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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022
My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— Psalm 17:5 6a



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration/Healing Mass

The 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: Thirty minutes Adoration before Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and Sunday: Thirty minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Infant Baptism is celebrated the 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish for at least 3 months. Parents **and** godparents **must** attend a one hour Baptism preparation class prior to the scheduled Baptism. For other guidelines and details, please call the parish office.

Matrimony: Call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor. Diocesan guidelines require an initial interview at least 6 months before the wedding date. Please call the parish office for further information.

R.C.I.A.: This is a process for anyone who wishes to become Catholic. Please call the parish office for further information.



November 5th 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Sharon Adams (Living) by Langston Adams; Mary Bernard Fisk & Charles Fisk (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Sylvia Fisk; Deceased Members of Sonnier, Taylor, Joseph, LeBlanc, Goodwill & Antoine Family (RIP) by The Family; Roland Polk, Sr. (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Mary & Roland Polk, Jr.
November 6th 9:00AM For All Parishioners
November 8th 6:00PM Mary Lazard (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Earline & Eldridge Smith; Henry & Pearl & Gretchel Taylor (RIP) by The Family
November 9th 8:00AM In Memory of Rosie & Homer Willis by The Willis & Hatch Families
November 10th 8:00AM Daisy & Harrison Hill, Sr. (RIP) by Jasline Sebile
November 11th 8:00AM
November 12th 4:30PM Mary Lou Sam (RIP) by Elaine Whitney; Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Deceased Members of Sonnier, Taylor, Joseph, LeBlanc, Goodwill & Antoine Family (RIP) by The Family

Collections

October 29th & October 30th

4:30pm	**$1,278.00**
9:00am	**$1,976.00**
Mail	**$1,745.00**
Totals	**$4,999.00**

Our goal for the Appeal for Catholic Ministry this year is $37,776. To date 58 parishioners have pledged $28,623 and the amount paid is $22,811. If you haven't done so, please make your pledge or one-time payment. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church. Remember any amount over our goal comes back to the Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Broussard at 409-548-8713.



The Drexel Society will recognize Veterans on Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13, 2022. If you are a Veteran, please sign the form at the entrance of the Church for the Mass you will be attending.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever ***(2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14)***.
Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full ***(Psalm 17)***.
Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts ***(2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5)***.
Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die ***(Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38])***.

Welcome to the Knights of Peter Claver Councils & Ladies Auxiliary Courts, turn out in honor of Founders Day of the Peter Claver at 9:00am Mass.



November is the month we remember our beloved dead in a special way and offer prayers and Masses for them. Remember to list the names of your beloved deceased on your All Souls envelope for Masses to be offered for them throughout the month of November, a basket will be placed at the altar.



Our parish is partnering with the United Board of Missions Share A Toy this year. You are invited to join us to help a child this Christmas with a toy or gift. You can help by taking a tag from the tree located in the vestibule and providing suggested gifts for a local child. Ministries can participate by asking their members to participate. Each tag has a child's age and gender to provide for gift suggestions. Please return your gift selections to the church before December 4th. We will take the gifts to the United Board of Missions by the deadline. For more information or questions please contact Sherold Alpough or Brenda Broussard.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE

Any who have a relationship with a child—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, special friends—know the power of love it is possible to feel for another. It is not that the child is incapable of doing wrong; we know they can and will. Rather, their mistakes do not change our love for them. In fact, the love makes us want what is best for them. Often, we can see their potential with greater perspective than they themselves can. They're the apple of our eye. We are the apple of God's eye, beloved children of our Lord. God knows (God really knows) that we can and will fail. We fall short of the potential that God is certain we have. Yet God does not cease to love us and to call us to live as God's own in the world.

HIDDEN IN THE SHADOW OF GOD'S WINGS

Certain that we are held closely by God frees us to live the challenge of the gospel, to give our lives for the sake of others. We will be tempted to take the easy route and ignore the voice of the Lord, listening instead to the call of wealth, power, acceptance, status, and earthly security. Today's readings remind us that we can face temptation, secure that we are hidden in the shadow of God's wings, strengthened and guarded from evil by our Lord Jesus Christ. What challenging thing are you called to do today as a follower of Jesus? About what must you take a stand? What might be the consequences of discipleship at this time in your life? "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ."



