

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

MASS INTENTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or other special occasion), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- In consideration of the large number of requests received and the limited number of Mass times available, the following policies/procedures are in place to help meet the needs of all.
- Mass Intentions are remembered at our daily 8:40 AM Mass only.
- Mass Intentions are also remembered at the daily Mass of our sister parish, St. Joseph Parish, Nguludi Mission of Malawi.
- Sundays and Holydays of Obligation are not available.
- Ash Wednesday and All Souls Day are not available.
- Only one intention may be remembered per Mass.
- Only one intention may be requested by an individual/family every two months.
- Only one intention may be remembered for an individual/family every two months.
- Specific date requests (i.e. anniversary of death, etc.) will be accommodated as the schedule permits, but may not always be available.
- Mass Intention dates are subject to change for pastoral reasons at the discretion of the pastor or his delegate or the priest presider who celebrates the Mass. The petitioner will be notified of any changes.
- Mass Intention dates may only be scheduled within twelve months from the date of the request.
- Mass Intention requests must be made directly to the parish receptionist during parish office hours in person or by phone.
- If the petitioner is interested in having a series of Masses said for a loved one, living or deceased, the parish receptionist can provide information about Masses of remembrance prayed by various religious orders for multiple intentions.

MASS STIPENDS

The suggested Mass Stipend for a Mass Intention in the Archdiocese of Seattle is \$10.00 per Mass. This free-will offering may be more or less depending on the financial situation of the petitioner. The offering of one's own gifts by the petitioner is a form of personal participation in the Mass. It is not meant to be a financial hardship. You may contribute sacrificially, according to your means, for your intention.

For more information contact Connie Moretti at the parish office. 425-822-0295