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November 24, 2019: Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux  
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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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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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Luke 23:35-43

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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

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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**

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

**Upcoming Parish Events**

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

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:** Search Retreat for the youth of the Archdiocese.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 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 4<sup>th</sup>:** Golden Group Christmas Luncheon at 11:30 am.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>:** 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 **\$423,900.00**  
 Because of your support we are at **217%** 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  
 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 Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2019**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
<b>EMCH:</b>	Daryl Kirchoff Karen White	Matt Johnson Elsa McBride
<b>Lectors:</b>	Andrea Graham Colleen Gray	Peggy Delmas Marcie McPhillips
<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:                      December 2019**  
    Ruth Pigorsch

**Church Cleaning:            Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2019**  
    Poullette Cauley & Karen Cauley

**Stewardship For November 10<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Regular: \$ 4,065.00  
 Building Fund: \$520.00

**Nov. & Dec. 2019 & Jan. 2020 CRE Schedule**

**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  
**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)  
**Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>:** No Class, Christmas Break  
**Fri. – Sun., Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Search Retreat, Children’s Harbor, Lake Martin.  
**Sunday, Jan. 12:** Class  
**Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Class  
**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Class, Children’s Mass 10 am.

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place December 3, 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 23, 2019**

- 1) **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** this week, will be for the Campaign for Human Development.
- 2) **Our youth in the CRE** raised \$441.00 in tips during their Thanks-for-giving Dinner. Thanks for everyone who supported this event.
- 3) **Altar Server Training** – All youth that have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and wish to serve God from the altar need to be in the Church on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Father Sherwin and Deacon Graham will hold training at that time.
- 4) **Advent Retreat** is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.
- 5) **St. John’s is once again**, after many years, having a float in the Grand Bay Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Our theme is “Keeping Christ in Christmas.” Our youth will portray a live Nativity scene on the float. Walking alongside the float, youth and adults will pass out candy. We need help from the parishioners to make this become a reality. Please see the Christmas Float Help list in the bulletin on page 3.
- 6) **Our Capital Campaign** this week is at \$423,900.00 which is 217% of our campaign goal.
- 7) **We had Fifteen Youth** from our CRE and Youth programs that attended the “Search Retreat” this weekend at Camp Baldwin in Alberta, AL. Please continue to pray for them as they close out the retreat today.
- 8) **Known Birthdays: 25<sup>th</sup>:** Avis Garrett, **27<sup>th</sup>:** Lyman Ramsay, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**

**Christmas Float List**

We need to borrow or have donated the following items:

- 1) Christmas Lights
- 2) Material to build the sides of the trailer
- 3) Use of a “quiet” generator

Help is also needed to build the sides for the trailer and the framework for the lights

Any questions please call Autumn Bowden at 251-331-3844 or Carol Voss at 262-902-4709