

Pastor's updates

November 18, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. This Sunday, November 20th, the Universal Church celebrates the **Feast of Christ the King**. It is the last Sunday of the 2022 Liturgical Year. The following Sunday, we will start a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. At the 9:30a.m. Mass, we will have the **Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming** for our RCIA candidates. **Juliana Leon** and **Maria Santellan** are preparing to receive all three sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. **Joseph Guitierrez** and **Joseph Warit** are preparing for Confirmation and First Communion. Welcome to the fold, and may the Lord give you strength for your journey of faith.

2. The **Parish Pastoral Council** had a meeting last night and they have elected **Brent Villalobos** and **Monica Castillo** as co-chairpersons, and **Jayden Sabater** as secretary. The council members are: **Mario Benavente, Betty Gonzalez, Jeffrey Holden, Kathie Laupati, Rico Medica, Veronica Picazo, Samantha Dillavou, and Virginia Yanke**. The new set of officers along with the rest of the members will be formally installed on November 27th at the 9:30a.m. Mass.

3. Next Thursday is **Thanksgiving Day**. There will only be one Mass that day at 9:00a.m. The Liturgy Committee will launch a "**Sock and Cents**" donation program on this day. It is a great day to remember the many blessings we have all received. As a token of our gratitude to God, and in remembrance of those who are not as fortunate, we ask that you donate one or more brand-new pairs of socks and your loose cents, and present them during the offertory procession. Your donation will benefit the homeless and needy to keep them from the winter cold. Clean and dry socks are so essential for their health and well being.

4. We now have the final **Financial statement of our 2022 Festival**. The total revenue is \$154,874.83 and the total expenses amount to \$94,595.01. The **Net Profit is \$63,518.78**. \$36,123.92 will go to the church, and \$24,082.61 will go to the school. The tips received for the Athletics amounted to \$3,312.25. A big thank you to **Matt Canty** for this thorough and detailed accounting. Again, thanks to the men and women who have worked hard before, during and after the Festival with the leadership of **Marcee Wardell**.

5. **Attention - Daily Mass attendees! Starting January 2, 2023**, the daily Mass from Monday to Saturday is being **changed from 8:30a.m. to 8:15a.m.** This will allow those who start their work at 9a.m. to be able to make it to Mass. This will also provide for better coordination with the school. Our students go to Mass every Friday, and this change will allow them to make it back on time for their class instructions. Another bonus is that it will allow parents to go straight to Mass after they drop off their kids to school.

6. **The Grownups** are having their Christmas lunch at the Basque cultural center on December 15. If you are interested in attending there are flyers in the vestibule of the Church.

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

LIFE's SUCCESS FORMULA:

... Give up resentment and become more forgiving...

... Give up complaining and become more grateful...

... Give up pessimism and have more hope and sunshine.

Be thankful for our mistakes; life would be dull if we were all perfect.

Be thankful for stress, we are reminded to relax, but put variety in our lives.

Have a thousand and one reasons to be thankful to GOD!"

Advance HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fr. Arnold