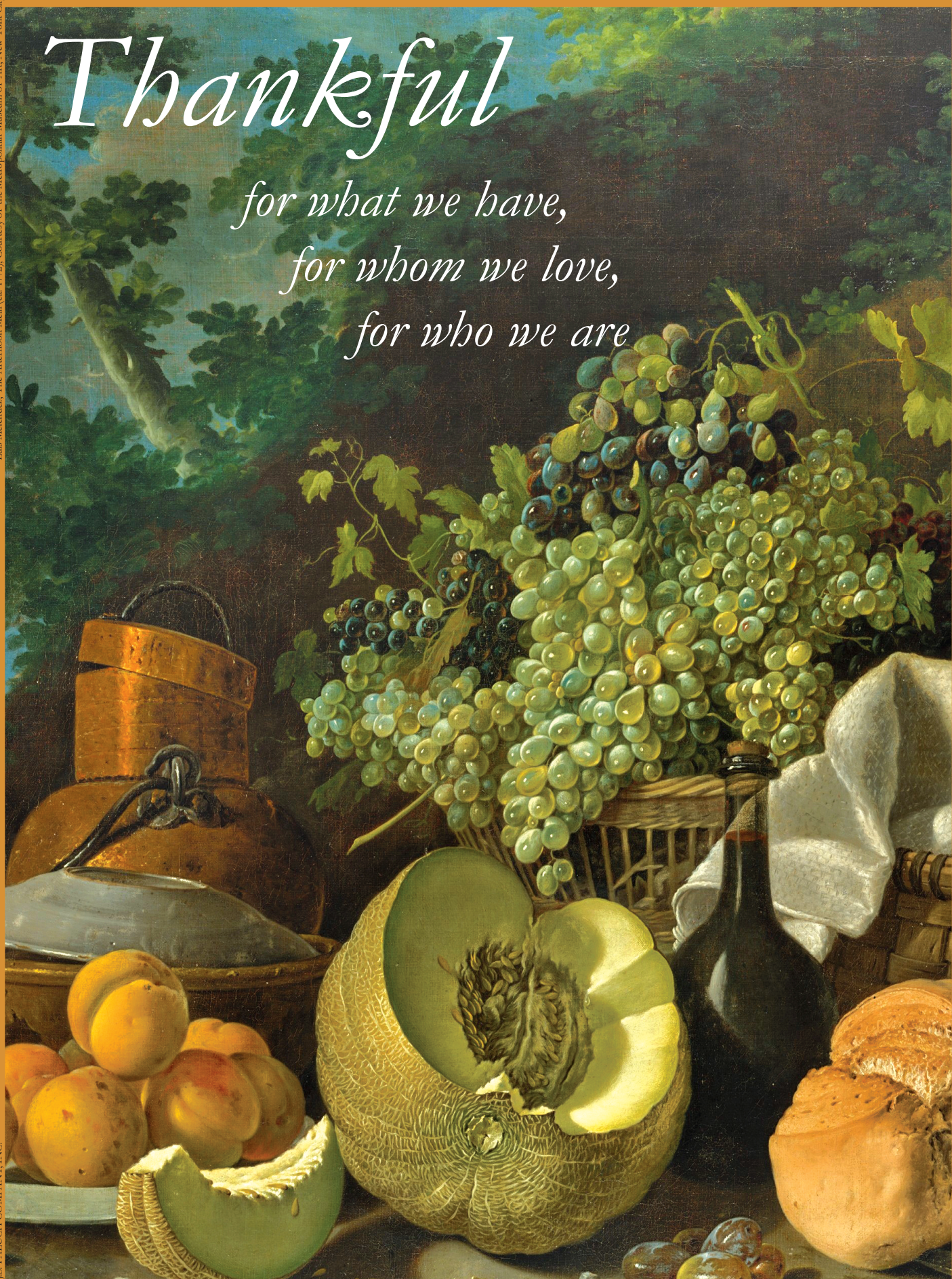


Thankful

*for what we have,
for whom we love,
for who we are*



PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Activities

Sunday, November 22

Christ the King

Mass—7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am

2nd Collection—Campaign for Human Development

Monday, November 23

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest

Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, November 24

10:00am—Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 25—OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day

7:30am—Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 27—Office Closed

7:30am—Mass/Rosary for Healing

Saturday, November 28

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Mass—7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

November 15, 2020

Offertory

Identified Givers (91) \$2,127.00

Unidentified Givers 375.00

Online Giving (104) 3,784.00

Total Collection \$6,286.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (27) \$ 640.00

