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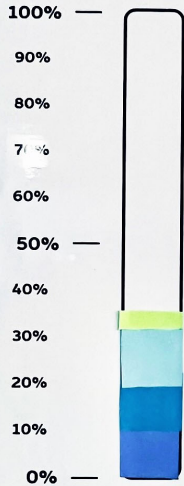
There are three great celebrations we have this week and next weekend. First, we celebrate this Sunday the great solemn feast of Christ the King of the Universe. It is a celebration that calls us to acknowledge that Jesus is in fact our King. It is one thing to say that He is our King because the Church tells us, and it is quite another for us to *personally* acknowledge that Jesus is our King whose kingdom is one of truth, sacrifice, and generosity. Second, we observe the great American tradition of Thanksgiving Day where we stop our usual routines as a nation, gather as families, and give thanks to God who is the source of all blessings. No matter what is going on with us as a nation, as a family, or as an individual, there is ALWAYS something to be grateful for. Please pick up your copy of the prayer guide which you may want to use during your Thanksgiving meal. Third, we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent next weekend. It signals not only the start of the new liturgical year of the church, but also it begins our 4-week preparation as we wait in anticipation and prayer for the coming of our Lord at Christmas. We are to remember that there is no true preparation without being reconciled with the Lord. As such, please take the opportunity to attend our Parish Advent Penance Service on Thursday, December 15, at 7 pm to seek forgiveness and reconciliation with our merciful Lord.

Speaking of giving thanks, we are sincerely grateful to those who have given so generously to our Raise the Roof fundraising campaign through online giving, second collection, donation boxes, mailers, and submitted to the office. In two weeks' time, we were able to raise around \$ 83,000.00 (which is around 35% of our target amount of \$240,000.00) from our generous parishioners. Every day, I am amazed by office reports of random acts of generosity from you showing love to the church we truly care about. Recently, a parishioner walked in to the office to submit his \$15,000.00 donation for the repair cost. Many parish ministries are coming up with bright ideas about fundraising activities that support our fundraiser. An anonymous donor dropped in our mailbox a \$10,000.00 and many more others. We continue to encourage everyone to consider a contribution to this campaign as soon as possible to help with our church repairs. We are grateful also to those who are praying for its continued success. God reward you for all your generosity. We continue to 'raise the roof' of our church, and to 'strengthen the beams' of our being a grateful and generous church family!

Hay tres grandes celebraciones que tenemos esta semana y el próximo fin de semana. Primero, celebramos la gran fiesta solemne de Cristo Rey del Universo. Es una celebración que nos llama a reconocer que Jesús es nuestro Rey. Una cosa es decir que Él es nuestro Rey porque la Iglesia nos dice, y otra muy distinta es que creamos personalmente que Jesús es nuestro Rey, cuyo reino es de verdadero, sacrificio y generosidad. En segundo lugar, observamos la tradición estadounidense del Día de Acción de Gracias, donde dejamos nuestras rutinas habituales como nación, nos reunimos como familias y damos gracias a Dios, que es la fuente de todas las bendiciones. No importa lo que nos esté pasando, como nación, como familia o como individuo, SIEMPRE hay algo por lo cual estemos agradecidos. Recoja su copia de la guía de oración que tal vez quiera usar durante su cena de Acción de Gracias. Tercero, celebraremos el Primer Domingo de Adviento el próximo fin de semana. Señala el nuevo año litúrgico de la iglesia, pero también comienza nuestra preparación de 4 semanas mientras esperamos con anticipación y oración la venida de nuestro Señor en Navidad. Recordamos que no hay verdadera preparación sin estar reconciliados con el Señor. Aproveche la oportunidad de asistir a nuestro Servicio Parroquial de Penitencia de Adviento el jueves 15 de diciembre a las 7 pm para buscar el perdón y la reconciliación con nuestro Señor misericordioso.

Hablando de dar las gracias, estamos sinceramente agradecidos con aquellos que han contribuido tan generosamente a nuestra campaña de recaudación de fondos "Raise the Roof" a través de donaciones en línea, segundas colectas, cajas de donación, envíos por correo y sobres enviados a la oficina. En dos semanas pudimos recaudar alrededor de \$83,000.00 (que es alrededor del 35% de nuestra meta) de nuestros generosos feligreses. Todos los días, me asombran los actos de generosidad de su parte, mostrando amor a la iglesia que tanto nos importa. Recientemente, un feligrés entró a la oficina y dio su donación de \$15,000.00 para el costo de la reparación. Muchos ministerios parroquiales están proponiendo ideas sobre cómo tener actividades de recaudación de fondos que apoyen nuestra causa. Una persona anónima dejó una donación de \$10,000.00 al igual que tantas otras. Queremos animar a todos a considerar una contribución a esta campaña tan pronto como sea posible para ayudar con las reparaciones de nuestra iglesia, de nuestra meta de \$240,000.00. Estamos agradecidos también a aquellos que están orando continuamente por el éxito de la campana. Que Dios los recompense por toda su generosidad. ¡Seguimos 'levantando el techo' fortaleciendo las vigas de nuestra iglesia, como una comunidad agradecida y generosa!

RAISE THE ROOF PROGRESS GRAPF



Our goal is
\$240,000.00

So far we've raised
\$83,827

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

***** Confirmation students, our next class will be after the Thanksgiving holiday, but please note our service projects and youth nights!**

Week of November 20th

Sunday, November 20th -

Nerf games in the youth room

Tuesday, November 22nd -

Service Project at the City Hall from 6pm to 8:30pm

Wednesday, November 23rd -

Service Project at the City Hall from 8am to 3pm

Week of November 27th

Sunday, November 27th -

No youth night due to Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 28th -

Return to Confirmation after Thanksgiving break

Tuesday, November 29th -

Return to Confirmation after Thanksgiving break

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Bishop Alex Aclan
Robert Ray
Ramona Gutierrez
Anthony Alari
Pannerselvam Santhappan
George Everman
Eva Lopez
Tom Luibel, etc...

and all those who are in need of healing in our parish...

FRIENDS OF HOLY SOULS



Join the Friends of the Holy Souls

Come together with us to pray every Tuesday at 5pm in the church.

Los Amigos de las Almas del Purgatorio

Reunirnos para orar a las 5:20pm, los lunes en la iglesia.

"Stuff a Sock"

The Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion will be having a bake sale after all Masses on November 26th and 27th.

Please stop by our table to pick up a delicious treat and help us "Stuff a Sock to Raise the Roof" of our beloved church!

DDF PROGRESS GRAPH

Parish Goal: \$ 71,600.00

Pledges Made: \$ 62,808.00

Gifts Received: \$64,103.05

Donors: 203

Percent of Goal: 89.53%

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TOY DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

NOVEMBER 26&27, DECEMBER 3&4 AND 10&11

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a parish Toy Drive for Christmas the weekends of November 26&27, December 3&4 and 10&11 at all Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Large collection boxes will be in place for parishioners to donate toys. Toys must be new, unwrapped and in their original packaging.

All toys will be distributed to children in our Chino Valley area in partnership with local community charitable outreach organizations.

The Knights thank you for your support and generosity.
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