

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1707 Bull Street  
Savannah, Georgia 31401

## Thirteenth Sunday

## *in Ordinary Time*

June 28, 2020

Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42



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### ***CHRIST IS ALIVE!* Essay Winner**

Congratulations to Sarah Williams one of the winners in Communication Center, (a national distributor of Catholic religious education curriculum), Christ is Alive! Essay Contest. Sarah, recently Confirmed in our Parish, wrote one of the winning entries for 8th grade. Our Religious Education program received a \$200 check. Sacred Heart has also been awarded a \$200 credit at Communication Center. Please find a copy of her essay on our Facebook and website page.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
SATURDAY VIGIL  
4:30 PM  
  
SUNDAYS  
8:30 AM (ESPAÑOL)  
11:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
  
WEEKDAYS (DAY CHAPEL)  
TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
8:30 AM  
  
HOLY DAYS  
6:00 PM  
  
CONFESSIONS  
SATURDAYS AT 3:45 PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT

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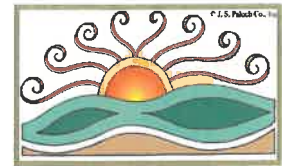
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June 28, 2020

Think of yourselves as dead to sin  
and living for God in Christ Jesus. — Romans 6:11



## MASS INTENTIONS

4:30 PM . . . . . In Memory of Jane Abbott

11:00 AM . . . . . In Memory of Jane Abbott

### Reading 1 2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 82:2–3, 16–17, 18–19

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"

in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.

At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted.

For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

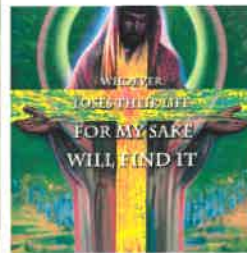
**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

### Reading 2 Rom 6:3–4, 8–11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

### Gospel Mt 10:37–42



Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after

me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.

Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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## Who Do You Love?

Jesus asks his disciples to have total dedication to following him. As an example, he tells us that to be worthy we must love him more than we love our parents or children. He does not expect us to abandon them, just to have so much love for Jesus that it spills over to our family, allowing us to love them more deeply. But we can be so dedicated to Jesus that he comes first. That means that if we lose a family member through death or divorce, we still keep our faith in the Lord. If we see someone in our family stray from the faith, we try to bring them back through our prayers, example, and encouragement. If our spouse tries to lead us into sin, we have the courage to stand up for our faith.

Jesus then gives examples of three kinds of disciples. First are the prophets. These are people who have lived the faith and are able to teach others the wisdom they have learned. They may be good counselors who advise us, teachers who inspire us, or leaders who encourage us to follow Jesus. While we may not have those qualities, Jesus promises to reward all who take their advice, learn from their teaching, or follow Jesus because of them.

Second are the righteous, those whose quiet lives teach by example. Many good parents practice this type of discipleship. Children may not listen to their parents' advice, but still grow up with memories of how they lived. If we imitate the best of our parents' ways, we will receive the reward of the righteous.

Finally, there are the "little ones." These, like children, follow Jesus with great joy and love. They may not be leaders or always get things right. They may be elderly, or disabled. In their weakness, they show us the Lord's power. When we respect and cherish them, we are able to see Jesus in them. And anytime we can experience Jesus through another person is a wonderful reward for a disciple. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## FOOD DRIVE FOR THE SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

It will be on **Sunday, July 19th**. You may bring food to any Mass or Drive Thru during **NEW HOURS- 12:15-12:45**. Thank you to Kristina Martel from the Parish Council for her dedicated "COVID" efforts and to all of you who have supported past Drives and can support this one. We can all be proud and reenergized in our outreach. Latacia Avila will be here again to greet everyone! Sister Pauline

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH...

Joan Christian, Kathleen Sullivan, Rochelle Buttmer  
Johnny Stephens, Pat O'Connor, Sarah Kasper  
Dough Henny, Christie Hanna, Makenna Koetzle  
Megan Odom, Fr. Daniel Brandenburg  
Charles Corbell, Steve Proper

### POLICE OFFICERS

PTL Janean Strobert & PTL Miles Lewis

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

LT John Hosey, Jr. & SFC Jay King

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;  
Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## MEN'S GROUP OF SACRED HEART

The Men's Group meets every two weeks as an informal means of fellowship, prayer and scripture reading / discussion. Due to the pandemic, we have been conducting our meetings via ZOOM and conference calls. If you would like to be added to the email communication distribution list for when and how to attend these meetings, please contact Rod Walker at [Rodney.Walker3@ATT.Net](mailto:Rodney.Walker3@ATT.Net)

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP OUR CHURCH? WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO LAUNDRER THE ALTAR LINENS 2 MONTHS DURING THE YEAR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT CAROL SMART 912-660-1886.**

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