

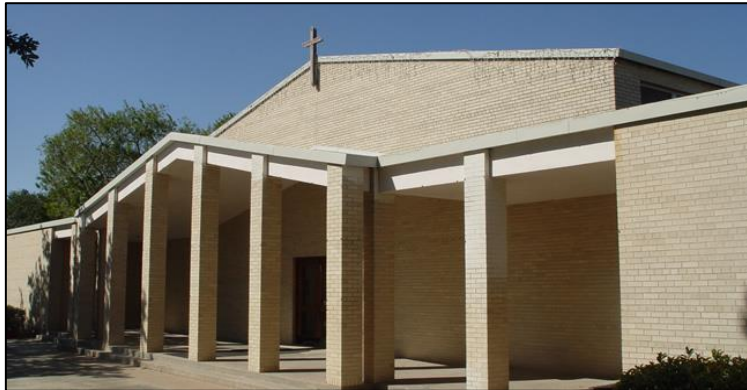
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NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

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Wed & Fri 12:00 pm
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)

30 minutes before Mass

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

34th Week in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

1st Reading: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20

Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

1st Reading: Daniel 2:31-45

Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29,
2023**

1st Reading: Daniel 5:1-6

Gospel: Luke 1:12-19

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023
FEAST OF ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE**

1st Reading: Romans 10:9-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

1st Reading: Daniel 7:2-14

Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

1st Reading: Daniel 7:15-27

Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

**COLLECTION –NOVEMBER 19,
2023**

Candles.....	\$21.00
Dev. Fund.....	\$25.00
Sen. Friends Luncheon..	\$70.00
Hall Rental Deposit.....	\$100.00
Campaign for Human...	\$106.00
Donation.....	\$200.00
Collection.....	\$3245.00
Total.....	\$3767.00

ATTENDANCE

**SATURDAY – 30
SUNDAY - 77**



Today we are given the chance of a lifetime; a preview of what we will face at the end of time, straight from the lips of the One who will come in glory on that day. This is Christ the King, who rules over God's creation. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides to his disciples how he will pass judgement on us all. Keep in mind that it's never too late. Let us take heed so that we may do what Jesus expects from us. Then one day may we inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

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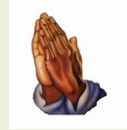
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

**THELMA DONATO (RIP) – Rest in heavenly
peace on this anniversary of your death – BY
Mary Ward**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

**PAULETTE NEZART –BOXIE – Happy 75th
birthday with love & blessings – by her family,
J.C. – Rhonda-Chase-Channing**



**LORD, WE LIFT UP PETITIONS OF
HEALING FOR OUR SICK AND
SHUT-INS, ESPECIALLY:**

Monique Brightmon,
Rose Broussard, Cynthia Bouie,
Dcn. Orrin Burroughs, Annette
Chavis, Andrea Canady, Carrol
Chilo, Leola Collins, Rosa Lee
Collins, Freddie Conley, Mary
Demus, Christine Andrus- Francis,
Marion Guilbeau, Rose Guilbeau,
Enolia Guillory, Joseph Guillory,
Oswald Guillory, Karlin Good, Judith
Hebert, Marie Hill, Thaddeus
Honora, Jessie Jacobs, Ronald
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Peter Jolivette, Iona Jones, Kathryn
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Geraldine Milson, Lillie Morris,
Merrick Sam, Raymond Simms,
Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Spencer,
Richard Robles, Monica Rochon,
Jaquan Ross, Jr., Howard Peart,
Desria Pradia, Robert Simmons,
Wilbur Stamp, Alveraize Saizan,
Mary Ward,

**One may request Mass Intentions by
visiting the parish office from 9 am –
4:30 pm, Monday – Wednesday. ALL
requests must be in writing.**

FROM FR. CHRIS ALIMAJI'S DESK
Reflections on Christ the King of the Universe 2023

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Last weekend I referenced the seven Wisdom Literatures that include Proverbs and Wisdom we read much from this month of November. In Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 is Wisdom personified. Figuratively, Jesus the Christ is the Wisdom of God, with his name given to us before he was born. The Book of Revelation has so much on the last days. May I encourage the reading of its twenty-two chapters this November, to give ourselves a deep reflection for the final days on earth.

The Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, is the final feast of Christendom, the culmination of all our teachings and all our celebrations. This celebration, figuratively, is the end of the world. By this celebration, Christianity is presenting the Judgment Day to the whole world. We are teaching that Jesus the Lord, is the Christ, and that he is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. We are teaching and revealing to the whole of creation that Jesus our Lord is the Judge of the human race. How excellent for our religion! He rules in the spiritual and heavenly realm and unlike the earthly kings, his kingdom will have no end. He secured the world for himself and conquered in the spiritual warfare, and would hand over the world, all creation, to his Father, (cf. 1 Cor. 15:24, 28). Hence, when Pontius Pilate interrogated Jesus about his kingship: "Then you are a king?" His answer was positive and definitive. "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (Jn. 18:33-37). The plan of God achieved by the Christ is for all the human race. Therefore, Peter admonished, "There is no salvation through anyone else," (Acts 4:12).

It does not matter anyone's religion or creed. Christ is the Savior of all humankind. This is our Christian teaching to all of humanity. Our prophetic witnessing is to make him known because we have known him for who he is. For this reason, I too, became his prophet. One of the thieves crucified with him also bore witness when he said: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus rose from death, our last enemy, to take his honor as the conqueror of sin and death, (1 Cor. 15:26).

In Matthew's gospel, chapter 25:31-46, which is a continuation from last week's gospel on the Last Judgment, the Lord carefully enumerated for us, the terms for our judgment when he comes in glory on the last day. He will separate the good people from the bad people, like sheep is separated from goats. There will be disguising that any one would mix up with those not from one's group when the selection is made. It is our good deeds that would be credited to us. The Church teaches them to us as corporal works of mercy and spiritual works of mercy. They are the love and care we show to those in need, the homeless, the stranger, the hungry, and all. In brief, our good deeds, because we who believe in Christ will be rewarded on Judgment Day. Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

2nd COLLECTION

This weekend's 2nd collection is for "DSF". The DSF Committee is asking everyone to donate at least \$5.00 towards our goal. Thanks in advance for your generous donation.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Confirmation retreat will be held at SPN on December 2nd, 2023 @9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING

The Buildings & Grounds Committee will hold its meeting on December 2nd, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hospitality Room.

KPC ANNUAL DANCE

The KPC will hold their annual dance on December 2nd, 2023 in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 per person.

SPN ADVENT REVIVAL

SPN Advent Revival will begin Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 at 5:00 pm. Continuing Monday, December 4th & 5th starting at 6:00 p.m. We expect to have a spirit filled evening all three days.

CCE

The Youth Ministry and CCE will be performing the Nativity for Christmas 2023. For any child interested in participating, please contact Joel Trahan of Dana Bieniemy. Contact information can be found in the bulletin. Practice will begin on December 3rd.

SENIOR FRIENDS

Senior Friends will hold its annual Christmas Party on December 13th, 2023 in the Parish Hall. All seniors are invited. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Everyone is invited to join with the CAAM choir to sing at the MLK mass (1/14/24). The remaining rehearsals will be held December 6th, and January 10th at 7:00 p.m., St. Dominic Center-Warren Chapel).

December 3rd- (5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) Musical at St. Monica Catholic Church

December 15th - Christmas Concert at Holy Family Catholic Church (Missouri City)

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Hendricks.

Thank you in advance

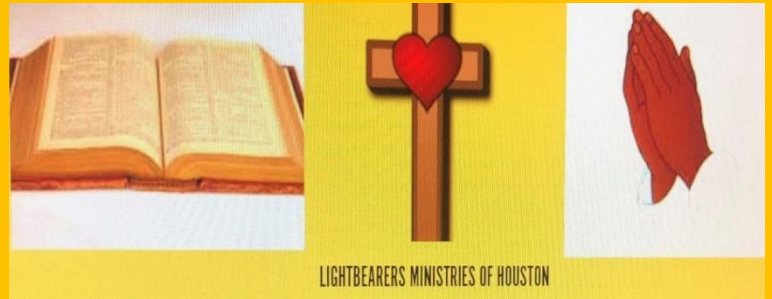
Seeking singers for the Seven Last Words of Christ (Lenten Cantata) by T. DuBois and edited by the late Mattybelles Durkee. Choral/vocal performance experience welcomed. Please contact no later than November 15th any of the following: Cynthia Arceneaux-Jackson 832-289-0055 or Matt Matthews 832-423-9335.

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome all visitors. Please stand; state your name and where you are from. Thank you for visiting with us today.

"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).



MISSION: To create and implement activities to help everyone let their light shine and get closer to Jesus, the light of the world. Spiritual direction with individuals, couples and families. Family and Friends Events and Family Prayer. **For more information call:**

Founding Director: Beatrice Cunningham Call/text 832-622-7652

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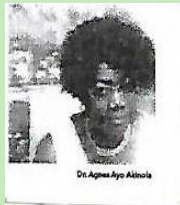
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