



## SCAM WARNING – PLEASE BE AWARE

Date: August 24, 2026

Dear Parish Family 21 Parishioners,

We have been made aware of **scam messages and fraudulent requests being sent to parishioners**, sometimes appearing to come from a priest, parish staff member, or parish ministry leader.

Please be especially cautious if you receive a message asking you to:

- Purchase gift cards or gift cards codes.
- Send money, wire funds, or make an unusual payment.
- Provide personal, banking, or financial information.
- Click on suspicious links or open unexpected attachments.
- Keep a request confidential or respond urgently.

**Please do not respond or send money.** Parish priests and staff will not ask parishioners to purchase gift cards or send money through text messages, email, or other informal requests.

If you receive a suspicious message, please **verify the request directly with the parish office or the person who supposedly sent it before taking any action.** Do not use the phone number or email address provided in the suspicious message to verify it.

Thank you for your vigilance and for helping protect our parish community from fraud.

**Please share this warning with family members and fellow parishioners.**

Fr. Khanh Nguyen  
Pastor

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Pastoral Assistant Administrator