



Dear Liturgy Ministers –

I hope you've had a fun and refreshing summer and are ready to dive into the routines of Fall. There are some dates to put on your calendars, too!

Coming attractions:

Installation: September 18 is set as the date for Fr. Roy's installation as Pastor of St. Joseph's. Of course, he's the pastor here already, but the special liturgy and celebration will make it official. With Bishop Garcia in attendance at the **11 AM** liturgy, the Parish Staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council, as well as our Confirmation II students, will be presented to Fr. Roy and he to them; Fr. Roy will receive a special blessing and after that we'll all enjoy a fabulous BBQ in the Hall and Courtyard. Be sure to come. It will be wonderful!

Mass on the Grass: This year, the date for our annual parish Mass and picnic in the park is **September 25 at 11 AM**. Prayer, food, fun, silent auction, door prizes, visiting and sun (we hope). What's not to like? Get your tickets early and remember that the only 11 AM Mass at St. Joseph's that Sunday will be in the park, NOT the church! Check the bulletin for updates and details.

The Roman Missal: We've all been hearing about changes coming to the way we worship. Some of you have already attended a workshop or two about these changes. All of us will experience them beginning the first weekend of Advent, November 26-27. But don't worry, we'll ease into those changes with a minimum of difficulty, I'm certain. To make sure of that, various presentations about the new edition of the Roman Missal have been planned for our parish. Deacon Bill Ditewig is going to do the first one on Thursday, October 6 at 7 PM in the church. Beth Figenshow, Dale Harrison, and I (Antonette Goroch) will continue on Tuesday, October 11, also at 7 PM in the church. Other related activities and updates will be noted in the bulletin – so don't forget to keep checking!

And now some notes applying to specific ministries:



Altar Servers: It's been quite awhile since we've had a meeting, but now the time has come! Please come to the **church at 7 PM on September 15**. This meeting is for everyone. As you may have noticed, some aspects of what's expected from you when you serve have changed in the last few months. So whether you're brand new or an old hand, please do come to the next meeting. I would appreciate it if you would let me know whether or not you will be there: call (455-2249) or email (agoroch@stjchurch.org)

Ministers of Communion: As you've been experiencing, the Communion Rite has been undergoing some changes. Thank you all for your patience and willingness to try new things. Once again the changes described below may not be the last word, so continue to stay alert and flexible! However, I do think we're getting close to a plan that works for all of us. So:

- A Bread Minister, and Cup Minister who will assist at the altar should be designated by agreement before the liturgy begins.
- All communion ministers come into the sanctuary **immediately** following the **Sign of Peace**.
- The designated Cup Minister goes directly to the altar to pour the consecrated wine into the cups. Once the pouring is done, he or she steps back from the altar but remains on the platform.
- Meanwhile, the rest of the communion ministers form a line at a right angle to the altar – just as you have currently been doing.
- Make sure that a Minister of Communion rather than an Altar Server is first in line. (That will facilitate getting communion ministers to their stations in a more timely manner.)
- After his own communion, the priest offers communion under both species to the designated Cup Minister, then distributes the Body of Christ to the remaining communion ministers and altar servers.
- Once the remaining communion ministers have received from the cup, they should go immediately to the altar to take a cup and purificator, or the plate of hosts (if the Bread Minister) and proceed to a communion station.



If a deacon is serving, then he would do the pouring and distributing of cups, but as a rule he would not be the Bread Minister. When the deacon is present, the one other communion minister extra (because the deacon would take one of the communion minister slots) would become the person designated to get the ciboria from the tabernacle.

All of this looks much more confusing on paper than it actually is in practice. Just keep your eyes open, be flexible and remember to smile!

Two more notes:

1. Please remember to leave enough room between the first cup station and the bread station when you distribute holy communion. **The cup closest to the bread on the ambo side should not be closer to the bread than the stand for the Gospel Book; on the music side, not closer than even with the piano.** It doesn't matter if the second cup is close to the first cup. What matters is that there's plenty of room between the bread and the first cup.
2. **We are back to leaving the key to the tabernacle in the tabernacle during Mass.** However, whenever you serve, whether on weekdays or weekends, be sure to check that the key to the tabernacle is back in the drawer in the sacristy before you leave. Thanks!



Lectors:

- Our microphone situation continues to be a work in progress. When the new arrangement is finished, I think we'll all be much happier. In the meantime:
- In using the microphone we have, "cuddle up to it," and use your "big" voice to be sure the people at the very back of the church can hear the word of God! It's almost impossible for you to be too loud.
- And thank you for your patience!

And a few more:

- When you come forward to proclaim the reading, please go all the way to the center to bow before the altar – either alone or with the Cantor. Same thing on the way back to your seat.
- When the deacon is present, he will proclaim the Prayer of the Faithful. If he's not present, it's still for you to do. Be sure to check
- When you read the Prayer of the Faithful, be sure to stay at the music stand until the presider has concluded the closing prayer of the intercessions.
- After Mass, please return all the books and binder to the sacristy

May God bless you abundantly!

