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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 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
 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 10, 2019: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON**  
 Pastor  
 Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary  
 Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper  
 Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director  
 Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

**Parish Council**  
 Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux  
 Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden  
 Jack Wright Jay Graham

**Finance Council**  
 Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley  
 Carol Voss

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 pm

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



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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today's Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14; Psalm 17:1, 5–6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5; Luke 20:27–38 [27, 34–38]**

**CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION**  
 The possibility or certitude of life after the death of our earthly bodies has fascinated religions throughout the world and across the centuries. It certainly is the topic uppermost on the minds of the Sadducees today. They did not believe in a life after this life or a world where angels or other bodiless spirits dwelled. This constricted their ability, then, to imagine such a world or such a life, and made them imagine or construct it according to the life they knew as mortal creatures. Indeed, such a tendency can be seen—even among Christians—today, when we speak of being rejoined or reunited with the faithful departed in a continued, if improved, version of the relationship we had with them. But God is a living God, Jesus points out, and those who believe in this God are made children of the resurrection to life everlasting. This is important, as today's Gospel dispute concludes Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to face his ultimate confrontation, culminating in his resurrection. His forthrightness foretells what the apostle Paul will write to the Thessalonians: "[T]he Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one" (2 Thessalonians 3:3).



Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, 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 Kloecheiner, 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**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rhonda and Steve Cauley  
 20<sup>th</sup>: Theresa and Tony DeAngelo  
 21<sup>st</sup>: Sandi and Keith Reynolds



TAKE MY HAND  
 WE WILL GET THROUGH  
 THIS TOGETHER

**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:**

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 16 & 17, 2019**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
<b>EMCH:</b>	Christy Brown Rhonda Cauley	Emilee Sprinkle Willie Thompson
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ann Jackson John McBride	Marcie McPhillips Tiffany Teofilo
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	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 16 & 17, 2019  
Ann Jackson

**Stewardship For November 3rd, 2019**

Regular: \$ 2,307.00

**November & December 2019 CRE Schedule**

**Sunday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Class/Practice for Reconciliation 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.  
**Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Prep/Practice during CRE/Thanks-for-Giving Dinner  
**Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Search Retreat, Camp Baldwin, Elberta  
**Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>:** No Classes, Begin Thanksgiving Week.  
**Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Class/1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of Advent/Advent Retreat  
**Sunday, Dec. 8:** Class/1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in church.  
**Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Class & Practice for Christmas Mass  
**Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** No Class (Christmas Break)  
**Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Children’s Christmas Vigil Mass  
**Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>:** No Class ( Christmas/New Year’s Break)

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place November 19, 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 9, 2019**

- 1) Second Collection** this weekend, November 9 & 10, is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.
- 2) Christ the King Sunday is November 24<sup>th</sup>** 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. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. This will be the last class until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.
- 4) Our Capital Campaign** did not change this week, but it is still at \$409,100.00 which is a great 210% of our campaign goal.
- 5) Known Birthdays:** 10<sup>th</sup>: Sarah Thornton, Kennedy Bridges, Wyatt Medders, 12<sup>th</sup>: Michael Ladnier, 13<sup>th</sup>: Larry Davis, 14<sup>th</sup>: Kathryn Bridges, Father Sherwin, Stephen Ray, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**

**EQUAL IN DIGNITY TO THE ANGELS**

Television, greeting cards, and some church ornamentation have done a disservice to the biblical notion of angels. Popular imagination perceives them as gentle, safe, and fluffy. Their job description is cast mostly in human, egocentric terms: to keep danger from us, to console us, to restore a sense of wonder or the miraculous to our narrow-mindedness. Some of this has its basis in the biblical traditions. But, above all else, the biblical angels were direct messengers of God. Their voice was God’s voice, their presence was the presence of the celestial throne of the Almighty. People were often startled or outright scared at their arrival, and had to be told not to fear; their messages were often difficult to hear, leading mortals into thorny situations. The children of the Resurrection—all of us, born of the living God—are equal in dignity to these angels. But in Christ we already have the power of resurrected life to be strong herald messengers of God. This is the call of all Christian disciples. For this, Paul tells us, we are made strong in God who is not only a living God, but a faithful and loving God as well. Through God we will be given the endurance in Christ necessary to live out the vocation of our baptism.