



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
JEFFERSON CITY

*Liturgical
Commission*

MEMO

TO: All Priests and Parish Life Collaborators
FROM: Office of Liturgical Commission
DATE: Friday, February 24, 2023
SUBJECT: Holy Oils Requested for the Chrism Mass

The annual blessing of the Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass gives the sign of the sacramental link of all the parishes with the ministry of the Bishop for the diocesan Church. The Chrism Mass this year is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 10:00 AM** at St. Andrew Church in Holts Summit.

In order to provide a sufficient quantity of the Holy Oil required for all parishes, we ask that pastors and parish life collaborators (PLCs) of each parish confirm the quantity of oils they would like. In addition, we ask that **all priests** respond to the request for oils. Please respond by **Wednesday, March 15th**. If we do not hear from you by then, we will prepare the same amount that was requested last year for you and/or your parish(es).

NEW THIS YEAR: The Office of Faith Formation graciously requests that all priests & PLCs follow this [link to the online Chrism Mass Holy Oils Request Form](#) and complete your requests for the Holy Oils there.

If that option is not suitable for you, please print the 2nd page of this memo, fill out the form, and scan and return it via email to faithformation@diojeffcity.org by **Wednesday, March 15th**.

If needed, you may return the completed form by post, postmarked by 03/10/23, and addressed in the following manner:

Diocese of Jefferson City
Office of Faith Formation- Attn: Jamie Schulte
2207 W Main St
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Please remember that the oils are to be renewed annually and that it is not permitted to dilute the blessed oil. While priests have authorization to bless the Oil of the Sick (prayers found in the Rite of Anointing the Sick) and the Oil of Catechumens (prayers found in the Sacramentary), the Oil of Sacred Chrism must be consecrated by the Bishop.

Contact Jamie Schulte at faithformation@diojeffcity.org or 573-635-9127 ext. 226 for any comments, questions and/or concerns.

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Chrism Mass Holy Oils Request Form 2023

Please fill out one request form for each parish for which you are responsible. If submitting [the online form](#) (preferred method) or emailing, please do so by 03/15/23. If using postal mail, see the proceeding page for address details and please postmark by 03/10/23.

Priest's or PLC's Name: _____

Deanery: _____

Parish Name: _____

City/Town: _____

Quantities of sets of all three oils:

1 oz set _____

4 oz set _____

8 oz set _____

Please indicate the number of **additional** bottles and size (in ounces) of oil needed. (example: 1, 1 oz.)

_____ Oil of Chrism

_____ Oil of Catechumens

_____ Oil of the Sick

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