Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (4)					
Date November	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor	
SAT 23	SHJ	4:30pm	Christ the King WHEN THE TRUTH SPEAKS	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family	
SUN 24	SJM	9am		Jack Santos [RIP] Victor Dinis	
	SFA	11am Incense used	JOHN 18:33-37	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory Jules Hubert	
TUE 26	SFA	9am	Ferial	Members of the Hubert and Jessome Families [RIP] Jules Hubert	
WED 27	SFA	9am	Forgiveness of Sins /Exposition/Benediction &Confessions	Anne and Patricia Nicholson [RIP] Nicholson Family	
	SJM	3:30pm	LW&C	·	
THR 28	SFA	9am	Ferial	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory Jules Hubert	
FRI 29	SJM	10am	Ferial		
SAT 30	SHJ	4:30pm	1st unday.	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family	
SUN 01	SJM	9am		Mary Cassidy [RIP] Forestell Family	
VI	SFA	11am	Lay Ministers	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory Jules Hubert	

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Nov 23	Lector – T. O'Shea	Lector – J. Gosson
Sun, Nov 24		Usher – J. Forestell
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Nov 30	Lector – A. Bourgeois	Lector – S. Kostya
Sun, Dec 01		Usher – L. Forestell

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

When we reflect on today's Gospel, it might be hard for us ever to imagine Jesus dressed like an actual king! When Pontius Pilate asked Him if He was a king, Jesus responded, "If My kingdom did belong to this world, My attendants would be fighting to keep Me from being handed over." Imagine: Jesus had spent the night in agony; His friends had all abandoned Him; and, in a few verses, Pilate will deliver Him to be scourged. He must have *felt*, at that moment, like anything but a king. But, indeed, He was (and is) the Creator of the Universe and its rightful king. We Christians are called, like Jesus' first disciples, to be His friends and followers; we should do everything that we can to proclaim Him as king of our hearts, our families, our lives, and our society. There is a tradition of placing an image of Jesus' Sacred Heart in a prominent place in the home. The idea is to "enthrone" Jesus as king of the home and the family; there is even a small ceremony to go along with the enthronement (see link below). In one of the most famous images of the Sacred Heart, Jesus wears a magnificent crown, holds a scepter in His right hand, and carries the earth in His left hand. We see, from this picture, Jesus as a king with a glorious crown Who holds the world in His hand – but He does so with a heart burning with love! He loves us so much that He wishes to extend the reign of His love to every human being on earth. We can cooperate with Him in this by "enthroning" Him as king of our hearts and our homes and allowing His love to impact everything that we do and say. By our willingness to welcome God into every aspect of our lives, we will become witnesses of His love to others. This week, take one opportunity to invite someone to pray with you. They could be dinner guests, a co-worker, or a friend whom you meet for coffee. Whoever it is, ask him or her if there are any particular intentions which you can bring to God in prayer. By doing this, you remind your friend of God's constant presence and of His desire to be part of all of your joys, sorrows, and anxieties.

ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (for an Individual)

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