

Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others.

You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,
DECEMBER 1, 2018



Our Lady of Guadalupe,

*We turn to you who is the protectress of unborn children
And ask that you intercede for us, so we may more firmly resolve to
join you in protecting all human life.*

Amen



Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke,
Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de
Brabeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs
Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

Friday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
OCTOBER 23
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14



29th Sunday
in
Ordinary Times
October 16th 2022

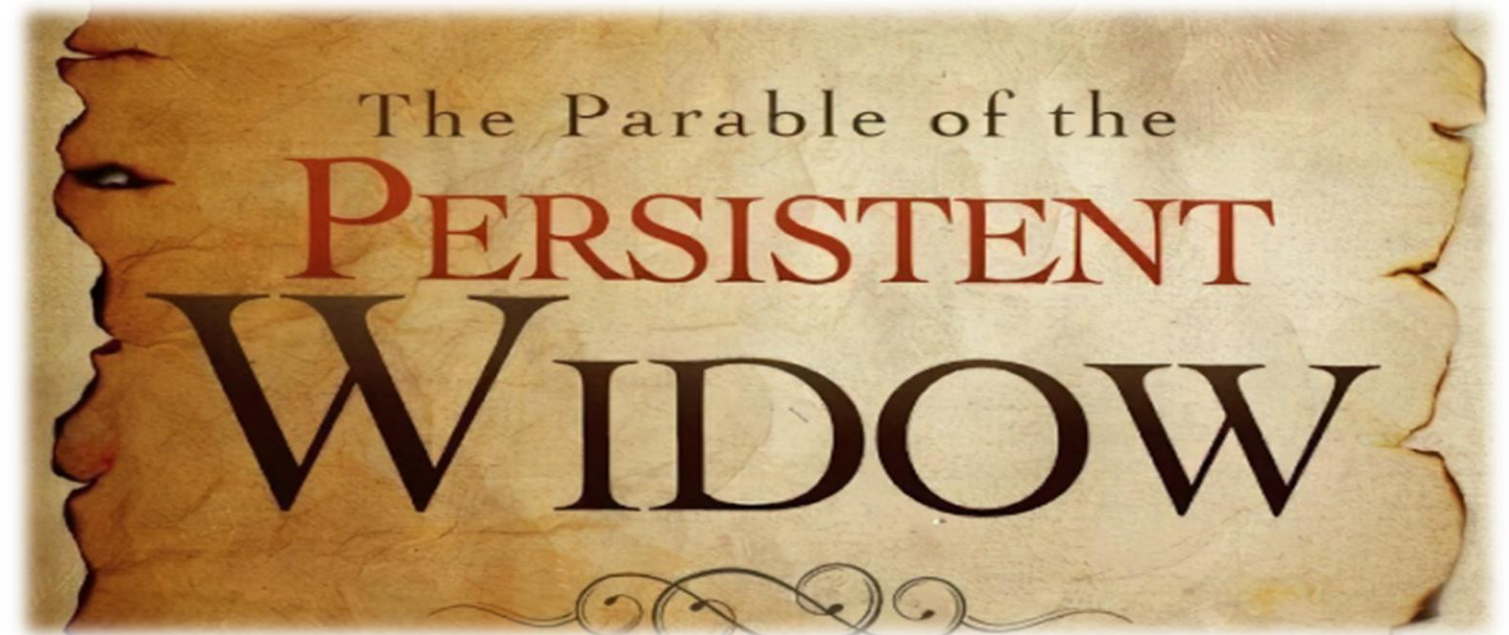


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FIRST Friday Adoration:

Join us for the first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first Friday is November 4th.

We welcome new members to our Parish. Please fill out a new member registration form and submit to the parish office, or Fr. David Milton. Fr. David would be happy to visit with you and help you assess your spiritual needs.

