, who believe in Him, will also be reunited with our bodies at the resurrection.

This year, the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2022, falls on a Monday. The bishops of the United States have abrogated (i.e. to abolish by authoritative action) the duty of attending Mass on this Holy Day.

While it is not our duty, could we not make it our pleasure to come to Mass (9:00am) and share the joy of Heaven in honoring our mother, who listens to our every prayer?

Submitted by Elaine Sturm



AFRICAN COMMUNITY PICNIC

COMING IN AUGUST!

Mark your calendar for
August 27 after the
4:00pm Mass.

**Come join in the fun
and the great food!**

**As we get closer to
the date more details
will become available!**

City Wide Mass & Praise Adoration

Bring the
Real You,

to the
Real Jesus!



August 27

9:00 – 11 am

MASS - WORSHIP ADORATION - PRAYER MINISTRY -
TEACHING - CONFESSION

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal under the authority of Bishop Fernandes

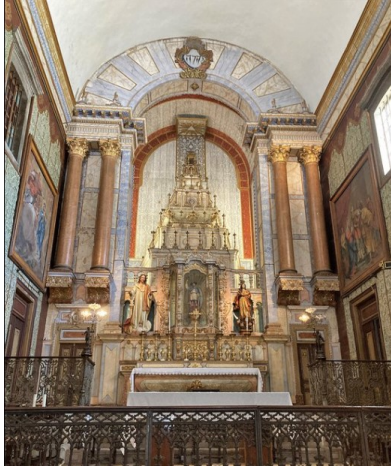
Rob de Santos in Portugal !

Rob sent me an email in April advising of his move to Portugal. I had no idea!! He also sent some pictures of the beautiful little town where he is living. I hope you enjoy his update. Elaine Sturm, Editor

Friends, Brothers and Sisters,

I've been in Portugal for nearly five weeks and things are going well. I wanted to share my experience today at Mass in Portugal.

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, English language Mass resumed in Tavira. Mass was at Igreja de Santiago de Tavira (Church of St James in Tavira). The church is small but keeping in mind that there are over 20 Catholic churches in Tavira (a town of less than 30,000 today and much less centuries past) and many churches were built hundreds of years ago. This church was built in about 1270 on the



site of a mosque, following the Reconquista of al Andalus in 1242, and is named in honor of the Knights of St. James who helped liberate this part of Andalus. It was extensively damaged in the Great Earthquake and tsunami in 1755 (magnitude 8.5+) and was rebuilt. It still reflects that rebuild today.

The English language Mass was wedged between regular Masses in Portuguese at 9 and 11 and it was obvious that they were still getting it together as Mass didn't begin until about 10:10 AM. It appears this will be the regular time every week save for Easter Sunday, when Masses will only be in Portuguese, as there won't be sufficient time to fit it in. I was a few minutes early to be sure I found the right place. Once the 9:00 Mass concluded, I went in and took a seat. I sat about 10 rows back on the left side but as it turned out only about 20 people showed up and no one sat in front of me. [Twenty is pretty good considering there are only a few hundred permanent UK/US residents here.] I imagine the church could hold about 300 full up.

Prior to the Mass a young man, probably 25 or so, came around and asked if I could speak and read English and would I do the Second Reading? This turned out to be Ricardo, who would serve as the cantor/organist, and could possibly be a seminarian. I wasn't prepared to lector but said yes anyway. Thankfully, I've lectored for many years and had my reading glasses with me.

The priest, who never gave his name as far as I could tell, was older than I am, so perhaps 70. He struggled mightily in English and apologized for that several times. Apparently, he had not spoken English at all in over two years. I would say that his English is worse than my rusty Spanish, but he gets great appreciation for doing this Mass despite the language challenges. When he finally started the Mass moved along very quickly, lasting less than 40 minutes. My guess is that the Missal in use is

probably from the UK as there were slight differences in language from what you might be used to in the US. Of course, the Mass is universal, so it was easy to follow. The readings were as you would expect for the fifth Sunday in Lent though again from what was likely a UK text. I didn't have much trouble doing the reading though the print size in the book at the ambo was small and forced me to follow it very closely. I could have used a couple more levels of magnification in the reading glasses. [Note to self: bring reading aid next time.]

When it came time for the homily, the priest motioned for Ricardo to come up and he read the homily in English. Ricardo does appear fluent in English. The text was probably from a prepared source and was about five minutes in length. Communion went quickly and we were asked to provide our phone numbers to Ricardo before leaving so that we can be notified of schedules etc. in the future. After Mass, I did that. Several others complimented me on my reading so I must have done OK. Everyone hustled out as those attending the 11:00 Mass were already filing in.

On the walk home, I stopped at the French bakery (La Baguette - Artisan Boulanger Français) to pick up some tarts. It's the only French bakery in the area and the proprietors speak four languages

(Portuguese/ English/ French/ Spanish). I don't get there often as I am not an early riser, and while the hours are nominally until "soneca



de tarde" a/k/a "siesta" at 1 or 2 PM, they close as soon as they have sold out for the day. This was only the third time I've made it in almost five weeks. It was worth the stop.

If anyone has questions, feel free to email back and ask. I tried to send this to as many who might be interested as possible but if I left someone out it wasn't intentional. I'll post more pictures on Facebook later to go with the ones I did around the town.

Vivat Jesus! -Rob de Santos

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set?set=a.10162282334084062&type=3>



Knights' Picnic 2022



There was a great turnout for the annual Knights vs Squires softball game/picnic on July 12th at COOL Field. Nearly all the food prepared by Master Chef Joe Cardamone, was eaten. There were some excellent side dishes brought in by all the families to share. While neither the Knights nor the Squires had enough members present to field a team, there was a great game between the people that showed up for the picnic. Anne Grossman even took a couple of turns at batting. The game lasted until sunset. One team one won and one team lost, but everyone had a great time watching the hitting show along with observing an equal number of comical errors. Many thanks to Alex, Joe, Cory, Tommy, Mike and everyone else that made this event happen.

Submitted by Mike Jacobs

New Counter's Schedule

Here is the COOL Money Counting Schedule for the last six months of 2022.

Beginning in July:

- 2nd & 4th weeks of the month the collection will be counted Mondays at 9:00am. The Monday teams will be captained by Bob Trisket. The Monday counters will be Barbara Eberts, Larry Davis, and George Medary. At the present time, Bob, Barb, Larry, and George are the only counters available to count on Mondays.
- 1st & 3rd weeks will still be counted on Sundays at 9:30am.
- On months that have five Sundays, the captains will count on Sunday at 9:30am

Again, many thanks to those individuals that continue to participate in the COOL Money Counting Ministry. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to join up and assist with this important ministry, please let me know.

submitted by Mike Jacobs

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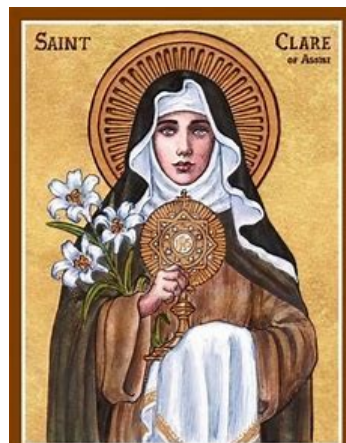
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