

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 2020



10:00 am Harold Applewhite +; Johathan Lanza +; De'Quan Lewis +

8:30 pm Parishioners & Benefactors of St. Joseph Church

Monday, November 23, 2020—Ss. Clement I; Columban; MA Pro

12:15 pm Roselyn & Gary Families; BVM

Tuesday, November 24, 2020—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

12:15 pm Fernando Cruz; Betty & Christine Jackson

Wednesday, November 25, 2020—*Thanksgiving Vigil*

12:15 pm Kali Cruz; Jane Tonglet

Thursday, November 26, 2020—

12:15 pm Church is Closed

Friday, November 27, 2020—

12:15 pm Church is Closed

Sunday, Nov. 22, One in Faith #1134

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Rv 14:1-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wed.: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thurs.: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145; Lk 17:11-19

Fri.: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16-119; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Dorothy Alexander, Jorge Arzuaga, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John & Cindi Caron, Julianna Chevalier; Sue Dakote, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, June & Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Ken & Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Virginia Stehlik, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, C & JA Slocum.

Give Thanks

For flowers that bloom about our feet, Father, we thank Thee.
For tender grass so fresh, so sweet, Father, we thank Thee.
For the song of bird and hum of bee, for all things fair we hear or see, Father in heaven, we thank Thee.
For blue of stream and blue of sky, Father, we thank Thee.
For pleasant shade of branches high, Father, we thank Thee.
For fragrant air and cooling breeze, for beauty of the blooming trees, Father in heaven, we thank Thee.
For this new morning with its light, Father, we thank Thee.
For rest and shelter of the night, Father, we thank Thee.
For health and food, for love and friends,
for everything Thy goodness sends, Father in heaven, we thank Thee. — *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

This Thanksgiving, let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts, we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing. — *Songs of Our Hearts, Meditations of Our Souls: Prayers for Black Catholics.*

Oh God, source and giver of all things, you manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth about us: We give you honor and glory. For the sun and the rain, for the manifold fruits of our fields: for the increase of our herds and flocks, we thank you. For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace, we are grateful. Supreme Lord of the harvest, graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil, in union with Jesus, your Son, as atonement for our sins, for the growth of your Church, for peace and love in our homes, and for salvation for all. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. — *Living God's Justice: Reflections and Prayers, compiled by The Roundtable Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors*

Blessed are you who fear the LORD. — *Psalm 128:1*

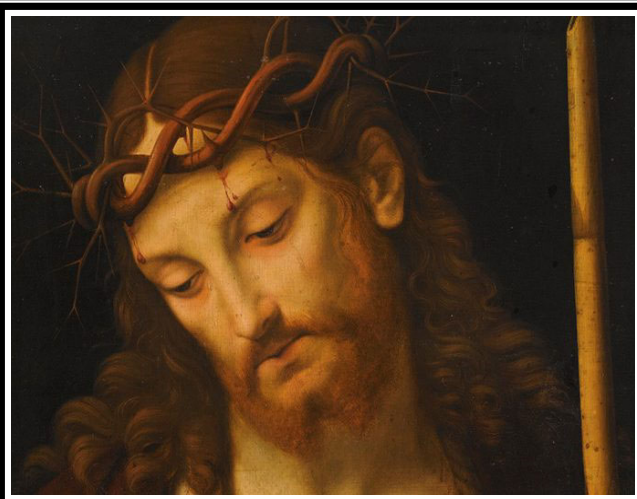
Prayers and Congratulations to
**Annie, Bentley, Caroline, Christian, De' Mari,
Elleanna, Harper, Kai, Kaylie, and Lena.**
who received their First Communion today.

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Nov. 15 Parish.....\$ 6221.00

Thanks for your generosity!

Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development this Sunday, November 22, 2020, is a special collection taken for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, forty million people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities . In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

Pope Francis' November Intention

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve God and humankind.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Rosalie Blady**. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, call the church office (522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 for a Mass.

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of New Orleans continues to make the Hot Line available for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the Church. The Hot Line continues to be available; the number is (504) 522-5019. In continuing our commitment to support and to heal, we invite and encourage individuals who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Archdiocese to call our Hot Line and your message will be received confidentially by a mental health professional. Anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253.