

The New Roman Missal- The Creed

Let's continue looking at the new translation of the liturgy. We've reviewed your greeting response, "And with your spirit that is followed anytime a priest or deacon says, 'The Lord be with you.'" We have examined the "I confess . . ." prayer that we typically reserve for Advent and Lent, and have gone over the small changes to the Gloria. The scriptural readings and their responses will not change at all. One minor change is adding an "O" in front of "Lord" when we say "Glory to you, O Lord," but I think we already do that (at least I do). So sit back and enjoy the readings, for that is all the same. After the homily, we recite the Creed. This is where you will notice the biggest change in words, but not in what we believe. The new words just make it more precise and follow the Latin better. And since Catholics profess this Creed in different languages, it is important that we say the same words. So let's look at it side by side first: Read through each one to get the feel of the differences.

Present Translation

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.

New upcoming translation

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the **Only Begotten Son of God,**
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father.

That should be enough for starters. First we see a change from "We" to "I". The Creed is still the belief of the entire church, but now as one voice, each of us proclaims our personal faith in union with other believers. "I believe" is the literal translation of Credo in Latin and is consistent with other languages. Next, "seen and unseen" versus "invisible and invisible". This change is specific that God actually makes all things, even invisible things like saints, angels, spirits, a part of our very faith. "Invisible" is clearer than "unseen." For example, my dad is visible, but unseen to me at this moment because he presently lives in Sublimity, Oregon. "Only begotten" is simply a clearer translation of the Latin and states clearer that Jesus did not just materialize, but was intentionally begotten, a part of God's divine plan. When we will be saying "born of the Father before all ages," we state that Jesus dwelled with the Father before time began. If you read the first two lines of John's Gospel, you can see why we will use this new translation. Finally, there is the word, "consubstantial," and because I am out of room, I'll continue with that next week. Now you'll have to wait, and until then, you are loved.

Credo,
+Fr. John



Oct 23
Life Teen Mass

Oct 24
"Mission Possible"

Oct 30
"Haunted Corn Maize @ Sauvie's
Island"

Nov 12
Called Rally @ Holy Family
3:00PM-10:00PM

Nov 14
"Edgetopia"



Oct 23
Life Teen Mass

Oct 30
"Haunted Corn Maize @ Sauvie's Isle"

Nov 6
"Alpha Omega"

Nov 13
Social Night "Are You Cereal?"

Nov 20
Life Teen Mass

Nov 20
"Rise and Walk"

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct 24, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2011

+Al Toelkes

(Phyllis Holmes)

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2011

+ Joann

(Ruth Lorys))

Thursday, Oct 27, 2011

Fall Memorial Mass at 10:00AM

No 8:00AM Mass

Friday, Oct 28, 2011

+Bill Serdar

(Peggy Serdar)

Saturday, Oct 29, 2011

+Gene Cammann

(Terry Ballard)

Sunday, Oct 30, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: +Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Oct 24, 2011

7:00PM-Edge Night SR

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2011

10:00AM-Altar Guild Mtg-SR

7:00PM-Choir Practice

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2011

9:00AM- Bible Study SR

7:00PM-Respect Life, NW Family Services Presentation (See Article)

7:00PM-RCIA Class SR

7:00PM-Bible Study CR6

Thursday, Oct 27, 2011

10:00AM-Fall Memorial Mass

7:00PM-Confirmation Class SR

Sunday, Oct 30, 2011

8:30AM-Music Ministry

8:45AM-Faith Formation

7:00PM-Life Teen & Edge-

Haunted Corn Maize-Sauvieø Island

WOWS Dinner Tues. Nov. 1st.

This is a social activity open to all widows, widowers and those who are single for any reason. We will enjoy a 12:00 lunch at the Boring Golf Course club house. The bus will be in the church parking lot ready to go at 11:30. Please call for reservations on the bus and for the restaurant. Call Becky, at 761-8710x106 by Monday Oct.31st.



Only 2 more weekends for the **Traveling Crib** here at St Joseph the Worker. The crib will be here until Oct 30th to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. This is a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said *öyesö* to new life. **Items that are most needed include:** new or gently used 0 ö 3 month clothes, diapers (sizes New-born, 1, 2 & 3), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, baby soap, and diaper cream. There is a complete list of needed items next to the crib. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

St Vincent de Paul

The 2500 lbs of food that you contributed to the Reverse Collection will fill enough boxes to provide a week's worth of food to 28 families. Imagine that! Our delivery people here "thank you" and "God bless you" and often get a hug when we hand over a box. You deserve the appreciation as well. God bless all of you for finding room in likely already stretched budgets to help your neighbors.

Welcome To Newcomers

Anyone who is new to St. Joseph the Worker Church or who has never formally registered is invited to stop by the Parish Center during the week and pick up a registration form - or call and request that a form be sent to your home address. The completed form can be put in the collection basket when you come to Mass, mailed back to us or put in the mail slot at the Parish Center. If you are already registered and you have moved recently please call so we can update our data base.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 9,826.54

Over/under: + \$ 2,794.54

Altar Guild Meeting-Come to our fall Christmas Craft/Bake Bazaar which is Nov. 5th. We are still in need of a few more raffle prizes/services donations. Raffle tickets will be sold the last 2 weekends in October. Cost of tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. For additional information please contact Geraldine at 503-422-1177.

Today is World Mission Sunday:

We are called to this Eucharistic celebrationö along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the worldö to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to öcelebrate the hope that savesö through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that öGood Newsö.

Respect Life Month Presentation

All parishioners are invited to a special presentation to be given in the RCIA program for respect life month on Wednesday, October 26, 7PM in the Social Room. Our speaker from NW Family Services will discuss love, marriage, general dignity of human person and end of days. Deacon Mike

Fall Memorial Mass - We invite everyone who has suffered the loss of a family member or friend to join us at our Fall Memorial Mass especially dedicated to his or her memory. This Mass will be held on Thursday Oct. 27 at 10:00AM. As you come in the door there will be a sheet of paper to write the names of those for whom you wish the Mass said. You are invited to come and join together for fellowship and refreshments following Mass. **NOTE: No 8:00AM Mass on that day.**