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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2023

The other Criminal said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
– Luke 23:35-43



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.

Mass Intentions



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

November 26th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

November 28th 6:00PM Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Mattie Edward; Jeanette Gobert (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Family

November 29th 8:00AM Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Bernadette Brown

November 30th 8:00AM Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Bernadette Brown; Therese Rideau (RIP) by Angela & Jeffery Zeno, Jr. & Sons

December 1st 6:00PM Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Bernadette Brown

December 2nd 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by The late Harold Sylvia; Bernard J. Mouton, Jr. (RIP) by Elvira & Johnnie Narcisse; Joyce Theopolis Marks (RIP) by Ella Castille



November 18th & November 19th	
9:00AM	**$2,604.50**
4:30PM	**$1,012.74**
Mail	**$1,830.00**
Totals	**$5,447.24**

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 —Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
God himself will shepherd the people of Israel..
Psalm —Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6
The Lord is our shepherd.
Second Reading —Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Because Christ has been raised from the dead, all those who have died will also be raised..
Gospel —Matthew 25:31-46
Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats..



From Fr. Anthony Afangide & the staff: Alex Carrier, Esther Dugay, Sandra Fontenot, Crystal Williams, Sandra Fontenette & Delores Yeggins would like to wish all a very safe holiday. The parish office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, November 28, 2023





Happy Birthday Arthur Charles III

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 24:42a, 44; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Rev 2:10c; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Rev 2:10c; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rom 10:9-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:19; Mt 4:18-22
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:28; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:36; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR 1:3-9; PS 85:8; MK 13:33-37

"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Meetings

-KPC Ladies Auxiliary Cartagena Court #32 will meet on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 11:00 am at the KPC Hall.

-Sr. Usher will meet on Sunday, December 3, 2023 after 9:00am Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

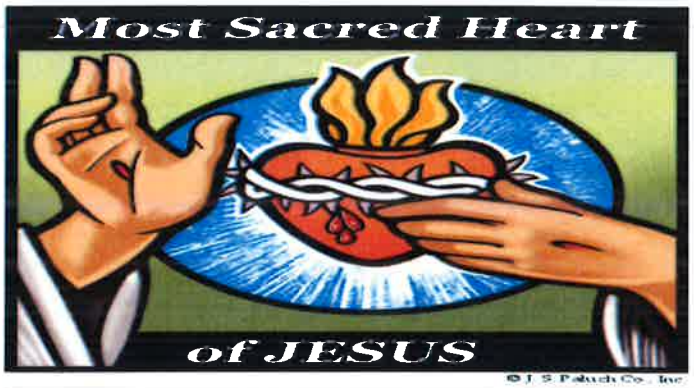
CCE Classes will resume on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:00pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.

Reflection: What corporal works of mercy will you do this week? How can you better see the Lord in your neighbor in need?

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.

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.

Mass Schedule/Events

November is Black Catholic History Month

--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 8tht 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 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BEREAVEMENT FUNDS.

Fr. Anthony will bless those celebrating a birthday in November. Next weekend he will bless singles, widows and widowers who lost a spouse in December.



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

December 1st-Adoration-5:00pm/Mass-6:00pm
Jaslibe Sebile
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
Margaret Taylor

December 2nd & December 3rd
First Sunday of Advent

LECTORS
SAT. 4:30PM Corine Jones
Delores Yeggins
SUN. 9:00AM Delphia Smith
Jasmine Alexander
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
SUN. 9:00AM Herbert James
Connie Roy
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