

# Pastor's updates

October 21, 2022



## Things you may want to know this week

1. Last Tuesday, our dear parishioner Barbara Rudometkin and I visited **Bill Larson**, a very faithful member of St. Robert's parish who is now homebound. Bill has been in the parish for 61 years, serving as Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at one time. He is a wonderful human being, and in his ripe age of 90 years, he is still in very high spirits. If you or anyone you know is homebound and wants to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, let us know. We would love to pay a visit!
2. Our **church carpet** was deep-cleaned last Monday. Now, it looks very clean and almost brand new, thanks to your donation to the Second Collection for parish building and maintenance. There is more work to be done to keep our church in tip-top shape worthy of a place of worship. Thank you for your continued support.
3. Our aging and broken **washer and dryer** in the rectory was finally replaced today. We don't have to worry now about a malfunctioning appliance that could cause damage to church property.
4. This Sunday, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Reflecting on this year's theme, "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8), Pope Francis emphasized the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit. The Second Collection this Sunday will reach more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, supporting the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and service to the poor.
5. We will have our **Youth Ministry Relaunch and kick-off** this Sunday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Travis Wingate, our Youth Director, has lined up a lot of activities to make it a fun and enjoyable event for our youth. Food will be served too! So, we are issuing this challenge to all young people - **bring your energy and enthusiasm to the parish!** Participate in our Youth Ministry!
6. This Wednesday, October 26th, is our **Second Harvest grocery distribution at Belle Air Elementary School on 3rd Ave. The distribution provides 20,000 lbs of groceries to over 225 families in need, and is 100% staffed by volunteers from St Robert's and the community. Volunteers are always needed, and should arrive around 1:30 p.m. See Jay Morena, our 11:30 Mass usher for further details or contact him: [Lucysdad10@aol.com](mailto:Lucysdad10@aol.com).**
7. Each year in May, **The Order of Malta, Western Association**, goes on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. As a part of the Order's charism to help the sick and the poor, they invite those who are sick, affectionately called **Malades** in French, to join them on this pilgrimage. There is no cost for a malade applicant chosen to join in this pilgrimage. The person should be a committed practicing Catholic and currently dealing with a serious health issue or a life-changing illness. You can contact me or call the parish office to apply or for more information. **Applications must be submitted by November 1, 2022.**

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

The seeds of **KINDNESS** we plant today, will one day **BLOOM** in the **HEARTS** of all we've touched!

Never ever get **TIRED** of doing **GOOD** for others for we never know how much we become a **BLESSING** in their lives.

Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part in their hearts.

*God's blessings for you and your family!*  
*Fr. Arnold*