

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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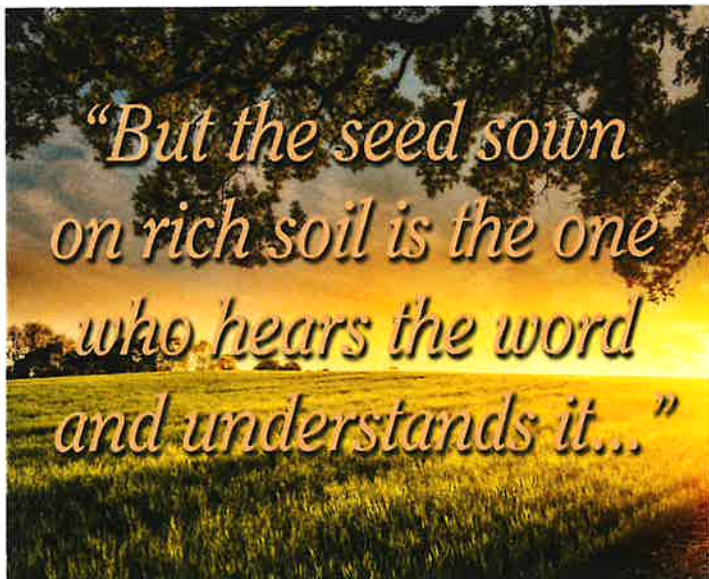
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023

Celebration of the Sacraments:

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

Adoration: Tuesday: 9:30AM—12:30PM
6:00PM—8:00PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday & Sunday:
45 minutes
before Mass

Marriage or Baptism:

Contact the parish office
six (6) months
prior to the
anticipated date
903-769-3235



Sunday Readings

First Reading

Is 55:10-11

Like gentle rain or sparkling snow comes down upon us and infuses our being with God's life-giving Spirit

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:10-14

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

Second Reading

Rom 8:18-23

May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit

Gospel Reading

Mt 13:1-23

But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it

Holy Spirit Meditation Garden



We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home."
Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again!

Welcome Visitors!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

John Rigney. Julie York. Larry & Marie Aughtry-Barnes. Wanda Burton. Susie Swasso. John Buchanan. Rosemary Seltzer. Elaine March. Maggie Miles. Roland Schmeier. Mike Jernigan. Libby Paladino. Ken Pregeant. Vicki Hauck. Jo & Doris Hoffman. Roy Marchak. Emily Walker. Jim Hickey. David Borel. Verna Sloan. Mike Stephens. Kathy Bowers. John McGrane. David Barber. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Richard & Dottie Schuetz. Tom Fabitz. Jodie Woods. Wanda & George Duke. Jean Hamilton. Kathleen Fleming. Jaye Anderson. Greg Mooney. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Jacob Stephens. Elise Sugg. Avery Boultinghouse. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYERS OF THE SICK.**

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially Brenda Hartnett, mother of Fr. Patrick Hartnett.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community: Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Staff Sergeant, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

Mass—Intentions

Sat. 7/15 Lou+ & Nonie+ Gillespie; Kevin Gillespie+; and Terry Gillespie+
(Bridget Rich)
Sun. 7/16 Deacon Len Sanchez+ (Eloise Sanchez)
Tues. 7/18 Bryan Todd (M/M Clymer)
Wed. 7/19 Stan Evans (M/M Clymer)
Thurs. 7/20 MaryJane Snodgrass (Kelley Webb-Lamour)
Fri. 7/21 John Rigney (M/M Clymer)
Sat. 7/22 Deacon Len Sanchez+ (Eloise Sanchez)

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 7/8 SAT: 81 7/9 SUN: 80

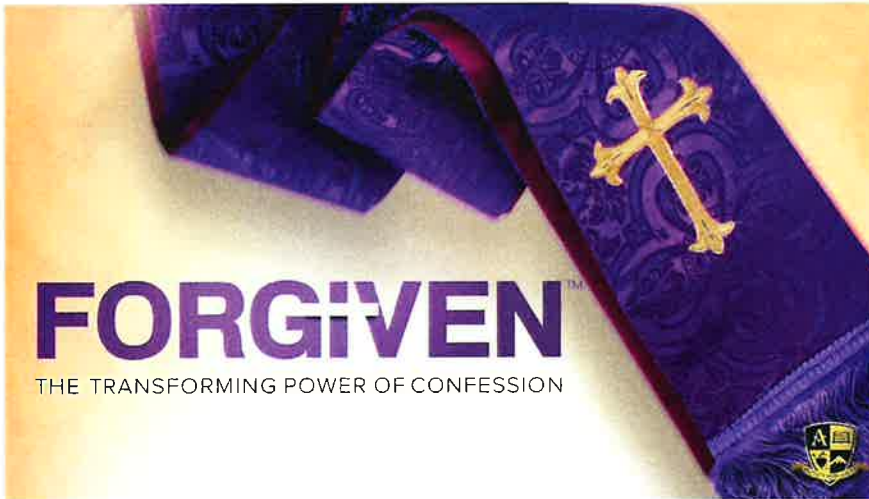
Collections from 7/8 & 7/9:

Offertory	\$ 2,973.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 210.00

Cenacle of Life: Has decided to postpone their ministry throughout the summer and will resume in September. This decision is based on so many members are ill, recovering from surgery and many visiting family out of state. Questions call Vicki Hauck 817-637-9382

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July Second Collections:

1st & 2nd: "Building & Maintenance Fund."
8th & 9th : Peter's Pence (Pontifical Collection)
22nd & 23rd: Church in Africa

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 with all their brothers and sisters.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, you will need to be compliant on your ethics and integrity training with VIRTUS. Please notify our contact person to get signed up contact person Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or justin.mahaffey@icloud.com

Legion of Mary— Pilgrim Statue: Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749.** If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

JULY NEWS & EVENTS

Sun. 7/16: 9:00 am Mass Bishop Strickland will offer the Mass for the installation of our new Acolytes. After Mass there will be a celebration in St. Jude's Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Mon. 7/17: TOWN HALL MEETING AT 6:30PM IN CHURCH

Tues. 7/18: Adoration 9:30 am-12:30 pm; 6:00-8:00 pm

Tues. 7/18-Fri. 7/21: 9:00 am Mass

Sat. 7/22: 5:00 pm Mass

Sun. 7/23: 9:00 am Mass

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Tues. 7/25-Fri. 7/28: 9:00 am Mass

Tues. 7/25: Adoration 9:30 am-12:30 pm; 6:00-8:00 pm.

Casino Night Meeting 6 pm to 7 pm will be held in the St. Jude's Hall — Anyone interested in joining this committee should stop by; your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Sat. 7/29: 5:00 pm Mass

Sun. 7/30: 9:00 am Mass. No coffee or donuts after mass.



East Texas Pro-Life Teen Leadership Camp

Location: Bishop Gorman Catholic School

Registration cost: \$250.00 Registration fees include all meals, materials, talks, courses, and events.

Registration link: <https://etxprolifeteen.org/>

The Holy Spirit Food Ministry would like to thank all parishioners for the food and monetary donations. The large plastic bin is located in the hallway by Bridget's office. **We are in need of can goods, etc. Donation Envelopes are in the Narthex.**

Looking for volunteers to get involved with the Food Ministry.

Call or email Bryan Todd at 972-672-4218 or toddtalk@hotmail.com

Thank you, to our Holy Spirit Food Ministry Team!

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 28-30, 2023.
To apply go to www.wwme.org.

Questions – email applications@dfwme.org.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com
214-497-0188.



Learn to pray and invoke the Holy Spirit

This fall, I am interested in beginning a class teaching prayers which can invoke the Holy Spirit. Please contact John McGrane.

email: jfmcg@yahoo.com

phone: 817-538-2699 (leave a message)

A Catholic Man Today — Men's Retreat

Date: July 29, 2023 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: St. John Catholic Church Emory, TX

Cost: \$10 (fee to cover breakfast and lunch)

Call or Text: 214-288-8164



From the Deacon's Desk

Become an Extraordinary Minister

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are men and women of our community who serve Christ by helping to distribute the Blessed Host and Precious Blood at Mass.

It is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your own devotion to the Holy Eucharist and to experience the joy of serving God in His Most Holy Mass.

To be considered for this ministry, you must be a registered member of the parish, a Catholic in good standing, and be willing to serve twice per month.

For questions or additional information please contact Deacon John.

For an updated Ministry schedule (which includes the Extraordinary Ministry assignments), please download pages 4, 5, and 6.

Letters of Support

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the final day we are gathering letters of encouragement, love and gratitude for our dear Bishop Strickland. If you would like to participate in this endeavor, please bring your letters to Mass that day or you may drop them off at Bridget's office throughout the week. Bishop Strickland will be coming to our parish on Sunday, July 16 at 9 AM Mass for the institution of our five new acolytes and the letters will be given to him privately after that Mass. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Hauck at 817-637-9382.

Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 19 July 2023 Edition

(Submission date: 14 July 2023) Submitted by Randy Munoz

Holy Spirit Catholic Church (1612 S. FM 2869). Masses: weekdays – 9:00; Saturday – 5:00 pm. Sunday – 9:00 am

So, July 19th, 2023 is National Hot Dog Day in America. Enjoyed year-round and especially during summer, the Hot Dog is a popular American item. Alexia Wulff expounds on our cultural delicacy through an article she authored on 7 April 2021. <https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/usa/articles/a-brief-history-of-the-hot-dog/>

A Brief History of the Hot Dog

Wrapped in bacon, covered in cheese, doused in ketchup or piled high with chili – whatever the toppings, the hot dog can be found right across the USA. Though most people might rather not know what's in it, it's certainly a coveted part of the USA's national cuisine. But hot dog history buffs will know that this snack is not native to the USA at all, as the roots of this quintessential baseball meal go back centuries before Columbus set sail for the New World.

So who invented the hot dog?

Let's start with the humble sausage. Its origins can be traced back as early as 700 BCE, with its appearance in Homer's *Odyssey*, but some historians believe the first sausage was not created until the 1st century CE. Legend has it that Emperor Nero's cook, Gaius, stuck a knife into a roasted pig that had not been cleaned thoroughly, and the puffed, empty intestines fell out. He exclaimed at his discovery and tried filling the casing with ground meat and spices. Over the course of the following centuries, the sausage traveled across Europe, making its way to Germany, a country that came to adopt the wiener as its own. Today, Frankfurt and Vienna both lay claim to the creation of this contemporary German staple. But how did the hot dog get from Germany to the USA?

Many German immigrants came to the New World in the 1800s, bringing their culinary traditions with them. It is believed that the first hot dogs, called "dachshund sausages", were sold by a German immigrant out of a food cart in New York in the 1860s – perhaps explaining how they acquired their canine name. Around 1870, a German immigrant by the name of Charles Feltman opened the first hot dog stand on Coney Island. He sold over 3,600 frankfurters in a bun that year. And in 1880, a sausage vendor in St Louis who gave white gloves to his customers to help them hold their hot sausages ran out of gloves and began giving them out inside a white bun instead. By 1893, the hot dog was a favorite baseball park treat. Some believe this is because of Chris von de Ahe, the owner of the St Louis Browns and a local bar, who introduced hot dogs to pair with his beer; others claim it was Harry Stevens, a concessionaire at the New York Giants baseball stadium, who popularized them at sporting games.

In 1916, Nathan Handwerker – a Polish immigrant and employee of Feltman's – opened a hot dog stand of his own, selling them for half the price of his competitor, and Feltman was eventually forced to close up shop. By the 1920s, Nathan's hot dogs were known nationwide.

As the hot dog made its way from east to west, it became widespread in American culture: it appeared at backyard barbecues and Fourth of July celebrations, even making its way onto a White House menu in 1939. In 1939, King George VI of England and Queen Elizabeth made the first royal visit to the USA. Franklin D Roosevelt and the first lady hosted a picnic, at which Eleanor decided to serve the hot dog. Having never tried one before, the Queen asked, "How do you eat this?" That same year, the West Coast responded with its own hot dog stand, when Paul and Betty Pink opened the famous Pink's in Los Angeles.

