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Daily Mass Intentions for the Month of November 2019

DATE	BY	FOR
Nov: 01	Holy Day of Obligation	All Saints
Nov: 5, 6, 7 & 8	Willie & Becky Thompson	Richard Arnold & Ellen Thompson
Nov: 12	Steve & Kathy Sema	Evelyn Robison
Nov: 13, 14 & 15	Mary Kirchoff	Ken and Susan Kirchoff
Nov: 19, 20 & 21	Kathie Sema	Evelyn Robison
Nov: 22	Nina Bohl	Charles and Frank Church
Nov: 26, 27, 28 & 29	Marcy and Rita	Deceased Relatives/friends

Christ the King Mass to be celebrated November 24th:
 The annual Archdiocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King will be held on Sunday, November 24th, 2019, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Bienville Square in downtown Mobile. The Christ the King Procession will walk west on Dauphin Street to Cathedral Square while reciting the Holy Rosary. Upon conclusion all will enter the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. During Mass, Archbishop Rodi will confer the annual Christ the King Medal to those selected by their pastor to be recognized for their exemplary service to the parish community. Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration and witness to our faith and heritage.



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November 3, 2019: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Council
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 Jack Wright Jay Graham

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MASSES
 Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
 Wednesday 7:30 A.M.
 Thursday 7:45 A.M.
 Friday 7:45 A.M.
 Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
 SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Weekdays by Appointment
 Saturday 4:30 P.M.
 Sunday 9:30 A.M.

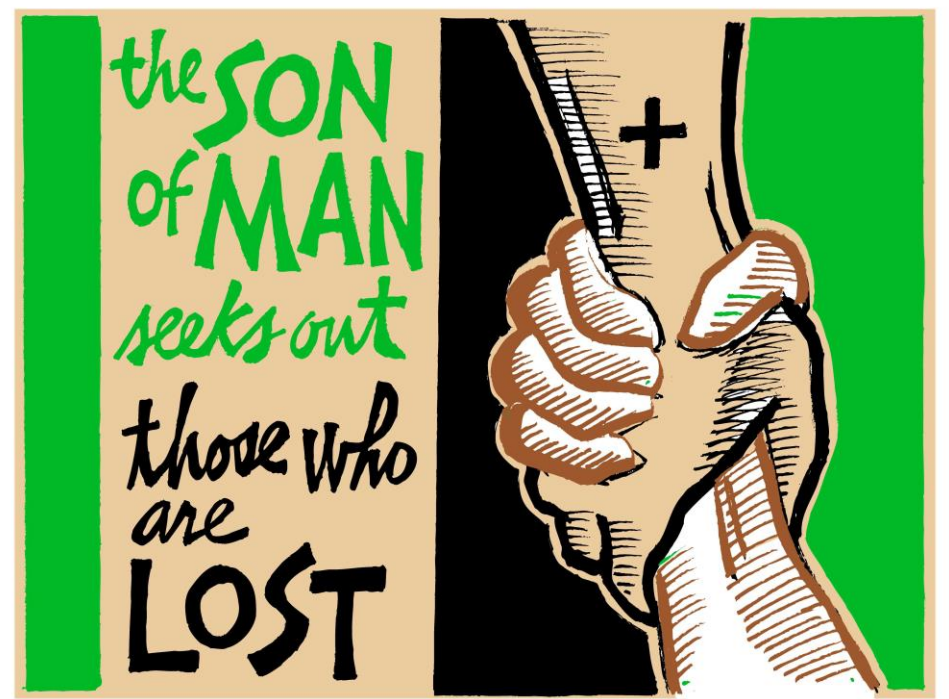
BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals
 Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13, 14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

THE SETUP
 Poor Zaccheus! In today's tale, Luke sets him up as an unbelievably nasty villain, a sinner par excellence, if there can be such a thing. He's a tax collector; moreover, he's the chief tax collector, the head sinner. He's also a wealthy one, so he's probably very good at extortion, cheating, oppressing the poor, and all sorts of foul behavior. He's short, considered a physical malady and sign of God's disfavor in his culture. To top it off, he lives in Jericho, a city condemned by Joshua when the Israelites settled in the Promised Land. But Jesus knows and sees what the author of Wisdom has told us earlier today: that the imperishable spirit of the Lord, lover of souls, is in all things, even in this reprehensible little knave. And this Jesus, getting nearer and nearer his destiny in Jerusalem, not only allows Zaccheus to speak with him, but seeks him out. Jesus boldly invites himself to stay under Zaccheus' roof and incorporate himself into the life of this malefactor. No wonder the people who were looking on started to grumble!



