St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora, FL

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - OUTSIDE ALTAR 10/6/2025

Similar to normal Weekday Mass tray set-up (Presider's purificator, corporal, empty covered ciborium. Use a covered ciborium with 100 -150 unconsecrated hosts plus the week day Presider's host in place of the Presider's normal ciborium. (Do not bring consecrated Hosts from the Tabernacle.). Following Communion immediately return/walk the remaining consecrated hosts to the Tabernacle.

2024: 50 attending; 2025: 77 attending (It sprinkled in 2025: Set-up pop canopy to keep the books dry?).

Holy Water & brush sprinkler (aspersorium & aspergillum).

Altar-Table Cloth - (The marked (old) one from Computer Room closet.).

Lectionary.

Altar server bells.

Roman Missal.

Prayers of the Faithful notebooks.

Book of Blessings.

ORDO/Order of Prayer Book.

Folding table.

Water bowl from Sacristy cabinet plus towel.

Table top Crucifix from closet in Sacristy Office cabinet. Place the Crucifix facing the Presider.

Two used Altar candles (from rear sacristy cabinet) plus saucers (Paper plates covered with aluminum foil.

Bic lighter.

Lawn chair for Presider.

Bottled water if Fr. Hank.

Place door signs announcing the Mass on the Church doors early in the week: Mass out back.

Announce the Mass in the bulletin, add bring lawn chairs. Broadcast/ text alert early in the week: Mass outside, bring lawn chairs.

Ask Joe Marshall to charge the battery powered audio system. (Speaker power on; plug in bluetooth jack; turn up all 3 volumes; turn on 2 mic powers.) The sound system is adequate at best.

Broom to clear debris from Altar and older towel to wipe off Altar and lectern.

Fr. Hank blessed the animals just prior to the final blessing.









