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Dear Friends!

Well, the results of the "Ad Orientem Survey" from last week are in.

51 people (8%) said they strongly dislike it and want to go back to having the priest face the people for the whole of Mass.

182 people (28%) said that they "honestly don't care."

411 people (64%) said they really like and appreciate it—having the priest and people all facing the same direction for those parts of Mass which are addressed to God—and that they want to continue doing this, at least for now.

So that's what we'll do. At least for now, we will continue to have Mass *ad orientem*, of all having a common orientation in our prayer united, liturgically speaking, all together facing the Lord, according to the ancient and traditional way of celebrating Mass... a practice which goes back historically all the way to the 12 Apostles themselves!

Now, just to discuss this a little further, here is what the numbers of our survey indicate. Almost two thirds of Mass-going parishioners really like having Mass *ad orientem* and want it to continue. And 92% of people are ok with having Mass *ad orientem*; guys, that's a higher approval rating than any president has ever had in the history of our country!

Moreover, according to the same survey, for every single person that strongly does not like it, there are more than 8 people who strongly do.

That was surprising to me! It's not just that there are twice (2X) as many people who really like it as opposed to those who do not. It's not that there are four times (4X) as many people who strongly prefer it. There are OVER EIGHT TIMES (8X) as many people here who strongly prefer it, as opposed to those who strongly dislike it, having the priest and people all facing the same direction in our liturgical prayer when we are all addressing God.

Now, all that said, it certainly does not mean that I do not care about those 8% who do not like it. I would be totally happy to speak to anyone and would like to try to address some or any of the issues you all have brought up

Two things. 1) in the meantime, check out our parish website—www.sacredheartclovis.com—for a very excellent and helpful video explaining the issue of celebrating Mass *ad orientem*. 2) For everyone who wants, I have included in this bulletin a more extensive survey for those who want to comment more or share further their feelings about this or anything else relating to your parish. I take these very seriously, and like I said, will try to address any issues brought up as best I can.

In conclusion, I want to thank everyone for participating in these surveys and especially I want to thank you for your love and for your good will. I also note that the Mass does not have to be celebrated *ad orientem* but that both ways are perfectly allowed by the Church. Thus, this is by no means a permanent, unchangeable thing and if the good of the people or parish suggests it, we can easily go either way.

God bless you and have a great week!

+Fr. Simon

SURVEY

For all and any who would like to elaborate on their survey from last week, or who would just like to share their opinions further, please fill out and return to the church or the office the survey included in this bulletin.

I take these very seriously and would like to hear from YOU what you think of YOUR PARISH, how we can improve things, and especially how

YOU CAN BE PART OF THAT IMPROVEMENT

CCD Religious Education



FOR CHILDREN: Pre-K (age 3- 4) - 5th Grade

CCD meets every Wednesday evening starting at 6:00PM.

FOR ALL ADULTS:

Adult CCD will meet every Wednesday in the church at 6:30PM **SHARP**.

This a new and wonderful thing we are having this year: we are having class also for all adults and all the parents of CCD children on Wednesday nights.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 6th & 7th Grade / Confirmation 1 & 2 / High School Youth Group:

Will meet every Sunday from 4:00 - 6:00PM. Again, this has already begun.

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS:

Every Sunday from 4:00 - 5:00PM. This class is for young adults who have made their Confirmation and is also open to **all adults** who want to learn more about defending our Catholic faith.

RCIA:

Meets every Monday night at 7:00PM here in the school, room 1.

WEEKLY PARISH CATECHISM ASSIGNMENT

Material to be read and mastered before:

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Lesson 6, pp. 39-45:
Actual Sin

Readings in the *New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism*.
This book is provided free of charge to all who come every Wednesday night at 6:30pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2nd Annual



Friday,

October 14, 2016

6:00 - 8:00pm

Sacred Heart Gym

- ◇ **FOOD**
- ◇ **GAMES**
- ◇ **PRIZES**
- ◇ **CAKEWALK**
- ◇ **RING TOSS**
- ◇ **FOOTBALL TOSS and much more!**



All proceeds go to benefit

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group.



Coffee & Donuts!!!

We will begin serving coffee & donuts after both 8:30 am & the 10:30 am Mass every Sunday....

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this ministry, please call:

Emaeth Burns at (575) 265-8686.

We will meet in the Gym. Please come join us!

Altar Society



ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The altar Society will be holding their monthly meeting Thursday, October 6, 2016 beginning with reciting the most Holy Rosary at 6:00PM in the Parish School Building.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

September 18, 2016

ENVELOPES	\$ 4,656.06
LOOSE	\$ 2,545.00
NEEDY	\$ 391.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,592.06

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY September 24, 2016

5:30 P.M. For the people of the parish

SUNDAY September 25, 2016

8:30 A.M. † Junaita Crucita Cordova

10:30 A.M. † Roger Helper

St. Catherine Mission

1:00 P.M. † Lou Lubitz

MONDAY September 26, 2016

5:30 P.M. † Paul Sandoval

TUESDAY September 27, 2016

7:00 A.M. † Louie & † Cecilia Valencia

WED September 28, 2016

12:10 P.M. † Juanita Crucita Cordova

THURSDAY September 29, 2016

NO MASS NO MASS

FRIDAY September 30, 2016

5:30 P.M. † Judy Vaughan

SATURDAY October 1, 2016

5:30 P.M. † Joan Clark

SUNDAY October 2, 2016

8:30 A.M. For the people of the parish

10:30 A.M. Julie Barnes



Sacred Heart has a group of "Prayer Warriors" who will seek God's intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to:

Jeanne Kriegshauser
(575) 762-9214 or

Mary Shockley
(575) 763-0953,

MINISTERS – SATURDAY – October 1, 2016

SACRISTANS

5:30 P.M. Katie Haynes-Burns
Stephen Haynes

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Not available at time of publication
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LECTORS

5:30 P.M. Angelica Nieto
John Salguero

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 P.M. R-Paul Ellis *
R-Suzanne Ellis
L-Ed Gomez
L-Stephen Haynes

MINISTERS – SUNDAY – October 2, 2016

SACRISTANS

8:30 A.M. Mike & Anna Negro
10:30 A.M. Carlos & Dora Rivero

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 A.M. Not available at time of publication
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Not available at time of publication
10:30 A.M. Not available at time of publication
Not available at time of publication
Not available at time of publication

LECTORS

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley
Robert Timmons
10:30 A.M. Jackie LeClear
Kaitlin Lusk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. R-Lila Lucero*
R-Jimmy Martinez
L-Mary Maulsby
L-Susie Oborny
10:30 A.M. R-Jean Kaplan*
R-Cliff Kuchta
L-Annette Madrid
L-Ruben Lucio

CHURCH CLEANING

October 1 – Not available at time of publication

ALTAR LINENS October: Diana Moya

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
TO THE HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES**

October 2, 2016

Retirement Ranch
Clovis Health Care
Home Route

Tina Majkrzak
The Candelaria's
Marcy Kos



We are in need of volunteers to help!

Distribution is held every Saturday of the month. Anyone interested in volunteering, please come at 8:30 am! This is a truly beautiful ministry living the Gospel and really helping many in need here in our community.

If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Our next distribution will be - October 1, 2016.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Granola Bars,
- Mac & Cheese,
- Small Juice Drinks,
- Oatmeal.

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.

**We are not accepting
Donations of clothing at this time.**

Thank you.