# Dear Padre,

The new priest assigned to our parish seldom shakes hands at the sign of peace during Mass. Isn't he supposed to?

Vou may be surprised to know that the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (154) calls for the priest to remain in the sanctuary at the sign of peace to avoid disrupting the assembly's exchange. He

has the option of exchanging a sign of peace with the ministers—it's optional because to do so repeats the first greeting of peace he just extended to everyone in the assembly.

In the United States, an exception is made for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, or when community leaders are present. In those cases, the GIRM allows the priest to offer the sign of peace to people sitting near the sanctuary.

Ironically, many parishioners view the presider's participation less as a distortion of the rite than as a positive indicator of their priest's social skills, as in "Father is such a people person!"

Offering—and being offered—an actual sign of Christ's peace during Mass



is intended to be poignant, prayerful, and powerful, with a different kind of fanfare than when greeters welcome worshipers before Mass or when the presider shakes hands and socializes immediately after Mass.

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### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

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The quest for personal prestige can become a spiritual malady masquerading itself even behind good intentions: for example, when behind the good that we do and preach, we are only seeking ourselves and our own affirmation that is, getting ahead and climbing up.

ANGELUS, OCTOBER 17, 2021



Monday

AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liquori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

AUGUST 2 Weekday Jer 30:1-2,

12-15, 18-22

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

AUGUST 3 Weekday

Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

Friday

AUGUST 5 Weekday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration

of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday

AUGUST 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48

or 12:35-40





## 18th Sunday **In Ordinary Time**



July 31, 2022

### Holy Spirit Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission

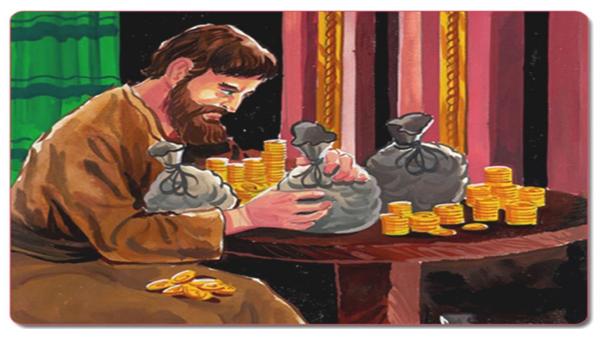
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#### **Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Week of July 30 – August 5

Sat 6:00 pm NO MASS

Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased

6:00 pm †Steven Slaby 8:00 am NO MASS

8:00 am NO MASS 8:00 am Communion Service

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#### Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of July 30 – August 5

4:00 pm †Elsie French

Sun 9:15 am Falcone & Johnson Family

Tue 6:00 pm Adoration & Communion Service

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm