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“Should Catholics Tithe?”



I know that when priests talk about money that there is a tendency for parishioners to tune them out. My question is why should we as Catholics support our local parish?

Today we live in a world that cries out for answers to deep-seated and often intractable problems. Ours is a selfish and materialistic age that desperately needs spiritual direction. Most people, however, earmark nearly all of their physical resources for acquiring material goods and services to make life better for themselves and their offspring.

Yet God asks for a different approach from those He is calling. He asks us to recognize the importance of spiritual needs and values as well as physical needs. God wants us to communicate priceless spiritual knowledge to a darkened and deceived world.

God is working out His marvelous plan in which all humanity will be given the opportunity to receive eternal life beyond the grave. Only the teachings and spiritual values of God can fill the aching spiritual emotional void that plagues mankind today.

Jesus Christ commissioned His servants (our Catholic Priests) to take the Gospel to the whole world, to reach every nation with the wonderful truths.

Over the past century the information media – publications, radio, television and, more recently the internet – have played important roles in enabling the Church to pursue its mission of preaching the Gospel. The Church has been faced with the questions of how God wants His work to be financed.

So, what is tithing? The word tithe comes from an Old English word meaning “tenth”. Tithing, then is merely the practice of “tithing”, simply giving back to God 10 percent of one’s income. Tithing is simply a form of giving, which is a godly practice. (Matthew 19:21)

So, what does it mean to give 10 percent of your income to God. Now, please understand, this is merely my personal opinion. Does that mean 10 percent of my gross income before taxes? Or, does it mean 10 percent of my gross income after taxes? On this, you make the call for yourself.

A few years ago we had a wonderful man named “Jiggs” visit our parish and he talked about the importance of supporting your Catholic parish. One thing in particular that I remember him saying was to give till it hurts.

So, if Jesus is calling on us to give 10% of our income back to him by supporting our local parish. Then that sounds like an easy plan. Well, for those of you who know me, I have prepared income tax returns for the last 40 years, and I can honestly say that when it comes to personal finances that no 2 people’s situation is the same.

So, you make the call do you as a Catholic feel you should tithe 10% of your income to your local parish? As you ponder that question, keep in mind that running a Church is a very costly operation. The primary source of revenue for the parish comes from the weekly collections. Another thing to ponder, do you expect the Church to be there when you need it from family events such as weddings, funerals, and baptisms? If yes, please do not take the Church and its services for granted and do your best to help support your local Church either financially or by volunteering. Please think about what you just read and decide to do the best you can. Every dollar and amount of time spent volunteering helps keep our Church alive.

Sources: What Does the Bible Teach About Tithing? United Church of God

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Kevin Simmons



PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

During November, parishioners are invited write the names of their beloved dead in a special book located in the front of church. These persons will be remembered in prayer especially during the month of November. Fr. Bernard will pray for several of the deceased by name in his daily Masses. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 19, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Kathy Couchman, Jacques Molleker, Jenny Ramsey, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for September 2021 which showed income of \$28,225.39 and expenses of \$34,070.75. The September, 2021 balance sheet showed cash of \$472,644.94 compared to \$451,270.61 at the end of September 2020.
- ❖ We are still waiting on a second bid for a new lawn mower. Kathy will contact Delaney Implement for a second bid.
- ❖ Pam shared that we received the refund from Trane.
- ❖ The curb at the southeast entrance to the Church has been repaired. The sidewalk repair still needs to be finished.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 16, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met October 21, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Larry Skelton, Tama Hanson, Doug McNett, Stephen Scharz.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ Amy reported that the Outreach Commission was contacted about starting up parish pot-luck dinners after Mass. It was decided that the dinners would be hosted by each parish commission and done once a quarter starting in January.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard reported on the opening of the Synod on Synodality which will include every diocese in the world. As a parish, everyone is asked to listen to the Holy Spirit and to others, especially those who are struggling. After listening, ask the person if the Church has journeyed with them and if the Church could help more. Write a short summary of the encounter and submit it to the parish office. Then the summaries will be sent to the chancery, a report will be written, and then sent to the Vatican in April 2022. In the fall of 2023, there will be a synod of bishops to discuss synodality.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 18, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

It is that time of year that we need to be thinking about what each of us has to contribute to our Parish. For some of us, it may not be so much in the form of Treasure (times are tough), but we all have the same amount of time and we all have our own God given talents. Please consider allowing us to benefit from your time and talents.

Stewardship forms are included in this newsletter. Please take time to pray about and choose the ministries that you would like to be involved in. Additional forms and Stewardship booklets are available in the Church vestibule and the parish office.

