



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY 5:30 pm**


**SUNDAY 9 am & 11:30 am**

**Weekday Mass @ 8:00 am  
Wednesday-Friday in the Church**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**Most Sacred Heart Devotion**  
**@ 6:00pm**

**Christian Initiation:**  
**Sacraments of Baptism,**  
**Confirmation and Holy Communion**  
Preparation of each Sacrament is required. Baptisms are celebrated quarterly usually at 11:30 am Mass. Adults seeking to receive the sacraments for the first time should contact the Pastor for further information.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Registration and participation prior to your wedding date is required. Arrangements should be made with the Priest before the wedding date is set; Instructions to begin at least four months before the wedding.

  
“A **VIRTUS** class training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>) and must be completed before they begin ministry.

**Parish Covid-19 safety guidelines:**  
1. For your protection and for the safety of others, masks are highly recommended at Mass.  
2. Sanitizer is available for use at the entrance of the church. There is also a sanitizer bottle in each pew.  
3. There is social distancing seating arrangement. Please it is critical that you follow the directions of the Ushers.

WELCOME TO HISTORIC  
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**November 21, 2021**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,**  
**Year B**

**WE ARE CHURCH**

We take great pride in the quality and spirit of our liturgy, which is achieved through careful planning as well as a high level of active and enthusiastic participation on the part of each and every person. While acknowledging our individual and communal needs, we are primarily here to give thanks and praise to God, who continues to accomplish great things in our lives!

**Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor**  
**Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education**  
**Ruth Simmons, Parish Council Chairperson**  
**Shirley West, Administrative Secretary**  
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**Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance**

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<b>Carl Hayes</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>912-655-7153</b>
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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we recognize Jesus' role as the Lord of all, the ruler over all humanity, the king of the eternal heavenly kingdom. To his followers, Jesus referred to this kingdom as the kingdom of God or his Father's kingdom, but through his ultimate act of self-sacrifice he became the firstborn of this kingdom, ready to show us the way. Let us pray that when our day comes, we will be found worthy and ready for the kingdom.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 537.

### Parish Giving November 14, 2021

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4208.00</b>
<b>Catholic Campaign</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Deanery Schools</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>Parish Bus</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

**"Thank You for Your Generosity"**

### Mass Intentions:

**9:00am:** In loving memory and the repose of the soul of Mrs. Dorothy B. Campbell.

\*Friends of St. Benedict.

For the repose of the soul of Kelvin Chary Lee on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his passing (11/26/20).

\*Myrtis Lee & Family.

In memory of and the repose of the soul of Paula J. Shook. \*Sara P. Josephson.

**11:30am:** For the repose of the soul of Florrie Rountree on the anniversary of her birthday.

\*Sharon Carson & family.



### **Please Pray for our Sick & Homebound**

Willie Allen, Jr., Markeshia Bailey, Joe Battle, Henry Blount, M. Marie Blue, Carmen Broussard, William & Odessa Bryant, James Cain, Anne Chappell, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Vera Jennings, Clevon Johnson, Bobby Locke, Michelle Lovewine, Mackenzie Jenkins, Dawud Patterson, Evelyn Porter, Elizabeth Robinson, Janice Quinn, Marilee Short, Cornelius St. Mark, Inez Walthour, Frankie Washington, Jeanette Westley, Margaret Weston, Louise Wiggins, Nathaniel Wiggins, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

**THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE CATHOLIC"** for parish verification, required for Baptisms, Marriages, Catholic School attendance, etc., requires that a person must be registered, attend Mass regularly and involved in Time, Talent & Treasure (Stewardship.) Participation through parish offertory envelopes is one means of verification. To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church takes into account a family's or individual's Mass attendance and ministry involvement. Attendance at Mass is the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.