Antonette Goroch



September 3 - October 31

September 3 - September 4: 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Andrzej Goroch Antonette Goroch Melva Huff Stephanie Ottone Tina Sammut	Patricia Ketcham Paul Kohatsu Bette Moreno Kevin Nash Bud Stubbs	Haley Courrejou Dean Fahselt Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske Luma Williams	Carrie Aragon Tom Koster Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Alice Wilson
Lector	Pete Felice Diane Middaugh	John Kermott Mike Rover	Tom Sanchez Stephen Valgos	Sally Backus Reinmann Marc Tunzi
Altar Server	Nicholas Ottone Jacob Ottone	Harry Mitchell Jack Mitchell	Anthony Alvarado Kaelyn Cahill	Andrew Yates

September 10 - September 11: 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Clift Petie Helfrich Ron Johnson Tom Warburton NOT FILLED	Dan Kline Nancy McInnis Steve Scurrah Don Sgheiza Jim Smith	Patricia Fuqua Marge Monteiro Chris Randall Pam Wilkinson NOT FILLED	Mark Babione Diane Belli Thomas O'Neill Clem Richardson NOT FILLED
Lector	Steven Fennimore Ed Watson	Tootie Kline Charles Swanston	Steven Brau Mimi May	Cass Antle Fred Doherty
Altar Server	John Sutherland Megan Sutherland	Danny Fitzgerald Nathan Kline	Theo Brau Cammie Eastman	Eddie Heffernan

September 17 - September 18: 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Andrzej Goroch Antonette Goroch Melva Huff Stephanie Ottone Tom Warburton	Tony Brigantino Patricia Ketcham Bette Moreno Chuck Scurrah Bud Stubbs	Elfrida Ewing Richard Prader Sylvia Prader Will Souza NOT FILLED	Sandra Choudry Theresa Harrison Tom Koster Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Sister Bernice Heinz Diane Middaugh	Pete Felice Tom Lukes	Diane Souza Al Stoeberl	Jack Koster Marc Tunzi
Altar Server	Nicholas Ottone Jacob Ottone	Sophia Federico Sam Lavorato	Isabella Fahselt Madeleine Fahselt	Kevin Heffernan

September 24 - September 25: 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Fran Cava Kathy Clift Petie Helfrich Ron Johnson Tina Sammut	Paul Kohatsu Tina Lavorato Kevin Nash Steve Scurrah Jim Smith	Haley Courrejou Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske Angus McDonald Pam Wilkinson	Carrie Aragon Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Clem Richardson BJ Tempalski
Lector	Bill Deasy Barbara Deasy	Margaret Garibay Ginger Pierce	Barbara McDonald Suzette Urquides	Jennifer Frazier Ron Tempalski
Altar Server	Rebecca Warwick Justine Warwick	Hannah Garibay Louis Lavorato	Scott Sutliff Claire Sutliff	Padraig Aragon

October 1 - October 2: 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Melva Huff Tom Warburton NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tony Brigantino Dan Kline Nancy McInnis Chuck Scurrah Don Sgheiza	Dean Fahselt Marge Monteiro Richard Prader Sylvia Prader Chris Randall	Mark Babione Sandra Choudry Theresa Harrison Tom Koster Thomas O'Neill
Lector	Andrzej Goroch Antonette Goroch	Margaret Marcroft John Marcroft	Jennifer Fahselt A Goroch	Dee Dannemiller Jim Heffernan
Altar Server	John Sutherland Megan Sutherland	Kevin Beach Neil Beach	Madeleine Fahselt Brennan Fahselt	Kevin Heffernan

October 8 - October 9: 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Fran Cava Kathy Clift Bill Deasy Barbara Deasy Tina Sammut	Paul Kohatsu Tina Lavorato Bette Moreno Steve Scurrah Jim Smith	Haley Courrejou Elfrida Ewing Judy Lutenske Kay Lutenske Pam Wilkinson	Carrie Aragon Bee Melendez Bob Melendez Alice Wilson Judi Yednak
Lector	Sister Bernice Heinz Diane Middaugh	John Kermott Jean Steinbruner	Steven Brau Stephen Valgos	Leonard Batti Marc Tunzi
Altar Server	Mariah O'Grady NOT FILLED	Harry Mitchell Jack Mitchell	Theo Brau Cammie Eastman	Andrew Yates

October 15 - October 16: 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Clift Ron Johnson Tina Sammut NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dan Kline Nancy McInnis Kevin Nash NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dean Fahselt Chris Randall NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Babione Diane Belli Thomas O'Neill NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Lector	Andrzej Goroch Antonette Goroch	Tootie Kline Chuck Scurrah	Jennifer Fahselt Tom Sanchez	Sally Backus Reinmann Jim Heffernan
Altar Server	Rebecca Warwick Justine Warwick	Danny Fitzgerald Nathan Kline	Brennan Fahselt Isabella Fahselt	Eddie Heffernan

October 22 - October 23: 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Petie Helfrich Melva Huff Ron Johnson Tom Warburton NOT FILLED	Tony Brigantino Patricia Ketcham Tina Lavorato Don Sgheiza Bud Stubbs	Marge Monteiro Richard Prader Sylvia Prader Will Souza Luma Williams	Sandra Choudry Theresa Harrison Tom Koster Clem Richardson Alice Wilson
Lector	Steven Fennimore Ed Watson	Mike Rover Steve Scurrah	Mimi May Diane Souza	Fred Doherty Jack Koster
Altar Server	John Sutherland Megan Sutherland	Sophia Federico Sam Lavorato	Scott Sutliff Claire Sutliff	Andrew Yates

October 29 - October 30: 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Clift Bill Deasy Barbara Deasy Stephanie Ottone Tina Sammut	Paul Kohatsu Nancy McInnis Bette Moreno Kevin Nash Jim Smith	Haley Courrejou Elfrida Ewing Kay Lutenske Angus McDonald Pam Wilkinson	Carrie Aragon Bee Melendez Bob Melendez BJ Tempalski Judi Yednak
Lector	Fran Cava Lynn Kennedy	Tom Lukes Charles Swanston	Judy Lutenske Barbara McDonald	Cass Antle Ron Tempalski
Altar Server	Nicholas Ottone Jacob Ottone	Neil Beach Mark Beach	Anthony Alvarado Kaelyn Cahill	Padraig Aragon