

Knights of Columbus Council 10415

Knights of Columbus Council 10415 is launching it's first Annual Essay Competition in the following categories: Primary, Junior High, Senior High, Adult Division & Knights of Columbus Division. There are different Topics for each division. The competition is opened to male and female students. Application forms are available at the Parish Office. **Deadline: December 10th, 2023.**

Prayer of the week

Father God, we thank you for blessing us with another week. We thank you for the ability to start over again in this new week. This gift of grace is a true reflection of your forgiveness and mercy. I remember to be thankful that I did not have to carry the sins of my life last week over into this week. Help me begin with a clean slate so that I might continue to be a testimony of your goodness here on earth. Even though it seems like there is no good in the world, we know that You are making all things new in Christ Jesus and that Your light and Your love are breaking through the darkness.

Amen.

Christ the King

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St. Anselm is a Catholic faith community centered in the Eucharist, seeking to live the love of God through worship, word and service.

"The Son of Man will sit upon His Glorious Throne and He will separate them one from another."

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever." (Revelations 5:12; 1:6)

November 26th 2023

Christ The King

1st Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

December 3rd, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Mark 13:33-37



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G. KC*HS, Archbishop of Nassau.

Fr. Noël Clarke, Parish Priest Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS: 7.00am & 9.00am <u>WEEKDAYS</u>: 6.15 am

Wednesdays - Adoration at 5.30pm & Mass follows

HOLIDAYS: 8.00 a.m.

Bible Study Monday 6.15pm— Virtual (CONFESSIONS: SUNDAY: by appointment)

BAPTISMS:

Call Parish Office to arrange

A WARM AND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!

Please come again and if you would like to become a member, our contacts are listed above.

To our members, We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers!

Let us Pray

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen. Paul Barnett Sr., Rosemary Black, Guy-Phillipe Berlin, Donnalee Colebrooke, Sonia Darville, Patricia Deane, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Patricia Higgs, Hartman Johnson, Monique Johnson, Daphne Kerr, Edward Kerr, Patricia Knowles, Paula Lundy, Ida Major, Dellareese McPhee, Drucilla Moss, Vanessa Moss, Agatha Pratt, Martha Roberts, Kyandre Sands, Jayde Smith, Mable Smith, Lucinda Symonette, John Tucker, Anastina Wilson and Jacinta White, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family ill, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Reading

27 November 2023 – Monday 1st Reading Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Resp Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

28 November 2023 – Tuesday 1st Reading: Daniel 2: 31-45 Resp Ps: Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61. Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11

29 November 2023 – Wednesday 1st Reading: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Resp Ps: Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19

30 November 2023 – Thursday St. Andrew, Apostle 1st Reading Romans 10:9-18 Resp Ps: 19:8, 9, 10, 11. Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

1 December 2023 – Friday 1st Reading: Daniel 7:2-14 Resp Ps: Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

2 December 2023 – Saturday 1st Reading: Daniel 7:15-27 Resp Ps: Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Gospel: Luke 21: 34-36

Memory Verse

"Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. " ~1 Corinthians 8:6~

Happy Birthday Greetings to: Byron Gibson, Alaia Newbold, Renee Major, Daniel Fisher, Zyniyah Adderley (Today) Paul II Barnett, Nancy Wilmott, Zion Knowles (Monday) Donald Nouguez, Yoshi Smith, Brandy Bodie (Tuesday) Jordyn Richardson, Merrell Barnett, Ranaldo Higgs (Wed) John Greene, Joan Treco, Perrika Curry, Anatole Saunders, Barbara Ferguson, (Thurs) Tanaj Rodgers, Marissa Demeritte, Trey Strachan, Karen Knowles (Fri) Kishon Demeritte, Neil Gibson (Sat). and all celebrating this week!

<u>~Commentators&Lectors~</u> Christ the King – 26th November

7:00am Alexia Edgecombe 1st Reader/Commentator
Lee Doris Duncombe 2nd Reader

9:00 am Jean Gomez 1st Reader

Rebecca Bingham 2nd Reader/Commentator

First Sunday of Advent - 3rd December

7:00am Bursil Woods 1st Reader
Lananita Edgecombe 2nd Reader/Commentator

9:00 am Antoinette Nouguez 1st Reader

Derry Ferguson 2nd Reader/Commentator

Retired & Elderly Advent Day of Reflection

Advent Reflection will be held on Friday 8th December from 9:30 am to 3:00pm, at Emmaus Center. Donation is \$20, per person. Kindly contact Hilda Tucker or Rosalie Strachan for more information.

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!
Tickets are still available. GET YOURS NOW!!
\$75.00

Reflecting on the Word Humility Enthroned

The very concept of Christ the King might seem rather triumphalistic in an age of expanding democratization of society. But look carefully at this king as portrayed in today's parable: he was hungry and thirsty and naked and ill and in prison. Who are his loyal subjects? They are those who give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, who welcome strangers and clothe the naked, who comfort the ill and visit prisoners. What a king and what a kingdom! The goal of this king is not to oppress his subjects with his power but rather to "break the power of evil": in this kingdom the evils of economic, medical, and criminal injustice are confronted and overcome by subjects who not only respect the "King of creation" but also "glory in his justice and live in his love." The kingdom that we celebrate today is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Those who respect truth and life, who live in holiness and grace, and who work to bring justice, love and peace, will "inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the creation of the world." After we have obeyed the Lord, and in his Spirit nurtured on earth the values of human dignity, brotherhood and freedom, and indeed all the good fruits of our nature and enterprise, we will find them again, but freed of stain, burnished and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the father: "a kingdom eternal and universal, a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love, and peace." On this earth that Kingdom is already present in mystery. When the Lord returns it will be brought into full flower.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 39 Gerald Darring.

Michael & Maelynn Ford Jr. celebrating their 1st today Brison & Alexandrea Demeritte celebrating their 9th on Wednesday 29th

Dates and Times to Remember

1st Sunday of Advent **3rd December** 7am & 9am Masses. 2nd Sunday of Advent **1oth December** 7am & 9am Masses. 3rd Sunday of Advent **17th December** 7am & 9am Masses

4th Sunday of Advent **24th December/Christmas Eve One Mass <u>9am & 9pm</u> Carols led by Cantors followed by Mass.**

Christmas Day Monday, 25th December 9am Mass
St. Stephen Proto Martyr Tuesday, 26th December 8am Mass (Boxing Day)

Prayer to Avert Storms

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.