Stewardship forms can be placed in the baskets at Church or left at the parish office by the weekend of November 13/14. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Monday, November 1st

7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

ALL SOULS' DAY

Tuesday, November 2nd

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

NOVEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

- November 3 – Regular Classes / Parents attend with Confirmation Class
- November 10 – Regular Classes
- November 17 – Regular Classes
- November 17 – First Reconciliation in Church / Parents attend with child
- November 24 – No Classes / Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Nov. 1 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 2 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 3 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Nov. 3 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 4 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Nov. 6 ~ Church Clean-up Day, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Nov. 7 ~ Divine Mercy Adult Study Group, 9:00 AM
- Nov. 8 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 8 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 9 ~ Choir Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 10 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Nov. 10 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 15 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 16 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 17 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Nov. 17 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 21 ~ Columbus Club Turkey Dinner, 11:00 AM -1:00 PM
- Nov. 22 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 23 ~ Choir Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 29 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 30 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM

KNIGHTS NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM

Nov. 20 Memorial Mass for Deceased K of C Council #3273

Nov. 21 Turkey Dinner, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

ANSWERS TO THE CATHOLIC QUIZ FROM THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

All of the statements in the quiz are false. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact Regis Lopata.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (01) Easton Palmer | (15) Jim Gardner |
| (02) Tom Giessel | Charlene Murdie |
| Carlos Gonzalez | (16) Elmer Hogan |
| Troy Martin | (17) Dennis Theis |
| (04) Julie Belt | Krysten Watkins |
| Carlotta Brenner | (18) Ken Hammeke |
| (05) Linda Befort | Ross McNett |
| Rachel Perez | Jon Palmer |
| (06) Tami Keenan | (19) Tony Lemuz |
| Sherry Lemuz | (21) Robert Alford |
| Toni Novotny | Dana Bauer |
| (07) Lloyd Degenhardt | Mila Josefiak |
| Nolan Dreiling | Darby Sundahl |
| (09) Luke Fischer | (22) Kayla Lang |
| Brian Haberman | Raymond Perez |
| Autumn Holopirek | (23) Jamie Holopirek |
| Eric Houser | Allen Perez |
| Janet Skelton | (24) Michael Simmons |
| (10) David Hammeke | Allen Taylor |
| Faith Hammeke | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| Carter Webster | Kenzi Holopirek |
| (11) Jonathan Ramirez | (26) Eric Fox |
| Judy Solko | Cory Reece |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | (28) Sofia Gonzalez |
| Renae Skelton | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| Sonya Whetstone | (30) Grethe Jensen |
| (14) Katie Fischer | |
| Kevin Simmons | |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (08) Roy and Barbara Penka
 (16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke
 (17) Lewis and Janice McDonald
 (18) Clint and Kimi Bowman
 Tim and Doris Schaller
 (19) Andrew and Erica Froetschner
 Jon and Terry Palmer
 (20) Jim and Jane Zook
 (23) Ken and Orena Hammeke
 (24) Mike and Lisa Burdett
 (25) Bryan and Shannon Fischer
 (26) Joe and Cindy Colglazier
 (28) Billie and Kristin Dooley



CONGRATULATIONS!

Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 58 years
 Ken & Orena Hammeke ~ Married 53 years
 Joe & Cindy Colglazier ~ Married 50 years
 Jim & Jane Zook ~ Married 50 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Brian Schartz ~ September 30, 2021



Advent Procession



The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath will begin on November 27 & 28. If your family would like to take part in the procession during the Saturdays/Sundays of Advent, we ask you to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. You may sign up for more than one week if you desire. Thank you for your participation!

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	September	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	11,627.00	52,287.95
Special Donations		50.00
Endowment		5,375.00
Interest	4.92	15.42
Farm	15,497.47	15,497.47
PSR	30.00	15,105.00
Fundraisers		680.18
Miscellaneous	<u>1,066.00</u>	<u>2,928.00</u>
TOTAL	\$28,225.39	\$91,939.02
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,899.21	5,746.52
Salaries	12,072.99	39,852.41
Insurance	1,699.00	5,097.00
Utilities	2,997.45	6,588.18
Maintenance	656.18	2,505.53
Improvement		
Office	739.64	2,822.77
PSR	11,637.94	12,733.47
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,368.34</u>	<u>2,667.12</u>
TOTAL	\$34,070.75	\$78,013.00

YTD: \$13,926.02

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Sharon Larsen
Rita O'Gwin	Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge	Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Trenton Welsch
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Kevin Simmons
Stan Durler	Lee Durler
Jim McGinness	Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku	Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf	Larry Trujillo



All of our men and women serving in the
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Sunday, November 21ST

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

\$10.00 per plate

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