

Knights of Columbus



Council 15490

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"wisdom is aged men, with long life is understanding" Job 12:12

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November 22, 2020: Christ the King Sunday

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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 8:00 A.M.

Thursday 8:00 A.M.

Friday 8:00 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

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngandbay@gmail.com

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 417, Grand Bay, AL 36541

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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Today's Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6; 1

Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THESE LEAST ONES, YOU DID FOR ME

Our Gospel for this Sunday is Matthew's account of the Last Judgment, when Jesus says that the Son of Man will be present at the end of time to separate the sheep from the goats, those who cared for "the least ones" from those who did not. In this Gospel Jesus seems to identify himself with the king and judge as well as with the least ones who were in need.

In contrast, the first reading and the psalm depict God in the role of shepherd. Here it is God who is tending the injured, the strayed, the sick, and the lost. This is what Jesus did throughout his life and by his death. He cared for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the stranger. He bought freedom for all. Jesus is asking no more and no less from us. The nations will be judged on one criterion only: whether we imitated the compassion of God that was revealed to us in Jesus, whether we recognized the suffering face of Jesus in the least ones and responded with love.

The Liturgical Year

Simple Facts, Deep Truths

By: Father Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M

The Deep Meaning

The key to understanding the meaning of the liturgical year lies in the notion of "presence." We believe that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine. We believe Christ "is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church (Constitution on the Liturgy, 7). And we believe that Christ is present in a special, mysterious way when we celebrate the liturgical year.

"Recalling the mysteries of redemption, the Church opens to the faithful the riches of the Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age in order that the faithful may lay hold on them and be filled with saving grace" (Constitution on the Liturgy, 102, emphasis added).

The liturgy is very different from, for example, going to see a movie about World War II. Through the sights and sounds of the film, we can picture real or imaginary events that took place at that time. But when we celebrate the mysteries of Christ during the course of the liturgical year, we do not merely recall past events. The liturgy enables us to pass from our chronological time (past/present/future) and to enter into God's "time of salvation" so that we, through grace and mystery, become present to the event.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms: "We must continue to accomplish in ourselves the stages of Jesus' life and his mysteries....For it is the plan of the Son of God to make us and the whole Church partake in his mysteries" (#521, quoting St. John Eudes).

To be continued next week with:

The Way Catholics Read Scripture!



Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Ethel Graham, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Wesley Dixon, Carey Olsen, Anita Wright, Lynda Jones, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Jeff Waite, Callie Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloecheiner, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Glenn Boney, 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, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Bob Heurion, Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman

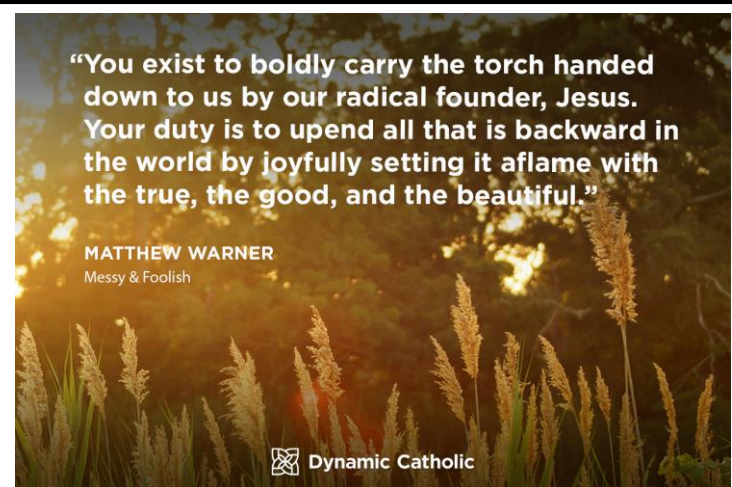
Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailev.

