# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***
***November 13, 2022***

***Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,***
***with the harp and melodious song.***
***— Psalm 98:5***



## 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 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; Marie Conner (21yrs. Death Anniversary-RIP) by The Conner Family
**November 13th 9:00AM For All Parishioners**
**November 15th 6:00PM** Henry, Pearl & Grechel Taylor (RIP) by The Family; Thomas, Reginald,Paul & Rolland Sonnier (RIP
**November 16th 8:00AM**
**November 17th 8:00AM**
**November 18th 8:00AM**
**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




**November 5th & November 6th**

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| **4:30pm** | **$2,539.00** |
| **9:00am** | **$2,574.00** |
| **Mail** | **$1,280.00** |
| **Totals** | **$6,393.00** |

***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.***



***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*** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays ***(Malachi 3:19-20a)***.
***Psalm*** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice ***(Psalm 98)***.
***Second Reading*** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians ***(2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)***.
***Gospel*** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation ***(Luke 21:5-19)***.

***Welcome to the Altar Society turn out in honor of their deceased members on Saturday, November 12th at 4:30pm Mass.***

***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.***

**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 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43 |
| ***Tuesday:*** | Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10 |
| ***Wednesday:*** | Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28 |
| ***Thursday:*** | Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 |
| ***Friday:*** | Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33 |
| ***Saturday:*** | Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40 |
| ***Sunday:*** | 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 |

***Meeting***

***-4th Degree Ladies of Grace*** will meet Sunday, November 13th at 1:30pm at the KPC Hall.

***-Pastoral Council*** will meet Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education.

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

Gulf Coast Heath Center, Inc, are offering their service to help decease barriers within the community and will allow families to get access to vaccinations. The Mobile Medical Unit will be providing COVID-19 Vaccines at Sacred Heart on December 11th after 9:00am Mass. There will be a sign-in sheet in the Vestibule starting on Saturday, November 19th & Sunday, November 20th at each Mass, so they can get a count of how many vaccine units are needed. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

**No Good Deed Goes Unpunished**

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike. Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.




***Congratulations to Ronald Fontenette. He was nominated for "Home Town Heroes Award" on Wednesday, November 9th, he is well-known for going above and beyond in the community, volunteer to his church, friends and family.***




***We've Come This Far By Faith***
***Black Catholic History in America***

On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month. The descendants of Africa had a significant part to play in the history of American Catholicism. However, until recently their story has not been told. From the time of the Spanish Exploration in the early 15th century to present day, African American Catholics had continuous active participation in the Church. In a reflection of the African American Catholic experience, Bishop Joseph L. Howze now retired from the Diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi, wrote:

*"The struggles of African American Catholics in the United States are recorded in historical documents. In spite of the social conditions of segregation and discrimination, African American Catholics have held steadfast in the practice of their faith. As disciples of Jesus Christ, they have taken up their crosses to follow Jesus. This is a mark of true discipleship."*

The African American Catholic experience is a story of faith. From the small number of Black Catholic inhabitants of the New World to the more than 2.3 million in the United States today, our story is an integral part of the American religious tradition.

In celebration of Black Catholic History month 2006, the Office of African American Ministry of the Diocese of Beaumont invites you to learn about the rich history of the African American Catholics. In 1965, Albert Goodson wrote a song which highlights the experience of African American Catholics throughout our history.

***We've Come this Far by Faith***
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**THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.**

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

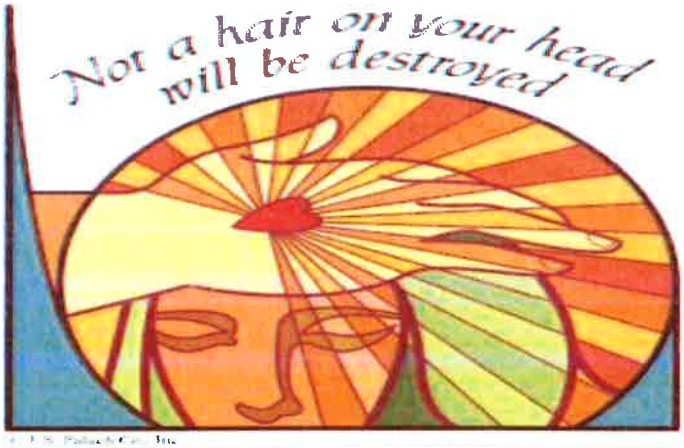
***Reflection question:***
***How can I increase my devotion to serving God?***

**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




## Obituary

***Sis. Doris Goudeaux of the Congregation of the Holy Family Sisters died on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was 91 year old, a parishioner of Sacred Heart and was a nun for 73 years. May her soul rest in peace. Funeral arrangements are pending. The Parish will celebrate memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Sis. Doris and the date for the Mass will be announced later.***




***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*

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. Amen

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**November 19th & November 20th**

**LECTORS**

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

**SUN. 9:00AM** **Dhalaecia Bergeron**
**Dhonya Bergeron**
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