

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

For the past two months, we have been experimenting with changing our daily mass schedule. This was done in keeping with the initiative "Renew My Church." This initiative of the Archdiocese of Chicago is asking us to look at new and different ways of being church for each other as we move into an uncertain future. The future church will have less priest personnel to go around and soon, most parishes will be run by a pastor who may or may not have any other priests assigned to help him. This is a huge departure from what we have known in the past.

Forty years ago when I was ordained, there were four to five priests living in rectories serving the parishes. These priests were all full time. Now we have one full time priest in most places, including here at St. Tarcissus. Our resident priests, who are not full time, are generous with their time, but can only do so much. This is what precipitated the decision to change our daily mass schedule for the summer. We are now looking at it again. When we speak of daily masses, we must also take into consideration funeral masses and school masses (now at both campuses). So to accommodate all of this, beginning September 6th, we will offer this as our weekly schedule. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, there will be 8:30am mass. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, there will be 6:30am mass. Saturdays will remain the same, 8:30am and 5pm. Sunday masses remain the same.

I know that change is always difficult for us all, but I ask your cooperation and generosity of spirit to help us make this work for all involved.

So to recap: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am.... Tuesday and Thursday 6:30am.

May we move forward in a spirit of collaboration and conciliation as we embrace whatever the future asks of us.

Fr. Mike

St. Tarcissus Bell Fund



We have to replace our outdated carillon system. As you may have noticed, we no longer ring bells before Mass on Sundays or on the hour everyday. The system is broken and much too old to repair, no parts available. So we will need to purchase a new system, all digital and user friendly. This will cost \$8400.

Thank you to all have contributed to this fund. If you wish to make a contribution you may use a plain envelope or you may also use *GiveCentral* to make your donation



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