# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***
***November 20, 2022***

***I rejoiced because they said to me,***
***"We will go up to the house of the LORD."***
***— Psalm 122:1***



## 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.

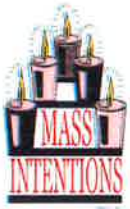
### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 19th 4:30PM** Winfield Fisk, Sr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gloria Mae Jacob Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Roy Mouton; Deceased Members of Sonnier, Taylor, Joseph, LeBlanc, Goodwill & Antoine Family (RIP) by The Family; Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Joseph Semien & Mary Figaro (RIP) by Shirley Semien

**November 20th 9:00AM For All Parishioners**

**November 22nd 6:00PM** Tommy Prevost (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Corine Jones; Henry, Pearl & Grechel Taylor (RIP) by The Family

**November 23rd 8:00AM** Wilfred Brown (RIP) by Ann Walker, Jacquet & Neighbors

**November 24th 9:00AM** Martin & Batiste Family; Pat Petry (RIP) by James & Walker Family; Kathrina Martin (Happy 68th Birthday-Living)

**November 25th 8:00AM No Mass**

**November 26th 4:30PM** Sharon Ann Adams (Living) by Langston Adams; Sylvia Fisk (Happy Birthday-Living) by The Fisk Family; Deceased Members of the Sonnier, Taylor, Joseph, Goodwill & Antoine Family (RIP) by The Family




**November 12th & November 13th**

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| **4:30pm** | **$1,191.00** |
| **9:00am** | **$1,895.00** |
| **Mail** | **$1,143.40** |
| **Totals** | **$4,229.40** |

***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.***



***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.***

**TODAY'S READINGS**

***First Reading*** —David is anointed king of Israel ***(2 Samuel 5:1-3).***

***Psalm*** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord ***(Psalm 122).***

***Second Reading***—The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son ***(Colossians 1:12-20).***

***Gospel*** —The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise ***(Luke 23:35-43)***.




***.From Fr. Anthony Afangide and the staff of Sacred Heart Church, would like wish all a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving. The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.***



***Happy 81st Birthday***
***Betty Polk***

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
**Pastoral Council Nominations 2023**

There are **Seven (7) positions** that must be filled. You must be a registered parishioner to vote.

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| ***Monday:*** | Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4 |
| ***Tuesday:*** | Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11 |
| ***Wednesday:*** | Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19 |
| ***Thursday:*** | Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28 |
| | Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 |
| ***Friday:*** | Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33 |
| ***Saturday:*** | Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36 |
| ***Sunday:*** | Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44 |

***Meeting***

***-No meeting this week.***

***There will be No CCE Classes on Wednesday, November 23rd, classes will resume on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.***

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***All parishioners interested in joining the Core Committee (Fundraising Committee), please contact Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790.***

***Christmas Program and Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2022, after 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to come out and support our CCE students and fellowship with each other. This will be a dine in only event, absolutely no take outs Menu: Turkey, cornbread dressing, yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, tea and cake.***

***Black Catholic History Month***

**Was one of the "Wise Men" Black at the birth of Jesus?** In th Infancy Narrative there is a reference to Melchior of Persia, whose likeness remains today in the Christian crib set.

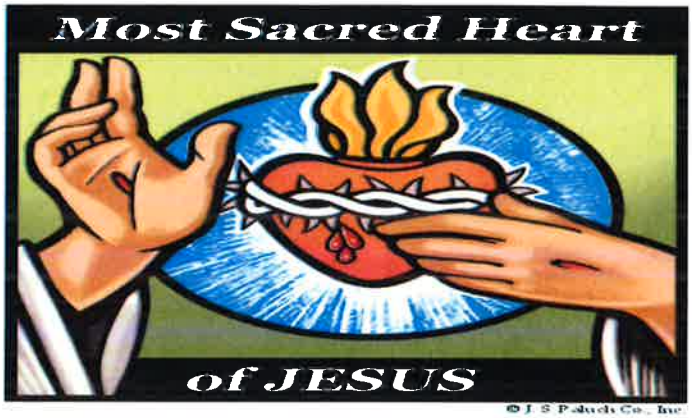
**What is the name of the African-American Catholic Hymnal?** Lead Me, Guide Me (1987,2011).

