

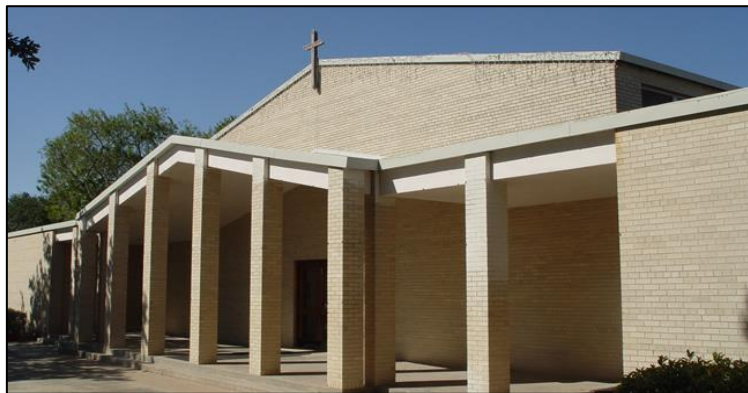
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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

**"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"**



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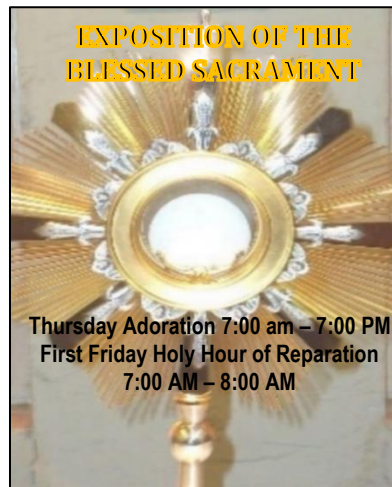
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## REVISED SCHEDULE DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Tue ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed-Thurs-Fri..... 7:00 am  
Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 7pm  
Saturday..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 10:00 am ONLY!



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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for appointment with the Pastor. Preparation classes are required for parents and Godparents.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION)

Only by appointment!

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor or any of our Deacons at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. If remarrying and in other special cases, one year before intended wedding date.

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Anyone who is scheduled for surgery for a serious illness; anyone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should be anointed as soon as possible (preferably before going to the hospital). Contact the Parish priest for anointing.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

**Sign up to receive text and email messages from the parish.**

**Text the word SPNH to 84576 or visit [flocknote.com/spnhou](http://flocknote.com/spnhou)**

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE**

EZ. 34:11-12, 15-17  
1 COR. 15:20-26, 28  
Mt. 25:31-46

**THIRTY-FOURTH MONDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Luke 21:1-4

**MEMORIAL OF ST. ANDREW  
DUNG-LAC, PRIEST &  
COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

Wisdom 3:1-9  
Matthew 10:17-22

**THIRTY-FOURTH WEDNESDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Revelation 15:1-4  
Luke 21:12-19

**THIRTY-FOURTH THURSDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,  
9a  
Luke 21:20-28

**THIRTY-FOURTH FRIDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2  
Luke 21:29-33

**THIRTY-FOURTH SATURDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Revelation 22:1-7  
Luke 21:34-36

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

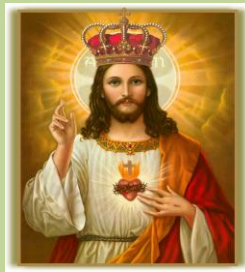
CANDLES	\$ 42.60
DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$ 25.00
MASS INTENTION	\$ 15.00
CONTRIBUTION	<u>\$3,307.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,389.60

**DSF Report -JULY 2020**

Goal:	\$30,190.00
Total Paid	\$9,809.11
Total Pledged	<b>\$14,534.11</b>
# of Participants:	46
Percent Paid:	32.49%

**IGNITE CAMPAIGN, 2019 - 2023**

Goal	<b>\$182,825.00</b>
Total Pledged	\$93,559.50
Total Amount Paid	\$28,239.50
# of Participants	49



In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar passage in which the Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats, explaining to them that what they did (or failed to do) for the least of their neighbors, they did (or failed to do) for him. Joined here today as a community of faith, let us look for the Lord in our neighbor, welcoming Christ in the stranger, providing for him in the needy, comforting him in the suffering, befriending him in the lonely, and exulting with him those who are willed with joy.

