

November 20, 2016

dear Padre



My youth group sometimes raises funds for activities. Once, an angry parishioner told me that the Church was only concerned with money. Is raising money within or for the Church OK?

Schools and religious groups commonly raise money for their activities and projects. It's also normal for parish organizations to get their funds from membership dues or event tickets. The parish is often the first place people go, but if your group already receives a lot of support from its members, consider looking to other sources, such as local businesses that are interested in supporting youth in your area.

The fundraising you plan often dictates your methods. If you're promoting an event, such as a dance, ticket sales are an appropriate model. If you choose a third-party or commercial fundraiser, make sure its business practices are morally acceptable within a Catholic context. If you desire a

special mention, collection, or to solicit after Mass or during a parish function, obtain approval from the pastor or designated staff beforehand.

Some people are very sensitive to financial appeals. Maybe that person had just received multiple requests. Fundraising efforts should be coordinated within the parish. If groups are competing or events fall too closely together, problems can arise.

Money is necessary for many things. Fundraising for a good purpose, especially to help others, has existed in the Church since St. Paul himself.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Why do I follow Jesus? ... Is the desire for power present? ... Or do I follow him for his sake alone? This is the journey of holiness."

—Morning Meditation, May 5, 2014

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 D ng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9am Our Parish Family

Mon 8 am Spec Int (Bootz)

Tue 8am Spec Int (Bootz)

Wed 8am Spec Int (Bootz)

Thu 9am Fr Pete

Fri 8am Benefactors

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

The two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus show two very different ways of understanding who Jesus was. The first thief insulted Jesus, prodded him, mocked him. He didn't believe that Jesus had any power whatsoever. Like the sneering crowds, he thought that it was a joke to label Jesus as the "King of the Jews."

But the second thief, known in tradition as "the good thief," had a different perception. He understood that Jesus did in fact have power because, as Jesus had told Pilate only hours earlier, his kingdom "is not of this world." The good thief understood that the kingdom of God awaits those who believe in the Lord. And when this man made that final act of faith on his own cross, Jesus promised him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Today as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we are challenged to have as much faith as the good thief. We are challenged to believe that Jesus is in fact the "King of the Universe," even when it may not appear that way to those who stand by sneering. Jesus did not choose to hop down off the cross and make everything cheery. Instead he fulfilled his mission for an end result that was infinitely better than simply saving himself and those two thieves; by dying on the cross, he saved us all! So we too need to trust that just because Jesus doesn't always answer our prayers exactly how we want or expect, and just because we find ourselves carrying a cross from time to time, it does not mean he isn't in charge! On the contrary, we need to

trust, as the good thief did, that Jesus' mission is to bring all of us to join him in his heavenly kingdom.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

Thanksgiving Basket: Pick up date is this Sunday **Nov 20**. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanksgiving Day: the Mass is at **9am**. Please come to give thanks to God and bring your foods so that Fr Vo may bless them. St Ann will give out bread so you can enjoy with your family. Thank you.

Lizana Light: Mr & Mrs Robinson donated \$300 on behalf of Robby and Monica Robinson. Thank you for their generosity. For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

75Identifiable: **\$1,262.00**; Loose: **\$980.00**;
Total: **\$2,242.00**; Children: **\$14.50**; All Saints: **\$379.00**

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Identifiable: **\$85.00**; Loose: **\$241.00**; Total: **\$326.00**.

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council: meets 3rd Saturdays.

Altar Society: meets 2nd Sundays.

Church Cleaning: David and Joretta Bass will clean the church on Nov 19 and 26. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 19 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	W C King, Lenell King , Sharon Ladner	Austin Scarengoas	Doug David	The Van Pelts
Nov 20 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 20 9am	Valerie Ladner	Robin Peterson , Lester Palmer , Susan Peleaz	Conner Carson	Will Burke Pat	Thomas & Brandi Lassabe
Sat Nov 26 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West, Mike West , Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Ira Necaie August	Jim & Jan Estrada
Nov 27 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Nov 27 9am	Kim Wood	Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson , Lisa Cuevas	Conner Carson	Will Burke Pat	Pat & Robin Peterson Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Bible Study: We study **Gospel of Luke: the gospel of Mercy.** Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm.** For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

Knights of Columbus: Meet first Sunday. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

The Word Among Us Reflections for this month is available at the Church entrance.

CCD: If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner.**

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:
Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, Breanna Ladner, Curtis (Cubby) Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Hollis Moran, Robert Taylor, and Albert Necaie.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.