Online Giving (18) 977.00

Total Collection \$1,617.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

—Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about this collection at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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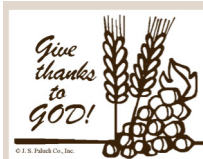
Monday	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19
Friday	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of November 22-28 in memory of Laura, Lazzin, Charles & Luke Mabile and Thelma, Norman & Leslie Morales by Edwina & Wesley Morales; Douglas & Jenny Lynn Templet, Lloyd Dugas, Sr. and Wildy Templet by Connie Templet; Augustine "Goose" Templet, Lena Templet Alleman and Lloyd Dugas, Sr. by Family and Wildy & Hilda Templet by Family.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Charles Chappell, Norma Deslattes and Raymond Sagona, brother of Charles Sagona. May they enjoy everlasting life as they are welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep these families in your prayers.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS—

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 at 7:30am. Please join us in giving thanks at this special celebration. Canned goods will be collected to help restock the food pantry which is used to help the needy during the year. Some of the food items that are needed are macaroni and cheese, canned meatballs and spaghetti, peanut butter, chili, rice and spaghetti. You are invited to bring your bread and wine you will share at your Thanksgiving meal for Fr. Al to bless.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! - A special thanks to everyone who donated food, money and your valuable time to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. It was a huge success. Through your generous donations we were able to distribute food boxes to about 40 families. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2021 OPENS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1—

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 will open on Tuesday, December 1. No Mass intentions will be taken over the phone during the month of December. This is a very busy month for church parishes. If you want a Mass intention, you must come into the parish office. Thanks for your cooperation.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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).

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).

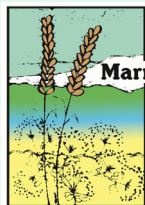
Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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A VOCATION VIEW—FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Choose to serve in every instance. Listen for the call to service as a priest, brother or sister. Then, call Fr. Joshua Johnson at 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



Marriage—
Two
Shall
Become
One

Congratulations to Joseph Gerald Dupont, III and Jade Marie Oncale who made their commitment of love in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, November 13, 2020. Our prayers and support are with them as they begin a new phase of their lives together.

START WITH GRATITUDE—Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, November 23

7:30am—Patty Tennyson

Tuesday, November 24

10:00am—Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 26

7:30am—Claylee & Phillias Guillot and Mildred "Mitch" Breaux

Friday, November 27

7:30am—Amelie & Herbert Breaux, Sr. and Herbert Breaux, Jr.

Saturday, November 28

4:30pm—Calvin J. Leonard, Jr., Benoit Landry, Janice Sanchez Blanchard, Roland Comeaux, Phillis Gaudet, Pat Dugas, Ann Eve Guillot, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Paul L. Davidson, Jr., Paul & Nellie Crochet, Laurie & Violet Crochet, James Crochet, Anaise Mabile, Nicess Templet, Helina Marks, General John Boyd Marks, and John Boyd Marks

Sunday, November 29

7:00am—Parishioners

9:00am—Rodney Borne and Paul L. Davidson, Jr.

11:00am—Richard & Patricia LaHood, Jo Ann Landry, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Flo & Irvy David, Herbert & Lueany Templet, Lennora & James Ackman and Theresa & Guyton Salvato, Sr.,



Elizabeth Mabile, Janet Anderson, Buck McCarthy, Dolly and Grady Gaspard, Alvin and Doris Friloux, Horace Gaspard, Bowen Castro, J. C. Petite, Flavia Gaspard, Brenda Templet, D. J. Berthelot, Louise Cavalier, Jaxon Blanchard, Chasely Diez, Verna Plaisance, Edith Settoon, Gussie Rodrigue, Herbert Rivere, James Breaux, Raymond Russo, Sandy George, Emelda Landry, Faye Ruiz, Leanna St.Germain, Timmy LeBlanc, Katie Aucoin, Craig Aucoin, Delta Chaney, Isabelle Zeringue, Lois McDaniel, Leona Aucoin, Horace LeBouef, Sr., Robert Theriot, Gloria Alleman, Kirk Chedotal, Audrey Sparks, Elmo Guillot, Regina Templet, David Hebert, Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr., Patrick Courville, Nelson Mabile, Angela Bourg, Ashley Matherne Babineaux, Bonnie Comeaux, Dorothy Gaudet Johnson, Samantha Blanchard, C.J. Berthelot, Colton Johnson, Cher Kelly, Jenny Templet, Hepburn Cavalier, Helman Ackman, Harlen Hebert, Allie "Babe" Theriot, Bonnie Morales Knobles, Chester Pipsair, Mazie Giroir, T. J. Blanchard, Lucy Blanchard, Ulysses Theriot, Jr., Jerry & Joyce Breaux, Beulah LaJaunie, Ashley Broussard, Stevie Gautreau, Wilma Blanchard and the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the Parish Office at 252-6008.

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