Known Birthdays for November 2020

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| 2nd: Jade Pagala | 16th: Clarence Thompson |
| 3rd: Scotty Bowden | 16th: Craig Switzer |
| 4th: Taylor Schilling | 17th: Debbie Lewis |
| 6th: Quintin Smeriglio | 17th: Kris Schaffer |
| 10th: Wyatt Medders | 17th: Victoria Fonteot |
| 10th: Kennedy Bridges | 18th: Roberta Robison |
| 12th: Michael Ladnier | 18th: Tony DeAngelo |
| 13th: Larry Davis | 22nd: Timothy Moser |
| 14th: Kathryn Bridges | 25th: Avis Garret |
| 14th: Father Sherwin | 27th: Lyman Ramsay |
| 14th: Stephen Ray Scott | 30th: Glenda Poiroux |

Known Anniversaries for November 2020

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



Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

November 14th thru December 14

Nov. 14 thru Dec. 14 – No daily Mass as Father Sherwin is on vacation.

Week of Dec. 15 thru 18

Dec. 15, 16, 17 & 18 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of John Ramsay.

Week of Dec 22 thru 25.

Dec. 22 & 23 -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Terry & Carol Roberts.

Dec. 24 & 25 – No daily Mass on Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day Mass.

Week of Dec 29 thru 30

Dec. 29 & 30 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Rita Sullivan.

Capital Campaign

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00
 Pledged to date **\$473,266.00**
 Because of your support we are at 243% of our campaign goal.

Catholic Charities

Our Parish Catholic Charities Campaign pledge for 2020 was \$21,670.00 which is 124.5% of our goal of \$17,400.00

Lectors for next weekend, November 28 & 29:

5.00 pm on Saturday, **Nov. 28th:** John McBride
10:00 am on Sunday, **Nov. 29th:** Autumn Bowden
 Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.ocm.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, December 01, 2020:

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.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five effects of Confirmation:

- 1) it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation [as sons and daughters of God] which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!".**
- 2) it unites us more firmly to Christ.**
- 3) it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us.**
- 4) it renders our bond with the Church more perfect.**
- 5) it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.**

Because Confirmation perfects our baptism, we are obliged to receive it "in due time." Any Catholic who did not receive Confirmation at baptism or as part of his religious education during grade school or high school should contact a priest and arrange to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Announcements for Week of November 21, 2020

- 1) Father Wiese will hold confessions** on Saturday, November 28th from 9 am until 5 pm Mass. Take advantage of this opportunity and avail yourself to the gift of reconciliation with the Lord.
- 2) The Seafarer program** for this year needs to be completed and all packages turned in here at St. John's no later than next Saturday, November 28th so that Deacon John Archer can collect everything and get it all organized for distribution to the sailors. I also would like to say that It is wonderful that St. John's gives such great support to this program since it is Father Sherwin uncle, Father Lito, who is the Chaplin for the maritime association. It is a very worthy program, and I would like to say thank to Saint John's for doing what you do. God Bless!
- 3) Known Birthdays: 22nd:** Timothy Moser, **25th:** Avis Garret, **27th:** Lyman Ramsay, **Known Anniversaries: 21st:** Sandi and Keith Reynolds

Stewardship and Capital Campaign

General Contributions

Week of November 15th: General Fund: \$3,40500
Building Fund: \$640.00

Online Contributions – General Fund

October 2020: \$340.90

Capital Campaign to date:

Contributions to date: \$85,631.10 (43.9% of pledge)
Parish Distributions to date: \$17,126.22 (20%)

"THAT GOD MAY BE ALL IN ALL"

The reading from First Corinthians tells us the ultimate goal of all Christ's saving work—"that God may be all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28). In other words, Christ does not wish to divide us, but to gather all people into the one flock and one kingdom of God. We are called to participate in that process of uniting all things in Christ. When we care for the least ones we are gathering them into God's loving embrace and showing others the way to eternal life. When we neglect those in need we dishonor and scatter those who might otherwise have found rest, food, and healing in Christ's flock. What will it be? Will we follow the lead of our shepherd king?