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GOING TO MASS



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

We go to Mass together on Sunday.

*We are happy that God is always with us and we
thank God for everything he has given us.*

Prayer Before Mass:

God, there are many things
going on in my life.

It is difficult to focus and pray.

God, help me to focus and pray.

Jesus, I love you.

Jesus, I thank you.

Jesus, I am sorry for making bad
choices.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Holy Spirit, help me to grow
deeper in love with God during
Mass and all the time.

Amen.



Statue of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Prayer After Mass:

Thank you, God for all the people
and things in my life.

Jesus, I love you.

Jesus, I thank you.

Jesus, help me to do good things.

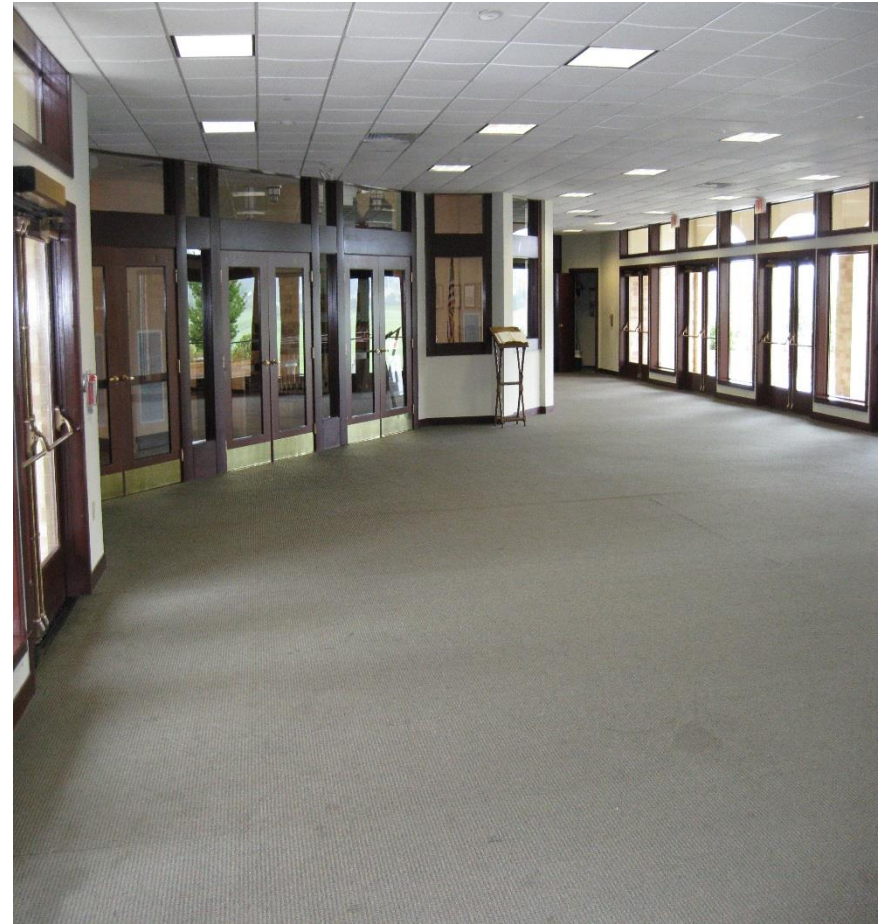
Jesus, I trust in you.

Holy Spirit, help me to love & pray.

Amen.

Ways to love and serve people:

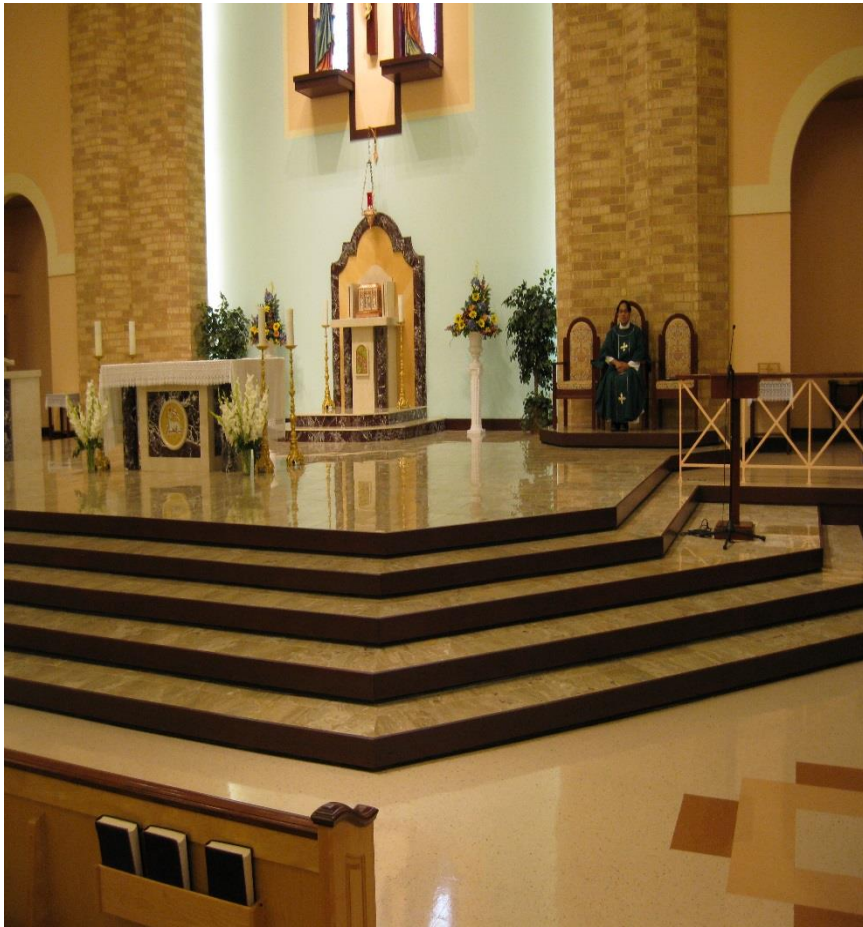
- Pray for your friends and family.
- Pray together with your family & friends.
- Help your parents without being asked.
- Do good deeds for other people.
- Come to the sacrament of the Mass.



Gathering Space

The *Gathering Space* is where people talk to each other before and after Mass.

We leave the *Gathering Space* to go inside the church for Mass.



Sanctuary

This is where we celebrate Mass.



Concluding Rite Dismissal

The altar servers, deacon, and priest process out of the church.



Concluding Rite

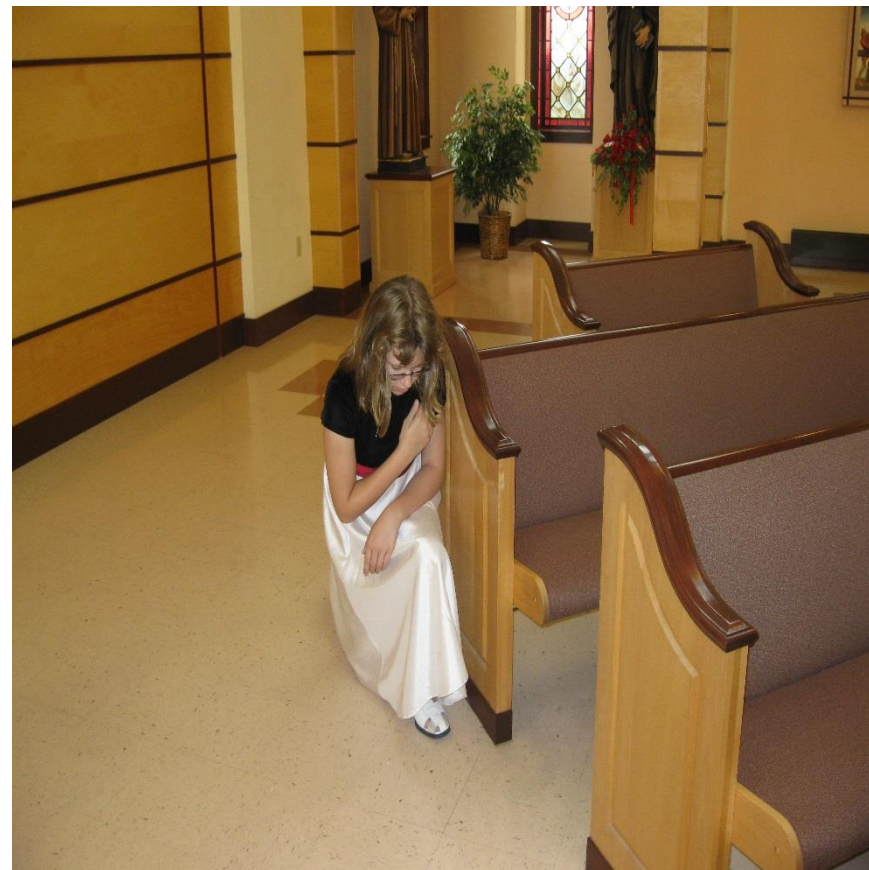
Blessing

Go and announce the
Gospel of the Lord.

