
ALTHOUGH THE LIFE OF A
PERSON IS IN A LAND FULL
OF THORNS AND WEEDS,
THERE IS ALWAYS A SPACE
IN WHICH THE GOOD SEED
CAN GROW.

YOU HAVE TO
TRUST GOD. LET US PRAY
FOR PEACE: PEACE IN THE
WORLD AND IN EACH OF
OUR HEARTS.

GOD'S LOVE
CALLS US TO MOVE BEYOND
FEAR.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30p.m.

Saturday Misa en Espanol: 7:00p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Friday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE CHALLENGE

Sunday Mass: 12:30 p.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

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THE ORDER FOR RECONCILLING INDIVIDUAL PENITENTS

THE RECEPTION OF THE PENITENT

The Priest welcomes the penitent. Together they make the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Priest invites the penitent to have trust in God, in these or similar words:

PRIEST: May God, who has shone his light in our hearts grant that you may truly know your sins and his mercy.

PENITENT: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF SATISFACTION

The penitent confesses sins. The Priest may offer suitable counsel. The Priest proposes a work of penance and the penitent accepts it to make satisfaction for sin and amend his or her life.

THE PRAYER OF THE PENITENT

The Priest then invites the penitent to express his/her contrition, using the prayer below or other options. One's own words may also be used.

PENITENT: O my God, I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done and for the good I have failed to do, because by sinning I have offended you, who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid the occasions of sin. Through the merits of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

Then the Priest extending his hands over the penitent's heads says: God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God grant you pardon and peace. AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS, IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

PENITENT: Amen

THE PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE OF GOD

PRIEST: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

PENITENT: For his mercy endures forever.

DISMISSAL OF THE PENITENT

PRIEST: The Lord has forgiven your sins. Go in peace.