

Welcome to the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Joseph's Parish

If this is your first Traditional Latin Mass, or your first one in many years – Welcome!



Here are a few things that might help:

1. The Latin Mass is like sipping a fine wine or perfect steak, it takes time to gain an appreciation. Don't expect to understand much the first visit.



2. Let yourself be an observer. Watch the priest, servers, and those around you. Listen to the choir. Don't focus on trying to follow along at first.

3. Don't be afraid of making a "mistake," we all have. Sit behind someone else and follow their gestures and movement to know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

4. Low Mass and High Mass – a Low Mass will only have two candles lit on the altar and the congregation kneels for the majority of the Mass. A High Mass will have six candles lit, and will include singing and incense.



5. The priest is facing towards God (in the Tabernacle) when praying and reciting the readings, and only turns to the congregation when he is addressing us. He is leading us to God and faces in the same direction to lead us in prayer.

6. Communion is received on the tongue while kneeling. If you have trouble kneeling, you may stand at the altar rail to receive Our Lord.

7. There are many great resources on the Internet to help you understand the Latin Mass, but don't hesitate to seek out our celebrant or one of the ushers for assistance.

**Most importantly – we are grateful that you have joined us in
worship of our Lord and hope that you will come back again!**

Pax Christi!

Parking is available in the lot directly across from St. Joseph's Church, in the school parking lot located on the corner of Vine & Mulberry Streets, and in the loop around the church. If you park in the loop around the church, kindly leave promptly after Holy Mass, so as not to block anyone in.

Materials for the Traditional Latin Mass are available in the left rear of the church by the confessional. There you will find hymnals, red missalettes, bulletins with the readings for Holy Mass, and chapel veils.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 1:30 p.m.

Holy Days 12:00 noon

Confessions

Sunday
12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
before Holy Mass

Rosary

Prayed every Sunday
12:45 p.m.

Monthly Potluck Social

Typically held on the 1st
Sunday of the month in
Msgr. Thomas H. Smith Social Hall

Everyone is invited.

Please join us for fellowship
and potluck meal.

Please bring something to share if you are able. Crock pots welcome! Consider bringing an appetizer, main dish, side dish, dessert or beverage. We do want you to come even if you didn't bring anything. There is always plenty of food to share.