We say "Thanks be to God."

We sing at the end of Mass.

We are happy because we know that Jesus loves us and will help us to be kind and to love and serve others.



We enter our pew.

Before entering the pew, we make a gesture of respect to Jesus who is present in the Tabernacle.

We can genuflect on one knee if we are able or bow.



Entrance Procession and Song

The altar servers enter the church carrying the cross and candles.

They are followed by the lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, deacon and priest.

We sing in order to praise and thank God.

Our celebration is almost over.

The priest gives us a final blessing.

We receive the blessing by making the sign of the cross.

The priest invites us to go in peace and share Jesus' love with others.



Liturgy of the Eucharist Reception of Communion

**The body of Christ.
We say "Amen."**

**The blood of Christ.
We say "Amen."**

We receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

We sing our praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful gift we have received.

We know that Jesus loves us.



Sign of the Cross

**"In the name of the Father, and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

We begin our celebration with the sign of the cross.

This reminds us of Jesus' presence in us and that we are in his presence.



Penitential Rite

Lord have mercy!

We say "I am sorry" for the times we made bad choices that separate us from God and other people.

We remember how God loves and forgives us.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Lamb of God

"Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us."



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sign of Peace

Peace be with you.

Before we receive Jesus in Holy Eucharist, the priest invites us to offer a sign of peace to those around us.



Gloria

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will."

We sing the Gloria, a song of praise and thanksgiving to God for all the wonderful things he has done for us.



Opening Prayer

We say "Amen."

Let us pray.

The priest offers a prayer in the name of all of us.

We answer Amen which means "Yes, I agree."



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name..."



Liturgy of the Eucharist

We say "Amen."

The priest raises both the gifts of Bread and Wine, now the Body and Blood of Jesus, above the altar in praise and thanksgiving to God.



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

We listen to God's word.

We sit down and listen to a short story from the bible. This reading tells us about God's words and actions.

The lector ends the reading with "The Word of the Lord."

We answer "Thanks be to God."



Liturgy of the Word

We sing the Responsorial Psalm.

We sing in response to hearing God's word.



Liturgy of the Eucharist Consecration

This is the chalice of my blood.

The priest raises the wine and prays the words said by Jesus.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus.

This is the Sacrament of Eucharist.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Consecration

This is my body.

The priest lifts the bread for all to see.

He prays the words that Jesus prayed at the Last Supper.



Liturgy of the Word

Second Reading

We listen to God's word.

We listen again to a short story from the bible. God speaks to us through the words in the bible.

The lector ends the reading with "The Word of the Lord."

We answer "Thanks be to God."



Gospel Acclamation

We sing "Alleluia!"

We stand and praise God by singing "Alleluia" which means "Praise God!"

During Lent, we do not sing Alleluia as we patiently await the Resurrection of Jesus.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Prayer

The priest prays and asks the Holy Spirit to come down upon our gifts.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

"Holy, holy, holy!"
 "Lord God of hosts..."



Liturgy of the Word Gospel

Father reads the gospel story.

We listen to the gospel which is the Good News of Jesus.

Jesus' words are important to us, we listen carefully and let them reach into our hearts.

The priest ends the readings with "The gospel of the Lord."

We answer "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."



Liturgy of the Word

Homily

During the homily we listen to Father talk about God's stories.

We sit down and listen to the priest explain God's word to us.

He helps us understand the readings and explains how God wants us to live.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

The priest offers our gifts to God and prays that he will accept our sacrifice.

The priest leads us in prayer praising God for the many things he has given us.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

People bring the gifts of bread and wine to the priest.

The bread was made from the wheat God gave us and the wine from the grapes He gave us.



Liturgy of the Word

Profession of Faith

"I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth..."

We stand and together we pray the Nicene Creed.

We declare what we believe about God.



Liturgy of the Word

Prayers of the Faithful

"Lord, hear our prayer."

During this part of the Mass we pray for the Church and all members of God's family.

We can also pray in our hearts and ask God to bless a special person in our lives.



Offering

We make a sacrifice by giving the gift of money to help support the ministries offered by the Church and for the poor.

