

Dear Parishioners:

Recently a parishioner sent me these “Church Signs”. They are taken from actual signs in front of churches. I thought you might like some of them:

- + A bad attitude is like a flat tire. You'll never go anywhere unless you change it.
- + Try Jesus: If you don't like Him, the devil will always take you back.
- + Being a Christian doesn't mean you won't fall. It means Jesus will catch you when you do.
- + An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.
- + Religion is a package deal – you can't pick and choose the parts you want.
- + Couples that pray together stay together.
- + A person is never so empty as when he is full of himself.
- + Jesus paid a bill He didn't owe.
- + Be the person your dog thinks you are.
- + To belittle is to be little.
- + God forms. Sin deforms. Jesus reforms.
- + Those who kneel before God can stand before anyone.
- + With Jesus in your life, every day is a double rainbow.
- + Be careful when you blindly follow the masses. Sometimes the “m” is silent.

As you know, I have been encouraging everyone to sign up for **FORMED**, an on-line platform; it is a type of Catholic Netflix! Over the past two weeks and in the next four weeks to come, the readings at the Sunday Mass come from the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6. In this chapter, the Church realizes much of its teaching on the Eucharist.

I would encourage you to go to the **FORMED** website and listen to their new series on the Eucharist: **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**. For those of us with children, try the cartoon: **Brother Francis: The Bread of Life**. For adults, we need to continue to grow in our faith and for our children and grandchildren, we need to teach them the faith!

As Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero said, “The Mass is Christ who evangelizes!”

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Someone asked if the closing of the school would affect the Religious Education Program. The answer is “NO”! The Religious Education Program continues as usual. There are no changes to any other programs here at Our Lady of Lourdes.