

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 19, 2023*

*His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.' For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. --Matt 25:26-29*



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**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.

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**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.

**Mass Intentions**



**November 18th 4:30PM** Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by The late Harold Sylvia; Gustavia Scypion Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Edward Paul Powell, Sr. (RIP) Sharon Adams; Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Brenda & Rodney Broussard; Billy Bernard (RIP) by Sacred Heart Parish

**November 19th 9:00AM For All Parishioners**

**November 21st 6:00PM** Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Brenda & Rodney Broussard; Barbara Williams (RIP) by The Williams Family; Beatrice Tadif, Joe, William & John Gobart, Jeanette & Francis Gobert, Helen Burditt & Norma Fontenot (RIP) by The McZeal & Allen Family

**November 22nd 8:00AM** Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Dr. Deborah Eezzuduemhoi; Harrison Hill, Jr. (Living) by Jasline Sebile

**November 23rd 9:00AM** Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Dr. Deborah Eezzuduemhoi

**November 24th 8:00AM** Pat Petry (RIP) by The Family; Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Margaret & Charles Jones

**November 25th 4:30PM** Gloria Mae Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Gustavia Scypion Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Mattie Edwards; Edward Paul Powell, Sr. (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Marcus Allen (Death Anniversary-RIP) by Allen & McZeal Family; Kathrina Martin (Happy 69th Birthday-Living) by The Martin Family; Happy Birthday to all the Deceased & Living Parishioners in November

# Collections

**November 11th & November 12th**

**9:00AM \$2,488.85**

**4:30PM \$1,334.00**

**Mail \$1,360.40**

**Totals \$5,183.25**



*From Fr. Anthony Afangide & the staff: Alex Carrier, Esther Dugay, Sandra Fontenot & Crystal Williams would like to wish all a very*

*safe and Happy Thanksgiving. The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, November 28, 2023.*



**Happy 72nd Birthday  
Corine Jones**

We have received the Appeal for Catholic Ministries 2023 update for October. To date, we have received **\$39,303.00** in pledges. Of that amount, payments of **\$35,211.00** have been received. We are **\$2,742.00** short of reaching our goal of **\$37,953.00**. If you have made a pledge, thank you and please continue to make your payments. If you have not, please consider making a pledge or giving a one-time donation. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Stewardship Committee.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — *Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31*

The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

**Psalm** — *Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5*

Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

**Second Reading** — *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

**Gospel** — *Matthew 25:14-30*

Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Jn 8:12; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1 Jn 4:10b; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Jn 15:16; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Jn 10:27; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mk 11:9, 10; Mt 25:31-46

## *“Come Back to the Heart of Jesus”*

### Meetings

*-No meeting this week.*



There will be No CCE Classes on Wednesday, November 22nd, classes will resume on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:00pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



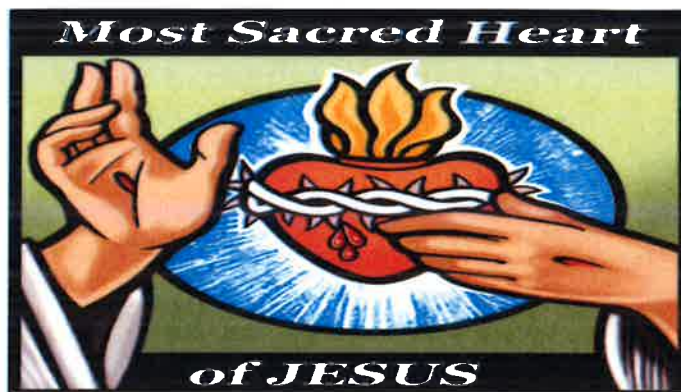
Youth Ministry is preparing to order T-shirts for our youth. Please contact Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790 as soon as possible with your youth's T-shirt size.

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.



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*Congratulations for an tremendous vocal performance by Alayna Green, Soprano of the Junior Recital at Prairie View A & M University, Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences Department of Music and Theatre on Saturday, November 11, 2023. She is the daughter of Deadra Green & Evan Thomas and the granddaughter of Bridgett Green & Larry Green parishioners of Sacred Heart. The family are so proud of you and your accomplishments.*

*Parish Christmas Dinner and Program will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023, 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 dine in only event, absolutely no take outs.*

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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.*

### **Mass Schedule/Events**

*November is Black Catholic History Month*

- Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00am.*
- Solemnity of Christ the King will be held on Sunday, November 26th at 9:00am Mass and this is the last Sunday in the liturgical year before Advent.*
- Advent begins Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd. Families and Ministries will be invited to light the Advent candle each week.*
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass on Friday, December 8th at 6:00pm.*
- Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday, December 24th at 9:00am.*
- Christmas Day Mass will be on Monday, December 25th at 9:00am.*



**THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.**

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



**IF YOUR FAMILY 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**



Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Kenya Avila, Juliana Barnes, Diane Bowd, Aletra Bowman, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Bernadette Brown, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Dudley Champ, Martin Charles, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Bernadette Dames, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Herman Dugay, Yourmae Duplechain, Henry Dwin, Vincent Fertitta, Ronald Fontenette, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, Carolyn Francis, John Francis, Alton Gallentine, Gilbert Green, Jr., Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Annie Guillory, Thomas Guillory, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Edmonia Henderson, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Harrison Hill, Jr., Fay Hines, Gladys Wilson-Hollins, Donnette Eulain-Jackson, Yvette Jacquet, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Dorothy Johnson, Zackary U. Johnson, Jr., Linda M. Jones & Family, Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Curtis Joseph, Hilda Joseph & Family, Elda Kennerson, Lucien Lavallais, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Johanna Lewis, 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, Rita Oliver, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, Margie Provost, Troy Prevost, JoAnn Pugh, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Jayden Spencer, Lillie Stewart, Michella Sulldan, Prozella Taylor, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Michael Price Thompson, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Iris Waymon, Rose Mary Williams, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Jamon Wilson, Andre' Winston, Jr., and Hazeletta Younger.



**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 5th. 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.**

**Any adults who has been Baptized and received your First Communion, but not confirmed. Please call the Parish Office to sign up. Classes are being held for Confirmation on every Wednesday at 5:00pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.**



Parish Social Service Ministry is available to assist anyone in the parish that needs help with electric, gas, or water bills. Other services are available based on the parishioners need. All assistance provided is confidential. We are now in our 7th year of service to the parish and the community. If you would like to know more about Parish Social Ministry, please take home a brochure located in the vestibule.



Parish Social Service Ministry is collecting Jell-o monthly for the United Board of Missions. The box is still located in the vestibule. This will be put in the low income bags given to members of the community who apply through United Board of Missions. Please be generous. If you have any questions, you can contact Brenda Broussard or Sheryl Alpough.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**November 23rd-Thanksgiving Day Mass**

#### LECTORS

**THU. 9:00AM Jasline Sebile**

**Cynthia Sinegal**

#### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

**THU. 9:00AM Elvira Narcisse**

**November 25th & November 26th**

#### LECTORS

**SAT. 4:30PM Linda LaCour**

**Leroy Lepold**

**SUN. 9:00AM Sharlene Hatch**

**Esther Dugay**

#### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

**SUN. 9:00AM Margaret Taylor**

**Brenda Broussard**

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