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# Lenth Sunday After Pentecost

## A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

t's a common joke that Catholics like to sit in the back of the church. Maybe it has been inspired by the Publican in the Gospel today. Perhaps, however, it might be inspired by the cool kids at the back of the school bus.

And it's not an uncommon thing for the priest to invite people to come forward and fill the front pews. When that happens (incidentally it never happens at a Latin Mass), people feel awkward and embarrassed and it is nothing like the parable of the feast: "Friend, come up higher!"

Be it that you sit in the front, be it that you sit in the back, or be it that you sit in the middle, it's a good thing that you come frequently enough to have your seat of preference. Some people choose a pew because it is near a statue they like to venerate, or a Station of the Cross that they like to meditate on during Mass. Others choose a pew for a variety of reasons.

It begs the question: Why do I sit in the pew that I'm sitting in?

Besides the answer of it being the only one available because I was late, there could be a variety of answers to that question. Some good, some not so good. So ask yourself. Is it for a devotion? Is it in some way narcissistic? If you have a good reason for the pew you sit in, then even sitting in a pew could be a way to increase the *ex opere operantis* grace that you may receive at Mass.

Something you never thought about, huh?

God bless you, Fr Frvar

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ugust 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, which means you are required to attend Mass and (if possible) abstain from servile work on that day, making the day holy for the Lord.

The Mass schedule that day will be:

9:00 AM - St Victor's 7:00 PM - St Mary Magdalene

7:00 PM - San Felipe

Note: there will be NO 7:00 PM Mass at St. Victor's that day, even though it is Tuesday.

he Holy Days of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Los

Angeles are four: Assumption (August 15th), All Saints (November 1st), the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) and Christmas (December 25th). While those who attend the Latin Mass strive to keep all the traditional Holy Days holy, these four bind under pain of mortal sin, because they are enforced by ecclesiastical law.

AT ST. VICTOR'S 7PM PROCESSIONAL: CHOIR MASS BEGINS ON: PAGE 570 **PROPERS:** PAGE 352 CREDO: #780 **RECESSIONAL:** #924 LEAD. KINDLY LIGHT PLEASE REMEMBER to return the hy TO THE HYMNAL RACK THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. GOD REWARD YOU!

Hymns

aturday August 26th, at the usual 9 AM Mass at St.

Victor's, we will have a special Mass of the Holy Ghost for homeschooling families, asking the His assistance as we begin the new school year. More info soon, but mark your calendars and spread the word!



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