St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday October 15th 5:00pm-Loreta Ladner
Sunday October 16th 10:00am-Charlotte Elmore

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday October 16th 7:30am-Charlotte Elmore

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – Oct. 17th 8:00am-NO MASS
Wednesday – Oct. 19th 6:00pm-NO MASS
Thursday – Oct. 20th 8:00am-NO MASS
Friday – Oct. 21st 8:00am-NO MASS

Sat – Oct. 22nd 5:00pm-Charlotte Elmore
Sunday – Oct. 23rd OLC 7:30am-Parish
Sunday – Oct. 23rd 9:00am-Charlotte Elmore

From Father David's Desk...

Keep at It

We ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again?

And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again, until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered?

It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same...

Trust and keep at it!

Prayers,

Fr. David

FOR Reflection

- * *Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need. You might be surprised.*
- * *Be patient. God knows what you need.*

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$2901.00 - Loose: \$175.00

Children: \$22.50 - (ACH \$5.00)

Total: \$3099.50

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$95.00 - Loose: \$79.00

Total: \$179.00

SECOND Collection Hurricane Ian:

We will have a special collection at all masses this weekend, in support of the victims of hurricane Ian.

SECOND Collection World Mission Sunday:

We will have a second collection October 22nd & 23rd at all masses for World Mission Sunday.

CCD Donut Sale:

St. Ann's CCD Classes will be selling Krispy Kream donuts on the first Sunday of each month after the 9:00am mass into December.

Donuts will be \$10.00 a box

CHILDREN's Mass November 6th:

All children of the parish dress up as your favorite Saint for the mass on November 6th

We look forward to seeing Saints fill the church!

GARAGE Sale:

The Alter Society is hosting their fall garage sale October 29 & November 5th. Should you have items to donate, please drop them off prior to October 20th

NO additional donations will be taken after October 20th due to time constraints.

Note: We have reached capacity for adult clothing, but would welcome children's clothing should you have any to donate.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 10/15 5:00pm	Mary Taylor	Al Eiselen, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/16 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/16 9:00am	Lisa Cuevas	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Harmon, Bailey Kane
Sat. 10/22 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	Mike West, Wanda Brignac	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 10/23 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Diann Kirk	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 10/23 9:00am	Macy Necaise	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Beverly Saucier	William Burke	Cameron, Eliza Audrey

LIZANA Light:

The parish will hold a second collection the last weekend of the month; October 29th & 30th for Lizana Light Ministry. Should you wish to donate the following are needed.

Canned Goods

Corn, Peas, etc.

Green Beans

Soups

Canned – Tuna/Chicken

All canned goods are accepted and appreciated

Monetary donations are also accepted.

See Fr. David, come by the office, or drop your blessing in the collection basket. Make checks payable to "Lizana Light" or indicate Lizana Light on your envelope.

ALL Soul Remembrances:

Masses of remembrance for All Souls Day will be offered October 30th thru November 5th. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, you will find envelopes in your box of envelopes & in the pews. Please add the name/s of your loved one/s on the back of the envelope prior to turning them in.

Anyone who would like to place a small photo of their loved one/s on the altar prior to mass October 30th Father will bless the photo for you.

MASS for All Saints Day:

Mass in remembrance of All Saints Day will be held Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00am in the Chapel.

MASS for All Souls Day:

Mass in remembrance of All Souls Day will be held at Wolf River Cemetery Wednesday, November 2nd @ 9:00am

KNIGHTs of Columbus Senior BINGO:

The KofC is hosting BINGO November 20th after the 9:00am mass, for all seniors, 55yrs & older.

Parishioners that would like to help; a donation of prize/s, would be appreciated. Drop prizes off in the back of church (in the box), the office, or in the hall the day of the BINGO.

KNIGHTS of Columbus:

KofC Council will be holding a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are on sale now after each mass.

See Johnny/Garland to purchase your ticket/s.

FR. DAVID Out:

Fr. David will be attending the Priest Convocation, October 17th thru October 20th. Weekday masses are cancelled and will resume October 24th.



Prayer Request
Tammy Eley