

# Pastor's Corner

My Brothers and Sisters:

Father's Day is this weekend. I have been blessed with a good father and mother. To the extent that I have been worthy of all of you naming me Father, much of that has to do with the example my parents gave me. God bless all our fathers and father-figures. And a big thank you always goes out to our God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Christ, we are blessed to call The Father – Our Father.

As I mentioned last week, we are having an extra Mass in Church for all of you 65 years of age or older. It is on Friday, June 26, at 5:30pm.

We are blessed to have a Liturgy Memorial Gift fund in our parish. Over the years we have used the funds for small improvements. I am regularly asked if we have a "Liturgy Wish List" for those who would like to give directly for something. Right now, a short list of things we can use the funds for, or foresee using from this fund for in the future, would include:

## Liturgy Wish List

- Revamp Votive Candle situation in Chapel and at the Our Lady of Guadalupe picture.
- Our electronic bells have not worked in – well – forever. It is time to update the system.
- Help with the costs of upgrading our sound system.
- Some day we will need a next generation of hymnals.
- Continue to refinish our chalices.
- We have a REAL Pipe Organ, and every few decades a lot of replacement repairs and replacement of parts is needed.
- Other liturgical art (paintings, icons, statues).
- Floor around Main Altar.
- Put cushions on the backs of the front pews for those who are older.
- Re-pad the kneelers.

The Chrism Mass (normally the Tuesday of Holy Week) is rescheduled this year for Monday, June 29, at 2pm. This year it is NOT open to the public, BUT it will be televised from the [www.archindy.org](http://www.archindy.org) website.

We have been in "Ordinary Time" for the past two weeks. This weekend our Mass is from the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The last time we read from Ordinary Time was before Lent. It was the 7th Sunday. At that time we were in the middle of readings from the Sermon on the Mount. We are now hearing some of His instructions to the twelve before He sends them out to proclaim the gospel, to expel demons, and to cure the sick.

May we all grow in our fervor to share the Good News with everyone.

In Christ the Risen One,

*Fr. Tom*