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November 17, 2019: 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary
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Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paulette 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 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans
with the funeral director.



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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98:5-9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;

Luke 21:5-19

WHEN? WHEN? WHEN?

Biblical authors and characters are frustratingly elusive whenever we try to pin them down on the precise time of the end of the world. We tend to think that since it's a scenario they love to describe in so much detail, and one about which they seem to have so much other information, that they'd be able to give us a date and time to put into our Day of the Lord planners. But, as much as the Holy Spirit has inspired them, they have not been given the precise chronology; that remains to be revealed by God and God alone. What may be most frustrating to us is not so much not having the clear-cut information, but rather the types of lives this lack of information calls us to lead. Malachi tells us the blazing day will come, but our only way to be saved by the healing sun of justice is to live in awe and fear of the Lord. Paul instructs us not to be idle, but to work for our place in the community awaiting Christ's return. Jesus himself doesn't give the day or time but knows that those who follow him will have to persevere day by day, in steadfast and joyful hope.

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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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

Upcoming Parish Events

November 2nd: Thanks-for-giving Dinner for the parish given by the CRE Youth. All parishioners are welcome

November 22nd, 23rd & 24th: Search Retreat for the youth of the Archdiocese.

December 2nd: Advent Retreat for the parish given by Father Victor Ingalls at 6:30 pm in the church. All confirmation Students are required to attend.

December 4th: Golden Group Christmas Luncheon at 11:30 am.

December 14th: Christmas Dinner for the parish after the 5:00 pm. Mass.

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 **\$419,100.00**
 Because of your support we are at **215%** of our campaign goal.

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
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 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 23 & 24, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Christy Brown Rhonda Cauley	Dana Baker Jason Poiroux
Lectors:	Teresa Dorrety Jay Graham	Alice Jackson Carol 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 23 & 24, 2019
 Shirley Rasmussen, Maria Switzer & Pat Potter

Stewardship For November 10th 2019

Regular: \$ 2,410.00
 Military Archdioceses: \$230.00

November & December 2019 CRE Schedule

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.
Sunday, Dec. 1st: Class/1st Sun. of Advent
Sunday, Dec. 8: Class/1st Reconciliation 2nd grade in church.
Sunday, Dec. 15th: Class & Practice for Christmas Mass
Sunday, Dec. 22nd: No Class (Christmas Break)
Sunday, Dec. 24th: Children’s Christmas Vigil Mass
Sunday, Dec. 29th: 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 16, 2019

- 1) **The 2nd Collection** next week, November 23 & 24, will be for the Campaign for Human Development.
- 2) **Advent Retreat** is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to come and hear Father Victor Ingalls speak. All Confirmation Students are required to come to this event.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **Our Capital Campaign** this week is at \$419,100.00 which is 215% of our campaign goal.
- 5) **Special Thanks** from Sarah and Tom Thornton for all the prayers offered by this community during their time of need.
- 6) **Special Thanks** to Avis Garrett and Paul Pigorsch who donated the materials to fix the walkway from the garage to the rectory.
- 7) **The Ecumenical Luncheon for Seniors**, sponsored by the Grand Bay community, will be November 21st at 10:00 am at Friendship Baptist.
- 8) **Twelve Youth** from our CRE and Youth programs will be attending the “Search Retreat” on November 22, 23 & 24 at Camp Baldwin in Alberta, AL. Please pray that this experience will help our youth grow in their faith.
- 9) **Known Birthdays:** 16th: Clarence Thompson, 17th: Debbie Lewis, Kris Schaffer, Victoria Fontenot, 18th: Roberta Robinson, Tony DeAngelo, 22nd: Timothy Moser, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 20th: **Theresa and Tony DeAngelo**

