

Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others.

You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,
DECEMBER 1, 2018

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

Friday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
OCTOBER 23
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14



29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022



Holy Spirit Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission

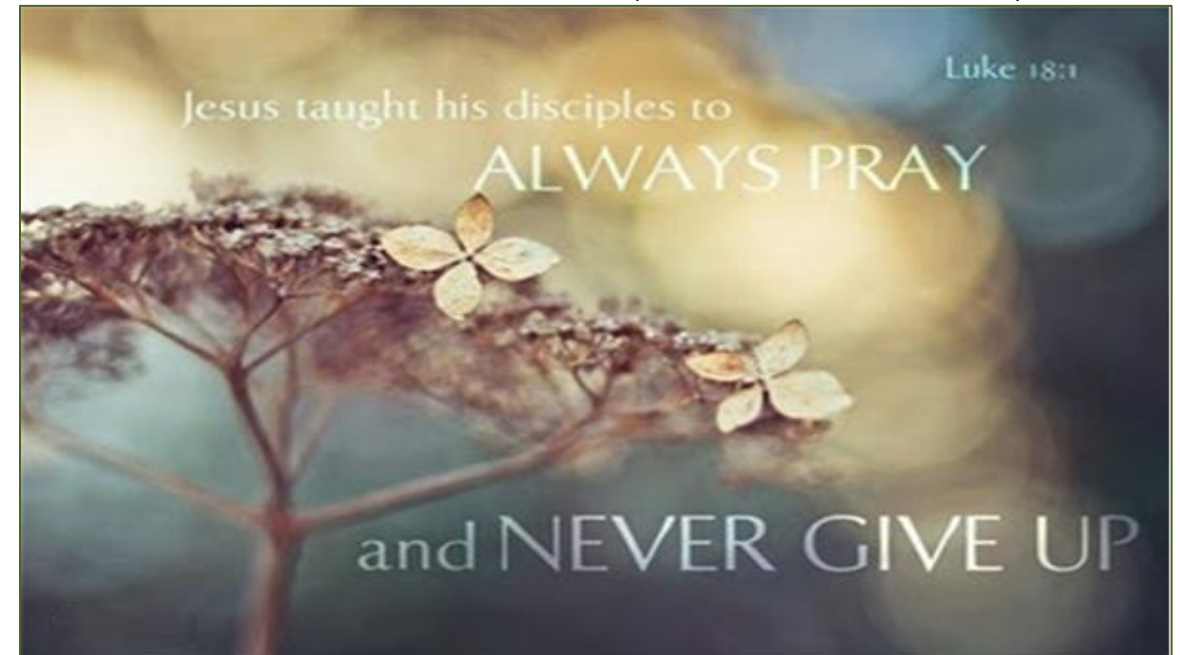
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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of Oct 15 – Oct 21

Sat 6:00 pm †Souls In Purgatory
Sun 11:00 am †Robert Robbins
Sun 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am NO MASS
Wed 8:00 am NO MASS
Thri 8:00 am NO MASS
Fri 8:00 am Lorenzo Ortiz

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of Oct 15 – Oct 21

Sat 4:00 pm †Dennis & Altamae Higginbotham
Sun 9:15 am †Ann & Ruth Newman
Tue 6:00 pm No Mass, No Adoration

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