*This month's altar flowers donated in Memory of the Founder of the Friends of Notre Dame/St. Benedict, Mrs. Dorothy B. Campbell.*

### LECTORS' SCHEDULE

#### November 20/21

**5:30pm** Dominique Jackson Rachael Hooper  
**9:00am** Torrance Garvin Teresa Udowana  
**11:30am** "Faith Formation"

#### November 27/28

**5:30p** Sharon Carson Shirley West  
**9:00am** Georgene Jones Dianne Williams  
**11:30am** Donald Perry Matthew Jenkins

#### December 4/5

**5:30pm** Adriene Perry Dominique Jackson  
**9:00am** Torrance Garvin Teresa Udowana  
**11:30am** Monesha Gallishaw Adrian Broxton

### ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE \*LECTOR ALSO

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## **PARISH SYMPATHY**

Parish condolences to the following families:

Ms. Evelyn Jenkins & Family on the loss of her mother and to Mr. Irvin Scott on the loss of his sister, *Mrs. Charlotte (Scott) Jenkins, who passed away Friday, November 12, 2021.* A Funeral Mass was held at St. Benedict the Moor on Saturday November 20, 2021, at 10:00am.

Sincere condolences to Mrs. Myrtis Lee on the loss of her son, *Darcel Lee* who passed away on Monday November 15, 2021. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date.

Sincere condolences to the Family of Mr. James F. Cain who passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Mr. Cain was the husband of the late Jackie Cain, father of Tracie Raye and James, Jr. and Uncle of Lorraine Debnam. Arrangements are incomplete will be announced later.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



O God, hear our prayer  
And let our cry come unto You.  
Bless our Diocese of Savannah  
With many vocations to the Priesthood,  
Diaconate, and Religious Life.

Give the men and women You call  
The light to understand Your gift  
And the love to follow always  
In the footsteps of Your Priestly Son.  
Amen.

### ***FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK***

#### ***November Calendar***

22 Mon. Last Week in Ordinary Time begins  
23 Tue. Memorial of St. Clement I; Memorial of St. Columban; Memorial of Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro  
24 Wed. Memorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc  
25 Thu. Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Thanksgiving Day  
27 Sat. Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## **Norma J. Jacobs Memorial Mass:**

The Memorial Mass for Mrs. Norma J. Jacobs will take place on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 10am in our Parish. Mrs. Norma Jacobs was a long time Parishioner of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church and a dedicated member of our parish choir. Even when she moved to New Mexico many years ago, she continued to make her financial contributions to our Parish till the day the Lord called her. Whenever she visited, she would always get around with the choir. She was a faithful member of our Parish, and we have to join her family in prayer for her peaceful repose. I am pleading to all our Church family members to attend this Memorial Mass, whether you knew her or not. I expect the Combined Choir to sing on that day in honor of one of their own members. Thank you so much and see you soon! -Fr. Romanus.



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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

## ***Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass***

***All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold  
(25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary in 2022  
are invited to join***

***The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes,***  
Bishop of Savannah for a special Mass and light reception on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should register online at [www.diosavorg/gold-and-silver](http://www.diosavorg/gold-and-silver) by December 31, 2021, in order to receive the formal invitation with Please call the Diocesan Office at Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at 912-201-4068 with questions.

**Nicene Creed ...** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**THE GIVING TREE**

*The Giving Tree is coming!!! Let us share our blessings with others and make their Christmas bright!!*

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**FR. ROMANUS' REFLECTIONS:**

***Which Ruler And Kingdom Will You Serve?***

We have come to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time with the celebration of Christ the King. In today's Gospel, Jesus states unequivocally that he is a King – the King of a new and everlasting kingdom which is not of this world. The Scriptures tell us that

there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of

darkness. Each kingdom is ruled by one lord or master - the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true "Light of the World" - or the devil who rules by lies and deception.

If we follow the Lord Jesus Christ he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life, community, and freedom.

Which kingdom will you serve - today and for all eternity? The kingdom of this present world which passes away or God's kingdom which can never be broken or defeated and which endures forever? If we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and King we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. Is your life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who reigns now and forever in the glory of his eternal Father in heaven?

**Your Pineapple For The Week:**

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon” (Matthew 6:24).

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***November 28, 2021: First Sunday of  
Advent  
Year C begins***