**"TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN"**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020: 5 P.M.**

For **THELMA DONATO (RIP)** – by Mary Ward and Sons

For **NORA COLLETTE (RIP)** –In honor of her birthday –  
by Debra Somerville (daughter)

For **CYNTHIA FRANKLIN** – Rest in peace my dear friend –  
by R. Bailey

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020: 10:00 am**

For **STAN OSSIE LeBLANC (RIP)** - by Rozzy LeBlanc

For **ENNY OBUAYA** – God's blessings, provisions and  
protection - by Frances Uyanwune

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23: 7 PM**

For St. Philip Neri Parishioners

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24: 7 PM**

For St. Philip Neri Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25: 7 AM**

For St. Philip Neri Parishioners

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26: 10 AM**

For St. Philip Neri Parishioners

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27: 7 AM**

For St. Philip Neri Parishioners

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28: 5:00 PM**

For St. Philip Neri Parishioners



**Pray for the Sick & Shut In**

**Get Well Soon**

Natasha Alie, Paul Alimaji, Dorothy Babineaux, Anna Broussard, Rose Broussard, Wallace Charles, James Clark, Leola Collins, Marie Collins, Betty Conley, Freddie Conley, Robert Conley, Mary Demus, Earstene Dotson, Caffery Eli, Ruby Fields, Ann Foster, Amy Gallow, William Gardiner, Chundra Gates, Robert Gillord, Rose Guilbeau, Joseph Guillory, Karlin Good, Peter Good, Sheryl Graham, Anna Guidry, Daniel Guidry, Derella Heflin, Kendall Henry, Kyle Henry, Tracy Henry, Marie Hill, Willie Howard, Laura Huntsberry, Robert Gibson, Jane Johnson, Iona Jones, Vincent Jones, Anna Joseph, Kathryn Kay, Howard Kennerson, Georgia Kyle, Orphy Lewis, Dee Lewis, Damian Manuel, Hazel Marks, Willie Mae Mays, Maxine Matthews, Joseph & Tallulah McMillon, Royce N. Meekins, Latonya Miles, Geraldine Milson, Pauline Minkins, Lillie Morris, Kaelyn Mudd, Matthew Neveu, Shirley Perry, Josiah Peterson, Mary Beatrice Pickering, Krumslete Posey, Ricky Premeaux, Herman Rayme, Verna Rayme, Hila Richard, Geraldine Roberts, Winzell Roberts, Jr., Jaquetta Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Sr., Kenneth Rogers, Mary Sallie, Merrick Sam, Sr., Shontell Robinson Sanders, The Sanders Family, Margaret Senegal, Mario Scott, Montra Scott, Brittany Sims, Roderick Simmons, Rufus Smith, Barbara Stafford, Roosevelt Stafford, Campsey Thomas, Freddie Ray Thomas, Roland Trent, Mary Ann Thomas, Mary Ward, Johnny & Patricia Williams, Johnny Williams Jr., Cathy Winn, Raymond Winn, Jim 'Papa' Woods, Jean Zeno, Reginald Jackson, Judy Humphries, Marina Guilbeau, Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Spencer, Richard Robles, David A. Robinson, Desria Pradia, Joe Mott, Ruth Thomas and all of the ill and shut-ins

The Bible Readings are Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-1; 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28; Mt. 25:31-46; and song of praise, Psalm 23 in Liturgical Year A. Over the past few weeks, holy Mother Church in her wisdom, has used all the various images and teachings in holy Scripture, to prepare us for today. Throughout this season that we pray for the dead, our faithful departed, the Bible readings are centered on the end times, the rapture, the Parousia, the Kings and landlords of the vineyards, and the merchant who gave talents to his servants, and the king-elect who gave gold coins to his subjects and went off to be crowned king. We are today celebrating the greatest event that crowns our faith and our Christian religion, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Mostly known in many places as Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate the Lord Jesus today as King of Kings, Lord of lords, and Judge of the living and the dead. We recall the Christmas festivities at his birth which gives the whole world the hope of salvation. We recall his infancy narratives, his baptism, his teachings, his proclamation of the Kingdom, and his passion and death on Calvary. We also recall that on Easter Vigil night, as we decorate the Pascal Candle, we proclaim Christ the Risen Lord, as the Beginning and the End, and that all Power belongs to him, and all seasons, and all authorities. And so, we joyously sing the Easter Proclamation: the *Exultet*. With all these festivities, in pomp and pageantry, our new life of Easter began as the new people of God in the new creation.

Finally, that Christ rose from the dead is not debatable as the Jewish authorities were inclined to deny. Later they got silenced by the spread of Christian teaching. Saint Paul calls him "the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." (1 Cor. 15:20). The resurrection is our sure hope of salvation in Christ Jesus. For this reason, we became believers in him who is the Lord of the living and the dead, (cf. verse 22). The issue of the resurrection of the dead is the aspect that Christ surpasses all contenders. It is the joy of Christian living. Here we come to realize the divine nature of Christ, who is in every person we can ever imagine. Again, the resurrection has proper order, according to Paul. "Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, ..."