Holy Spirit Ministries Schedule
July 22, 2023 - Nov. 12, 2023

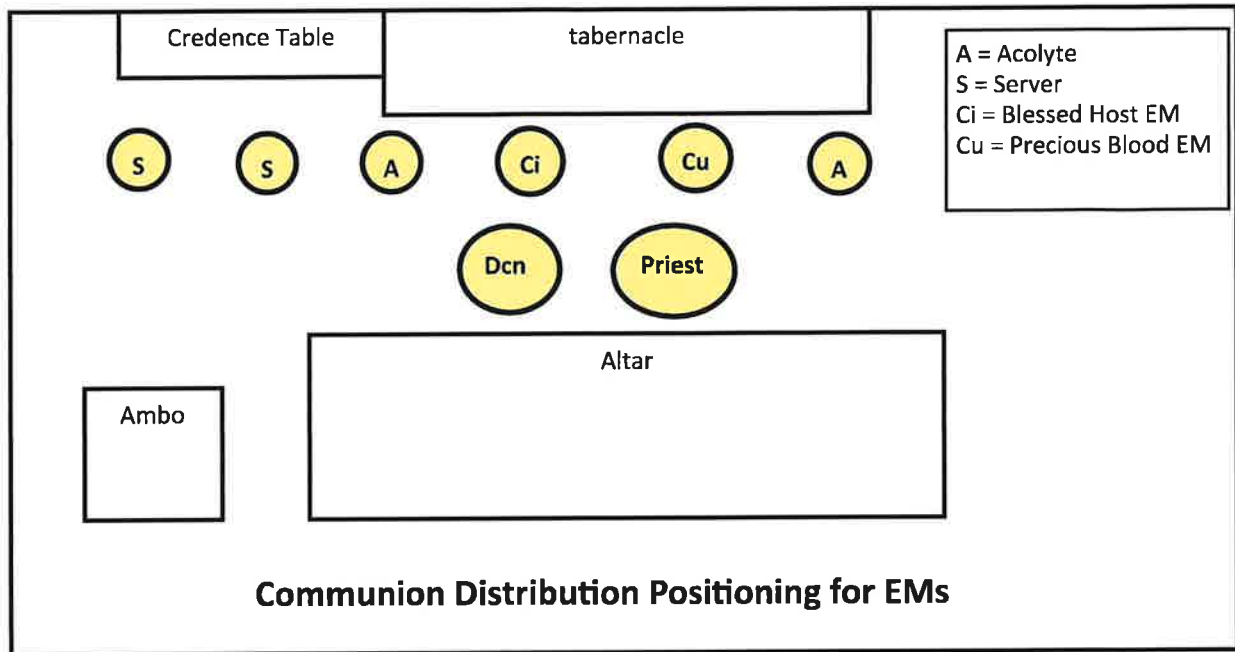
Date	Day	Ems	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	ACOLYTES
07/22/23	Sat	Bridget Rich	Dan Zenor	David Barber		Charlie Clymer
		Mike Laurel	Jeanette Sterner	Shell Boudreaux		
07/23/23	Sun	Jane Bidlack	Cindy Sue Erdag	Ken Pregeant	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Nitja McGrane	Randy Munoz	Ruddie Anderson		
07/29/23	Sat	David Barber	Rebecca Niebrugge	Al Murfin		Charlie Clymer
		Ruth Barber	Melinda Hlavenka	John Rigney		
07/30/23	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Lou Masferrer	Jeff Leingang	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Patsy Pregeant	Pat Bonneville	Cherie Leingang		
08/05/23	Sat	Terri Evans	Eva Corrigan	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Jeanette Sterner	Dianne Robinson	Ed Baker		
08/06/23	Sun	James Cormier	Jane Bidlack	Pat Bonneville	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Ruddie Anderson	Steve York	Terrie Bonneville		
08/12/23	Sat	Diane Laudt	Ruth Barber	David Barber		Charlie Clymer
		Rebecca Niebrugge	Marie Hanson	Shell Boudreaux		
08/13/23	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Kim Sine	Ken Pregeant	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Randy Munoz	Lillian Speights	Ruddie Anderson		
08/19/23	Sat	Marie Hanson	Bridget Rich	Al Murfin		Charlie Clymer
		Dianne Robinson	Mike Laurel	John Rigney		
08/20/23	Sun	Jane Bidlack	Pat Bonneville	Jeff Leingang	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Nitja McGrane	Lou Masferrer	Cherie Leingang		
08/26/23	Sat	Bridget Rich	Jeanette Sterner	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Mike Laurel	Dan Zenor	Ed Baker		
08/27/23	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Randy Munoz	Pat Bonneville	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Patsy Pregeant	Cindy Sue Erdag	Terrie Bonneville		
09/02/23	Sat	Terri Evans	Melinda Hlavenka	David Barber		Charlie Clymer
		Jeanette Sterner	Rebecca Niebrugge	Shell Boudreaux		
09/03/23	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Steve York	Ken Pregeant	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Randy Munoz	Jane Bidlack	Ruddie Anderson		
09/09/23	Sat	David Barber	Dianne Robinson	Al Murfin		Charlie Clymer
		Ruth Barber	Eva Corrigan	John Rigney		
09/10/23	Sun	James Cormier	Lillian Speights	Jeff Leingang	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Ruddie Anderson	Kim Sine	Cherie Leingang		
09/16/23	Sat	Diane Laudt	Marie Hanson	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		Rebecca Niebrugge	Ruth Barber	Ed Baker		
09/17/23	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Cindy Sue Erdag	Pat Bonneville	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Patsy Pregeant	Randy Munoz	Terrie Bonneville		

