

Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem where he knows He is to face His death on the Cross and in the few days available to Him, He teaches the people in the precincts of the Temple. Jesus presents the widow as an example of true discipleship because she gave everything that she possessed to God. Jesus is telling His disciples that they ought to do the same, that they ought to make really serious sacrifices for the sake of the Kingdom. According to Jesus it is not how much you pay into the Temple that counts but how much it costs you.

This poor widow puts all she has into the Temple without any expectation of gaining anything because she knows that all she possesses comes ultimately from God and that it should be returned to Him. As a widow she has suffered the loss of her husband, the loss of protection, the loss of status, the loss of income and in addition now experiences social stigma.

Jesus has been debating with the Sadducees, they are men of position and probably also of wealth. They regard themselves as socially and religiously way above this poor widow whom they believe to be someone quite insignificant. But Jesus is making the point, as He does over and over again, that in the eyes of God it is the insignificant ones who have the greater status. Those who have power, position and wealth in this world will find that they will have the lowest places in the Kingdom of God.

Jesus constantly underlines that the values of the Kingdom of God are not the values of this world. Here on earth we are concerned about status and wealth, but God disregards these things and looks at the heart. What God is interested in is genuineness, humility and sincerity. He is interested in the motives that drive a person. The true Christian is concerned with the heart, with love for our neighbor and with the authentic worship of God.

This Sunday is the one hundredth anniversary of the cessation of the First World War, which ended in 1918 at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. We abhor all war, but yet we feel it is important to remember those who gave their lives and made sacrifices in the cause of freedom.

## ***Saint Christopher Catholic Church***

***160 Holt Spur Drive  
Jamestown, Tennessee 38556  
Reverend Father Michael Sweeney, Pastor***



***November 10, 2018  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6:30 P.M. (CST)  
Holy Days (Vigil): 6:00 P.M. (CST)  
Confessions: After Mass (1st Saturday of month or as needed)  
Spanish Communion Service: Sundays 8:00 A.M.(CST)  
Father Michael Sweeney: Rectory 865-882-9838  
Emergency: 865-216-6453**



**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week**  
**November 17, 2018**

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**Reader:** R. Germann / **Alternate Reader:** S. Mahon  
**Altar Servers:** W. Allen / A. Salinas  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Mahon / D. Hailey  
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**November Sacristan:** ..... Mary Criswell  
**Hospitality:** ..... Linda Savastano  
**KoC Round Table Coordinator:** ..... George Savastano  
**Mass Intentions:** ..... Sarah Mahon  
**Webmaster:** ..... Stormy Allen  
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**Bulletin:** ..... Mary Germann  
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**INTENTIONS**



Together, let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. Remember the sick, home-bound, caregivers and recovering of our parish and all those on the St. Christopher prayer list (available to view in the narthex) in your daily prayers: Juan Herrera; Zachary Chamness, grandson of George & Linda Savastano; Cissy and Vickie, daughters of Joyce Vaughn; Pete Yahner, brother of Sarah Mahon; Mary Henise; Joyce Mulligan; Bruce Bigard, brother of Allen Bigard; Teddie Stevenson; Mike Emmons; Terry McDonald; Mike & MaryLee Baldalament; and for those of us who suffer in silence. Also, pray for our military personnel, especially those serving in harm's way. For these and all other unspoken needs; we pray to the Lord.

**ATTENDANCE & DONATIONS**  
**November 3, 2018**

Parish: \$ 619  
All Souls: \$ 25  
Building Fund: \$ 150  
Hurricane Victims: \$ 119

Sat. Night Service / Bilingual Service: 52 / NA  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**November 10, 2018**

For the repose of the souls of **William Murray and James Murray**;  
Requested by **Peggy Dalton**.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tomorrow is **Veteran's Day**. We honor those who have served our nation. We know that many of our veterans come home from war with scars and injuries from oversea conflicts. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and sacrifice for our nation. Today we want to say thank you.  
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Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the **Campaign for Human Development**.  
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**Thanksgiving food baskets** for the **less fortunate** of our community will be **distributed on Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you know of someone in need, please fill out a card found in the narthex. We will need the family name, number of family members in household and person responsible for pick up and delivery of food box. **Food boxes will be ready for pick up by 1:00 pm on Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**.  
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Every year on Thanksgiving, the Methodist Church cooks and serves hundreds of meals to those in need. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause envelopes are available in the back. Envelopes can be given to Bernadette Rindler or Sharon Brayton.