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(1 Cor. 15:23-24). Here we realize that Christ is in control, and that Christ reigns on the throne until he has vanquished all his enemies, those who vehemently do not believe in him. Then comes the final handover to God the Father, "so that God may be all in all, (1 Cor. 15:28). This is frightening to me and gives me joy and assurance also. Christ ascended to his throne, and will deliver us back to the Father, after winning the battle against the Devil, our deceiver. The Gospel of Mt. 25:31-46 is a narrative of how the Last Judgment would be carried out. "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, ..., he will sit upon his glorious throne, ..." (Mt. 25:31). And the judgment would be based on how we helped one another in their needs here on earth. The joy of our Christian Religion is that Christ reigns as King forever. How Excellent! That is the excellency of our Christian Religion. My brothers and sisters, no other religion can claim this supremacy. Let us rejoice and celebrate our King and Redeemer. Let us begin now to live as people awaiting to be called home to heaven, where the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit await our return into glory. Halleluia! Amen.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND  
COLLECTION IS FOR  
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT.

**Thanksgiving Schedule****OFFICE CLOSED – NO ADORATION****Thursday, November 26, 2020****Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10:00 a.m.****Friday, November 27, 2020 – 7:00 am Mass****OFFICE CLOSED****ATTENDEES****SATURDAY – 26****SUNDAY - 54****COVID-19 LITURGY PRACTICE**

Now that the church is re-opening, we have planned COVID-19 Liturgy practice for particular ministers on Sat. Nov. 28, 2020. The ministries concerned are all in the schedule during this time of COVID from: (1) Lectors (2) Acolytes (3) Ushers (4) Clergy (5) Live Streaming (6) Sanitizers

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

The parish office has worked very hard recently to improve our website. There are several new features we are working on to bring every parishioner on Board. Please visit our website and see for yourself. You can now give online. Look across the bulletin page and see for yourself that our donations have gone down. We are not a parish of big donors. Please donate to help us pay for utilities and other running expenses of the parish. "God loves a cheerful giver."

Fr. Chris-Mary,

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Parish Pastoral Council is sponsoring a gift basket in order to raise funds for SPN beginning November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$3 each. Drawing will be held Sunday, December 6, 2020 immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. Tickets will be available in the Church Hallway after each Mass and the Parish Office Monday-Friday: 9:00 am – 4:30 p.m.

**APPRECIATION**

Our SPN church shows appreciation to the Bazaar Co-Chairs Jeannette and Kaphne, to the Raffle donors, to Joan Graham and Runda Bailey, and others for all the efforts towards the Raffle Draw.

-Fr. Chris-Mary. MSP



"When we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus, "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). Resisting temptation is not easy, for the serpent is a formidable foe, but when we do we progress toward the reward of "an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison

(2 Corinthians 4:17).

### How important is your priest?

If the choir is present but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass? If the Eucharistic Ministers are there but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass? If the congregation is there but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass?

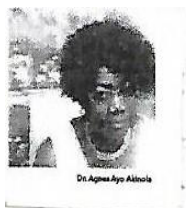
If the priest is there but the choir, Eucharistic Ministers, and congregation isn't, can there be a Mass? Let that sink in. Honor, Respect and Pray for your priest. Without him, there is no Eucharist. Show him the appreciation he richly deserves.

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1. Empowered Health  
Consciousness – opioid crises
2. Resilience and Thriving- coping with stress
3. CDC recognition curriculum – Prevent T2 – Weekly Meetings
4. Mindfulness – Meditation/ Music/ Relaxation
5. Yoga/ guided imagery
6. Christian talk therapy



Dr. Agnes Ayo Adenle



## 10 Sins That Must Be Confessed

You can't receive the Eucharist if you've:

- 1) Missed a weekend or Holy Day Mass without a valid reason.
- 2) Having sex outside of marriage, with yourself (masturbation) or someone else.
- 3) desecrated the Eucharist
- 4) haven't been to confession in a year
- 5) Use artificial birth control - condoms, pills, patches, IUD's, etc.
- 6) sponsor or help in any way with an abortion or any destruction of an embryo.
- 7) Murder
- 8) Hate/Anger
- 9) Lust after someone
- 10) Pride, Greed, Sloth, Envy etc. etc. The list is not exhaustive, and any sin that we have meditated on beforehand, understood its gravity and still chosen to do it can be a deadly sin.



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