Andrea Graham, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Ida Clark, Isabel Rel, Clayton Williams, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders,, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

Known Birthdays for November

11/02	Jade Pagala	11/14	Stephen Ray
11/03	Scotty Bowden	11/16	Clarence Thompson
11/04	Taylor Schilling	11/17	Debbie Lewis
11/06	Quintin Smeriglio	11/17	Kris Schaffer
11/10	Sarah Thornton	11/17	Victoria Fonteot
11/10	Kennedy Bridges	11/18	Roberta Robison
11/10	Wyatt Medders	11/18	Tony DeAngelo
11/12	Michael Ladnier	11/22	Timothy Moser
11/13	Larry Davis	11/25	Avis Garrett
11/14	Kathryn Bridges	11/27	Lyman Ramsay
11/14	Father Sherwin	11/30	Glenda Poiroux

Known Anniversaries for November

- 2nd: Rhonda and Steve Cauley
- 20th: Theresa and Tony DeAngelo
- 21st: Sandi and Keith Reynolds

AN EARLY—OR LATE—CHRISTMAS

Luke's Gospel is the source of what has become known as "the" Christmas story. Two of the major themes of Luke's infancy narrative are joy and the coming of salvation. Zaccheus today welcomes Jesus with joy, and Jesus announces that salvation has come. In the scene that precedes this one (we don't hear it at Sunday Mass), salvation comes when Jesus heals a blind man just outside Jericho. Jesus has transformed the city of condemnation into one of vision and light. The presence of this Jesus is enough to remind Zaccheus of his sins so he might, as Wisdom reminds us, abandon his wickedness and come to believe in the Lord by living an upright life. He makes promises to Jesus that his future actions will be fair and just. We never find out whether he keeps these promises, but the significance of the passage is that the faith of Abraham supersedes the condemnation of Joshua; the obstacles to grace in Zaccheus' life are not as important as the relentless, seeking, saving heart of the Lord, lover of souls.

Generations of Faith Campaign Prayer

O Loving and Gracious God, by our holy baptism, faith is Your precious gift to us. For this gift to thrive, faith must be lived and shared with each generation. Through our support of this campaign, we will say "thank you" to our beloved retired priests who, over the years, have drawn us closer to You; we will help our seminarians as they prepare to be our future priests; We will support our young people as they discover the beauty of the Catholic faith; and we will strengthen our parishes as beacons of mercy and love. In this way, we will indeed endow our future with hope. We ask our Lady's intercession for a successful campaign to the honor and glory of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Capital Campaign Update

Campaign Goal is **\$195,000.00**
 Pledged to date **\$409,100.00**
 We are at 210% because of your support.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Chair: Fr. Sherwin Monteron
 Co-Chair: Autumn Bowden

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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| Ruth Pigorsch | Ann Jackson |
| Colleen Gray | John McBride |
| Judy Poiroux | Elsa McBride |
| Lynda Jones | Mark Voss |
| Jim Jackson | Carol Voss |
| | Rita Sullivan |

Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the

Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most

recently deceased members of the parish: Jack Forbes, Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne

Weekend of November 9 & 10, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Rhonda Cauley Linda Graham	Kris Schaffer Aimee Sprinkle
Lectors:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema	David Stanley Mark Voss
Altar Servers:	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: November 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: November 9 & 10, 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

Stewardship For October 27, 2019

Regular: \$ 3,380.00

November 2019 CRE Schedule

- Sunday Nov. 3rd:** Class/Practice & All Saints Day Children's Mass/Parade 10 am.
- Sunday Nov. 10th:** Class/Practice for Reconciliation 2nd grade.
- Sunday Nov. 17th:** Prep/Practice during CRE/Thanks-for-Giving Dinner
- Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22nd-24th:** Youth Search Retreat, Camp Baldwin, Elberta
- Sunday, Nov. 24th:** No Classes, Begin Thanksgiving Week.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place November 5, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Thomas the Apostle in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be the Celebrant.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

Announcements for Week

November 2, 2019

- 1) **Second Collection** next weekend, November 9 & 10, is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.
- 2) **Christ the King Sunday is November 24th** and the Archdiocese will have a large celebration on that Sunday. Please **see the information** on the **Christ the King** Mass and celebration on page 4 of this bulletin.
- 3) **Our Fall Bible Study Program** continues this Monday, Nov. 4th, at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. Our subject matter this week is "Purgatory."
- 4) **Our Capital Campaign** now has a pledge of \$409,100.00 and is at 210% of our campaign goal.
- 5) **RCIA Classes**, for anyone interested in joining the church or just wanting to learn more about the faith, is on every Thursday nights at 6:30 pm.
- 6) **Known Birthdays:** 2nd: Jade Pagala, 3rd: Scotty Bowden, 4th: Taylor Schilling, 6th: Quintin Smeriglio, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 2nd: Rhonda and Steve Cauley