Spread the Word

I used to take Jesus' saying at the end of today's Gospel (Luke 20:38) as a proof that God was just as present to me in the twenty-first century as the LORD was to Abraham thousands of years before the time of Christ. But people in Jesus' era had no conception of time as a dimension. The phrase "God of the living" means that the dead are alive again in the Resurrection. Why was it easier for the Sadducees to imagine the impossible--a woman wondering who her spouse is in heaven--than to imagine the Resurrection?

Even today, some people find it easier to imagine a romantic vampire than to believe in someone rising from the dead. Think about how much money and effort go into advertising one of those vampire movies. Do we see many people put that kind of enthusiasm into their faith?

Let's take a hint from advertising. I get very annoyed with ads that go on and on about how good their product is and how you can get two for $10 (plus $15 postage and handling). I'm more likely to buy a product a friend shows me that will do something useful. Why not spread the word like that? Be "useful" for God. Offer to help someone carry in their groceries or fill out their income tax forms. Be generous with your time. And if anyone asks why, you can tell them you are just grateful for what God has done for you. People aren't looking to be bored by another commercial. They are looking for signs of God's love that will lead them to faith.



Meeting

-***Ushers*** will meet Sunday, November 6th after 9:00am Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-***KPC Ladies Auxiliary Cartagena Court #32*** will meet Sunday, November 6th at 11:00am at the KPC Hall.

Ministries

There will be an informational liturgical ministry meeting on Thursday, November 10th at 6:30pm. We are asking members and anyone who signed up for a ministry at the Ministry Fair and also anyone interested to please attend. Anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher, Atar Server, Hospitality & Choir members please attend.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Nominations 2023

Parishioners there are **Seven (7) positions** that must be filled. Please be thinking of a parishioner to nominate, you must be a registered parishioner to nominate & vote. **Current members on the Parish Council** are: **(Leo Carmouche, Mary Joseph & Leroy Leopold)** are not eligible to run their term are up.

Members: Larry Green, Sheresse Conner, Rhonda Bell & Sherold Alpough are eligible to run again.

Members: Rodney Broussard, Kathrina Martin, Bernadine Julun-Jacobs, Donnetta Jackson & Christina Wasson are still serving their term and not eligible.

Nomination for Parish Council nominee are schedule for Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6, 2022.during each Masses.

Parish Council Election Day for Seven (7) positions will be held on Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4, 2022 during each Masses.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILITARY SERVICES, USA. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

Fr. Anthony will bless singles, widows & widowers who lost a spouse in November. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in November.

Reflection question:
How does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND HE/SHE GETS WELL OR PASSES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DELETE HIS/HER NAME. THANKS.

Pray for ...

Sharon Adams, Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Esther Dugay, Bernadette Dames, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, John Francis, Alton Gallentine, Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Annie Guillory, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Edmonia Henderson, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Fay Hines, Gladys Wilson-Hollins Yvette Jacquet, Hazel January, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Zackary U. Johnson, Jr., Linda M. Jones & Family, Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Curtis Joseph, Hilda Joseph & Family, Elda Kennerson, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Michael Linden, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Mabry McZeal, Mary Lee McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Dallas Oliver, Donald Oliver, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, Margie Provost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Schreida Solaire, Jayden Spencer, Lillie Stewart, Audry Stood, Henry Stood, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Jamon Wilson, Andre' Winston, Jr., Tadarell Woods, Hazeletta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

Communicants: Ethel Allen



Asa Lewis a senior at the University of Houston majoring in Psychology with a double minor in Business Administration and Human Development and Family Science. She has served as a Resident Advisor and now a Community Mentor for Student Housing and Residential Life with a 3.9 GPA. Congratulations Asa on being crowned the University of Houston's 2022 Homecoming Queen on Saturday, October 29, 2022.

A CHILD'S GIFT
Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back. —John Ruskin

NOT ENOUGH
It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God. —St. Vincent de Paul

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
November 12th & November 13th

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Margaret Taylor**
		Lemurial Sinegal
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Tanya Robertson**
		Leo Carmouche

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