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09/24/23	Sun	Jane Bidlack	Lou Masferrer	Ken Pregeant	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Nitja McGrane	Pat Bonneville	Ruddie Anderson		
09/30/23	Sat	Bridget Rich	Dan Zenor	Al Murfin		Charlie Clymer
		Mike Laurel	Jeanette Sterner	John Rigney		
10/01/23	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Jane Bidlack	Jeff Leingang	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Randy Munoz	Steve York	Cherie Leingang		
10/07/23	Sat	Ruth Barber	Rebecca Niebrugge	Jess Corrigan		Charlie Clymer
		David Barber	Melinda Hlavenka	Ed Baker		
10/08/23	Sun	James Cormier	Kim Sine	Pat Bonneville	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Ruddie Anderson	Lillian Speights	Terrie Bonneville		
10/14/23	Sat	Terri Evans	Eva Corrigan	David Barber		Charlie Clymer
		Jeanette Sterner	Dianne Robinson	Shell Boudreaux		
10/15/23	Sun	Jane Bidlack	Randy Munoz	Ken Pregeant	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Nitja McGrane	Cindy Sue Erdag	Ruddie Anderson		
10/21/23	Sat	Diane Laudt	Ruth Barber	Al Murfin		Charlie Clymer
		Rebecca Niebrugge	Marie Hanson	John Rigney		
10/22/23	Sun	Ken Pregeant	Pat Bonneville	Jeff Leingang	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Patsy Pregeant	Lou Masferrer	Cherie Leingang		
10/28/23	Sat	Marie Hanson	Bridget Rich	Jess Corrigan		
		Dianne Robinson	Mike Laurel	Ed Baker		
10/29/23	Sun	James Cormier	Steve York	Pat Bonneville	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Ruddie Anderson	Jane Bidlack	Terrie Bonneville		
11/04/23	Sat	Bridget Rich	Jeanette Sterner	David Barber		
		Mike Laurel	Dan Zenor	Shell Boudreaux		
11/05/23	Sun	Cindy Sue Erdag	Lillian Speights	Ken Pregeant	Caleb Seidel	Jerry Hauck
		Randy Munoz	Kim Sine	Ruddie Anderson		
11/11/23	Sat	David Barber	Melinda Hlavenka	Al Murfin		
		Ruth Barber	Rebecca Niebrugge	John Rigney		
11/12/23	Sun	Jane Bidlack	Cindy Sue Erdag	Jeff Leingang	Zachary Ellis	Jeff Ellis
		Nitja McGrane	Randy Munoz	Cherie Leingang		

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- Servers will manage the patens during Communion. In absence of servers, Acolytes will handle the patens.
- EMs, Acolytes & servers line up in front of Tabernacle to receive Communion when Deacon is receiving
- Celebrant will offer the Blessed Host starting with servers and then across the Sanctuary. The Deacon will follow with the Cup.
- Once they have received the Precious Blood, servers can retrieve the patens from the Credence table.
- After all EMs have received Communion, the Deacon will hand the Cup to the EM of the Precious Blood, **and the ciborium to the EM of the Blessed Host and everyone takes their position in front of the Assembly. Acolytes who are not holding patens will stay to clear altar of Main Chalice and side corporal.**
- Cup ministers position themselves by the side doors to avoid line back up interfering with Host distribution
- Communicants come up center aisle and receive the Blessed Host first. For those seeking Blessings, EMs never bless with the sign of the cross or with the Blessed Host held out. They hold out their right hand and say, "God bless you."
- Communicants then proceed towards the outside of the aisle to the Cup
- Because of the narrow aisle and that some Communicants will not receive the Precious Blood, there will be no kneeling for the Cup. We don't want anyone tripping.
- Cup ministers will offer the Cup to the Communicant saying, "The Blood of Christ". Communicant takes a sip and then hands the Cup back to the minister
- Minister uses purificator to wipe where the Communicant drank and then will twist the Cup before offering to the next Communicant
- When all Communicants have received Communion, the EMs will **return the Ciborium and Cups to the center corporal on the altar. EMs will then move to the ambo side of the Sanctuary to bow as the repose ciborium is placed in the Tabernacle. Do not remain at the altar.**
- If there is left over Precious Blood, only clergy should consume. The Deacon will do this as the Celebrant combines the remaining Blessed Hosts into the repose ciborium.
- The Deacon returns the now empty Cups to the corporal and places the ciborium and pyxes into the Tabernacle for repose.
- Once the Tabernacle is closed, Servers or Acolytes remove everything from the altar to the Credence table.
- Since there are several vessels, two Acolytes will purify. If only one Acolyte, Deacon will join
- There will be three Cups, so one Acolyte can purify the patens and ciborium and one Cup. Does not need to be the main Chalice
- Meanwhile, using water and purificator, the other Acolyte purifies the other two Cups