

Dear Padre,

Can all good people go to heaven after they die, even if they haven't been a Christian? My dad is from India and grew up with another religion. The rest of my family is Catholic. I am afraid that we won't see each other again after we die.

Put your mind at ease. A person who is not a Christian can go to heaven. Heaven is not just for Christians, but for everyone who loves God and responds to God's will in his or her life.

We know that God wants all people to be saved, not just Christians. Jesus began a Church to help people achieve salvation. The Church teaches that those who seek "the truth and [do] the will of God in accordance with their understanding of it can be saved" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1260). What we know as Catholics is that God called us into the Church. It is there that we will work out our salvation. "Since Christ died for all, and since all are called to one and the same destiny, which is divine," we must believe that the Holy Spirit makes a way for everyone, a way that only God knows (CCC 1260).

You should pray for your dad and be a faithful Catholic. Perhaps your good example will help him become a Christian. Even if he never becomes a Christian, your prayers will help him work out his salvation without the benefit of the sacraments and a believing community. If he does what is right, God will reward him.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor...We do not find him when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor, in their sufferings and needs, in the often inhuman conditions in which they are forced to live.

MESSAGE, WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven,

Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, Spiritual & Temporal, our faith and religious heritage, our food, shelter, & health, the love we have for one another and that of our family and friends.

Dear Father, in your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, You Son and our Brother.

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 23
Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (US)
Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday
NOVEMBER 25
Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
NOVEMBER 26
Weekday
Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
NOVEMBER 27
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44



Solemnity Of Christ the King November 20th 2022



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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.

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Join us first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first **Friday, December 2nd 8:00am-12:00pm**

St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday Nov. 19th 5:00pm-Voges family
Sunday Nov. 20th 9:00am-Parish

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday Nov. 20th 7:30am-Sick of Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by
Appointment

Monday – Nov. 21st 8:00am-Joe Hibbard
Wednesday – Nov. 23rd 6:00pm-NO MASS
Thursday – Nov. 24th 9:00am-Thanksgiving Day
Friday – Nov. 25th 8:00am-NO MASS

Sat – Nov. 26th 5:00pm-OPEN
Sunday – Nov. 27th OLC 7:30am-OPEN
Sunday – Nov. 27th 9:00am-OPEN

From Father David's Desk...

Hail, Christ our King!

The readings for today's feast create a collage of Images that capture different characteristics of Christ's Kingship. "Shepherd" assures us His kingly rule is characterized by tenderness. "King of Israel" locates Him squarely within human time and space. "Image of the Invisible God" acclaims His divine origin. "First-born of all Creation" place Him over the entire created world. "Source of all Created Things" acknowledges Him as the model after which all things were fashioned. "Head of the Body, the Church" underscores the intimacy and Interrelationship between Him and all those joined to Him through faith and baptism. "Firstborn of the Dead" acclaims His resurrection and guarantees the resurrection of those who follow Him into death.

The Gospel's image of Christ as the crucified king Clearly interprets all the other images. He is a Shepherd who protects His flock with His life, a King who rules with dedication despite shame and defeat, divine yet accepted death on a cross. He was God who became a vulnerable child of earth, a simple man who offered Himself as sacrifice, the one through whom we will all enjoy resurrection from the dead.

In the last words of the Gospel, Jesus opens the gates of His Kingdom to a repentant sinner: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." This is what all of us long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is King over us all.

Prayers,

Fr. David

For Reflection

- ✚ Which image of Christ inspires you? Why?
- ✚ What must you do to allow Christ to have sway in your life?

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$2518.00 - Loose: \$168.00
Children's: \$6.00 - (ACH: \$590.00)
Total: \$2692.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$75.00 - Loose: \$187.00
Total: \$262.00

SECOND Collection:

We will have a second collection December 3rd & 4th to support St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy. Envelops are in the pews & at the back of church

THANKSGIVING Mass

Thanksgiving day Mass will be held November 24th at 9:00am.
Remember to bring your meal if you would like Fr. David to bless it.



Thanksgiving food Baskets can be pick Sunday, November 20th from **10:00am – 10:15am**
All sponsors are responsible for pickup and delivery of their baskets.

KNIGHTS of Columbus BINGO:

The KofC is hosting Seniors BINGO, today, November 20th after the 9:00am Mass. All Seniors 55yrs or older are invited to attend.

Come join the fun!

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 11/19 5:00pm	Mary Beth Stillwagon	Mike West, Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 11/20 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 11/20 9:00am	Lisa Cuevas	Kim Wood, William Burke Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Layton, Landon Parker
Sat. 11/26 5:00pm	Mike West	Wanda Brignac, Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A
Sun. 11/27 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. 11/27 9:00am	Wanda Lizana	Robin Peterson, Susan Peleaz Sherrie DeMello	William Burke	Harmon, Bailey Kane

Pancakes, Pajamas, Gingerbread and Jesus!

CCD BREAKFAST

with

Santa

Sunday, December 11th after the 9:00am Mass.
Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk & juice.
Pictures with Santa, Cookie Decorating, Reindeer Games and Music will fill the hall.
Tickets are \$10.00 to enter
All CCD Children are free.

A CALL to Catholic:

St. Ann will be hosting a
Call to Catholic – Refreshing the Spirit
Friday, December 16th
5:00pm – 7:00pm.
Guest speaker - Fr. Godfrey Andoh

Fr. Godfrey

5:00pm-6:00pm

Adoration & Confessions

6:00pm-7:00pm

Come join us in refreshing our Spirit!

CHILDREN'S Mass

Come join us December 4th as we celebrate the last Children's Mass of 2022. Lets fill the church with love and support for the Children of our Parish.

CCD Donut Sale:

The CCD Classes will be selling donuts Sunday, December 4th after the 9:00am Mass.
Donuts are on sale for \$10.00 per box.

LECTORS/Eucharistic Ministers

If you are participating as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please check the updated schedule on the board at the back of church. These changes reflect December 2022 as well as the scheduling for 2023. Should you find a change needs to be made please contact
Mary Beth 228-236-5888

KNIGHTS of Columbus:

Tickets are still available for the 50/50 Drawing sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.
Tickets are on sale after all Masses.
Tickets are \$4.00 each or Five for \$20.00
Drawing is December 18th.



Happy Thanksgiving

I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. May you and your families receive the Blessings and Grace God so graciously gives us this day, and throughout the days ahead.

In Christ,

Fr. David



Prayer Request

Tammy Eley / Beverly Saucier
Barbara Stewart / Pete Northrop
Troy Peterson