

EUCHARIST, LECTORS AND HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

November 9th

Lectors: Kristina Kolandasamy—Lori Hollier

Communion Ministers: Andrew Siam—Pat Barnaba

November 16th

Lectors: Alma Moore—Thomas McPherson

Communion Ministers: Nikkia Sherrod—Franklin Sherrod

Week of November 1st & 2nd, 2025 Gifts

General: \$7,075 SVDP: \$930

Online: \$1,921 Second Collection \$0

Attendance: English/Zomi: 173

Catholic Appeal:

Goal: \$35,000 Pledged: \$22,511

Collected: \$20,196

Parish Participation Goal: 25%

Actual Participation: 20%

Abuse Reporting Hotline:

**Contact Local Law Enforcement and
State Department of Human Services
(800) 522.3511**

**Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline
405.720.9878**

Notice on Security Changes During Mass

With the ever increasing assaults on our public, religious and governmental gathering places, we are taking steps to secure our worship environment during all Sunday Masses and any Masses celebrated throughout the liturgical year.

Effective immediately, the main doors facing the Kelly Street side will be locked after 11:05AM and 1:05PM.

We also ask that you remain vigilant, not put yourself or family in harms way and report any suspicious activity to the security that we will have in place.

Let us live and worship in Peace

Pastor's Word

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the anniversary of the dedication of *St. Johns Lateran Basilica*, The Cathedral Church of Rome and Episcopal seat of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome and, hence, is called '*the Mother and Head of all Churches of Rome and the world.*'

Jesus' cleansing of the temple" is a symbolic act of zeal for God's house and a prophetic statement about the coming of the new temple, which is His own body. It is a call for believers to be a living temple of God, cleansed of sin through the constant spiritual renewal of our hearts and souls. We are called to be a living temple, free from the impurities of greed, hatred and sin. Just as the physical temple needed cleansing, so too do our hearts and souls require constant spiritual work and renewal. The emphasis is on preparing our hearts and souls require constant spiritual work and renewal. The emphasis is on preparing our hearts to be receptive to God's word and presence. Since we are the temples of the Holy Spirit, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, or jealousy.

Our parish Church is the place where we come together as a community to praise and worship God, to thank Him for His blessings, to ask pardon and forgiveness for our sins, and to offer our lives and petitions on the altar. Let us make our Church an even more holy place by adding our prayers and songs to community worship and by offering our time and talents and treasure in the various ministries of our parish

Let us offer ourselves as sweet, acceptable and living sacrifice to a living God in this temple. Let our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy mass should be active and our behavior in Church reverent, as we offer our lives and all our activities to our living God on the altar with repentant and grateful hearts.

Current Parish Council Members:

Dwight Bell, Carol Manning, Garry Bostick, Reginald Booker, Tina Jennings, Father Pau, Deacon Cumby, Venice Dandridge, Alma Moore, Nicholas Mung and Sandra Moore.

Communion Ministry Notice:

The commissioning ceremony for Communion Ministers will be held in in our Parish on the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 24th.

Altar Servers: An additional training for servers will be on November 15th from 2:00 until 3:00 PM. This training is required for all current servers and those interested in becoming one. Must have made your 1st Communion. Adults and children welcome to attend. Sandra Moore will conduct the training.

Lectors: Was held November 1st. Training is required for those interested in becoming a Lector and encouraged for current Lectors. Contact Dwight Bell if you are interested in future trainings.

Sacristan Volunteers: If you are interested in training for this ministry, please let Fr. Paul or Sandra Moore know and they will meet with you to schedule training within the Archdiocese. Duties for a Sacristan involve taking care of the Sacristy and the sacred items within it. This includes arranging the liturgical books, vestments and other items necessary for the celebration of Mass. This is a serious ministry and must be undertaken with care and wisdom.

Upcoming Events

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Conference
November 15th @ Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
3214 Lake Ave. Contact Taylor Briggs @ (832)
779-1070 or taylor@forlifeandfamily.org

Ladies of Court 264 Winter Clothing Drive for the Unhoused Collection drive will be held through the end of the year. Items needed include coats, gloves, blankets, scarves, thick socks, heavy clothing and hats.

Place new or gently used items in boxes at the front entrance of the church. Your contributions will be appreciated!!

" I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME"

Lynn Sanders, Amy Edison, Ben Lloyd, Pat Kemp, Edith Owens, Melanie Owens, Robert Givens, George and Kay Johnson, Kathy Davis, Mae Lois Keith, James Hollier, Greta Stewart, Christopher Shelton,

Stephanie Tucker, Carol Manning
Deacon Bernie Hollier, Chris Whittaker, Bernadette Miller, Henry Gabriel, Marla Miles, Alverzine Miles
Please contact the Parish Office at 405 236-4301 with any Parish members to be listed

Pray for 2025 Deceased Members:

Bervis McBride

Dorothy Jones, Magnolia Cumby, Ann Delois
Murray, Fanny Everett

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them Oh Lord and May Your Perpetual Light shine upon them."

Reminder: please add names of deceased family members to: "The Book of Names of the Dead" All parishioners are invited to add names to the book through November 2nd.

Weekly Prayer

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love

—Saint Theresa of Lisieux

Meeting Schedule

Held in the Lange Center except as noted.
Sacrament of Penance - .By Appointment
Parish Council 2nd Tue. At 5:30 PM
Finance Council – 3rd Wed. at 5:30 PM
Choir Practice - .Saturday at 3:00 PM
Rosary - Sunday 10:30 AM
Religious Education - Sundays 9:45-10:55 AM
Adult Bible Study Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 AM
Adores 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM
Liturgy 1st Tuesday at 2:00 PM
Building Committee 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM

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