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
## Jesus, Remember Me

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus' kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: "all things." If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read--all are under Jesus' kingship. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God's will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.




## "Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

***Obituary***

***Our beloved parishioner Mary Lee McZeal, mother to Cynthia Sinegal, Veronica Allen, Michael & Thomas McZeal, died Thursday, November 17, 2022. Service will be held on Friday, November 25, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00am. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.***

***Thank you to the Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary Court #164, for donating $164 toward the installed A/C Units.***

**NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS**

Have you made your New Years Resolutions yet? This weekend we celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King** which is **the end of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church**. Just as we make New Years Resolutions in January of each year, it is appropriate for us to make resolutions the First Week of Advent for our spiritual life. Throughout the world, the Catholic Church will begin a new Liturgical Year on the First Sunday of Advent.

Some suggestions to consider when making your Spiritual New Years resolutions might be:

* Reciting the Rosary each day;
* Reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day;
* Attending Daily Mass;
* Going to Reconciliation;
* Beginning an Advent Wreath prayer service at home with your family;
* Volunteering at the local Food Bank;
* Visiting the homebound or those in the nursing home;
* Joining a Parish Ministry.

Throughout Advent there will be opportunities for prayer and devotion as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Birth of Christ. As we continue with our Evangelization Initiative in the Parish, let us evangelize ourselves and each other by prayer, fasting and good works.

Did you pay attention to the color *Chasuble* Fr. Anthony is wearing for the *Feast of Christ the King?* Pay attention to what color the *Chasuble* will be on the First Sunday of Advent. Do you know why?
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**THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

**Fr. Anthony will bless our youth. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a birthday in November.**

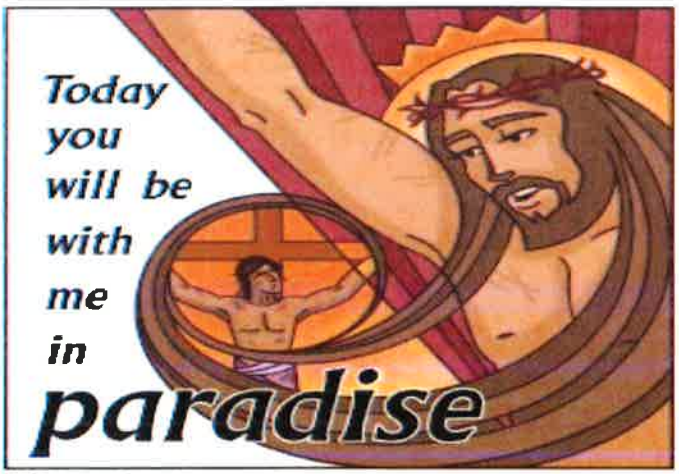
***Reflection question:***
***In what ways can I proclaim God's praise in the coming week?***

**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, Johanna Lewis, Michael Linden, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Dorothy McClarin, Mabry 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, Michella Sulldan, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Iris Waymon, Rose Mary Williams, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Jamon Wilson, Andre' Winston, Jr., Tadarell Woods, Hazeletta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

**Communicants:** Ethel Allen




***The Parish will celebrate a memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Sr. Doris Goudeaux on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited.***




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.

***PRAYER OF THE WEEK***

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 24th Thanksgiving**
**Mass- 9:00am**
**Margaret Taylor & Leroy Leopold**
**November 26th & November 27th**
**First Sunday of Advent**

**LECTORS**

**SAT. 4:30PM** **Delores Yeggins**
**Cynthia Sinegal**

**SUN. 9:00AM** **Esther Dugay**
**Rodney Broussard**
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