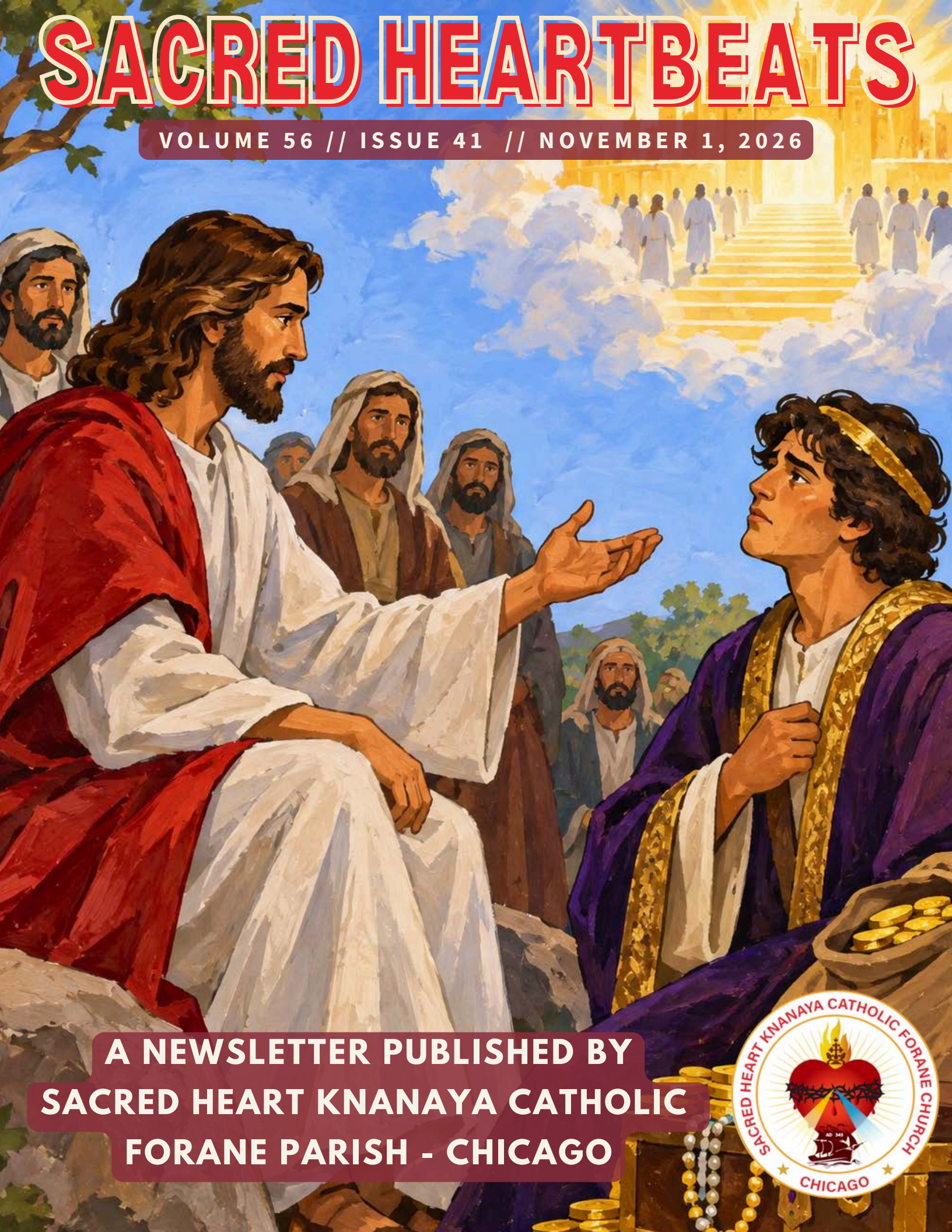
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Message from our Vicar



ALL SAINTS DAY

Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount by revealing the Beatitudes, a portrait of the heart that belongs to God. The poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, and those who hunger for righteousness are blessed because they rely on God rather than themselves. He also blesses those who mourn, peacemakers, and those who suffer for doing what is right. These are not easy paths, but they open us to God's comfort, His strength, and His promise of eternal reward.

As a parish, we are invited to let these Beatitudes shape our daily life…. choosing humility, compassion, purity, and courage…. so that Christ's light may shine through us in our families and community.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ MATHEW 19: 23- 30

Source: Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations

WAS JESUS REALLY AGAINST WEALTH? AND WHY DOES HE ISSUE SUCH A STRONG WARNING TO THE RICH (AS WELL AS TO THE REST OF US WHO DESIRE TO BE RICH)? WE KNOW THAT JESUS WAS NOT OPPOSED TO WEALTH PER SE, NOR WAS HE OPPOSED TO THE WEALTHY. HE HAD MANY FRIENDS WHO WERE WELL-TO-DO, INCLUDING SOME NOTORIOUS TAX COLLECTORS! ONE EVEN BECAME AN APOSTLE! JESUS' WARNING REITERATED THE WISDOM OF THE OLD TESTAMENT: BETTER IS A POOR MAN WHO WALKS IN HIS INTEGRITY THAN A RICH MAN WHO IS PERVERSE IN HIS WAYS (PROVERBS 28:6; SEE ALSO PSALM 37:16). DO NOT WEAR YOURSELF OUT TO GET RICH; BE WISE ENOUGH TO DESIST (PROVERBS 23:4). JESUS SEEMS TO SAY THAT IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE RICH TO LIVE AS CITIZENS OF GOD'S KINGDOM. THE CAMEL WAS REGARDED AS THE LARGEST ANIMAL IN PALESTINE. THE "EYE OF THE NEEDLE" COULD BE INTERPRETED QUITE LITERALLY OR IT COULD FIGURATIVELY DESCRIBE THE NARROW AND LOW GATE OF THE CITY WALLS WHICH WAS USED BY TRAVELLERS WHEN THE LARGER PUBLIC GATE WAS LOCKED AFTER DARK. A NORMAL SIZED MAN HAD TO "LOWER" HIMSELF TO ENTER THAT GATE. A CAMEL WOULD LITERALLY HAVE TO KNELL AND CRAWL THROUGH IT. WHY IS JESUS SO CAUTIOUS ABOUT WEALTH? WEALTH CAN MAKE US FALSELY INDEPENDENT. THE CHURCH AT LAODICEA WAS WARNED ABOUT THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS WEALTH AND A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY: "FOR YOU SAY, I AM RICH, I HAVE PROSPERED, AND I NEED NOTHING" (REVELATIONS 3:17). WEALTH CAN ALSO LEAD US INTO HURTFUL DESIRES AND SELFISHNESS (SEE 1 TIM. 6:9-10). LOOK AT THE LESSON JESUS GAVE ABOUT THE RICH MAN AND HIS SONS WHO REFUSED TO AID THE POOR MAN LAZARUS (SEE LUKE 16:19FF). THEY ALSO NEGLECTED TO SERVE GOD. THE SCRIPTURES GIVE US A PARADOX: WE LOSE WHAT WE KEEP AND WE GAIN WHAT WE GIVE AWAY. GENEROSITY WILL BE AMPLY REPAID, BOTH IN THIS LIFE AND IN ETERNITY (PROVERBS 3:9-10, LUKE 6:38). JESUS OFFERS US AN INCOMPARABLE TREASURE WHICH NO MONEY CAN BUY AND NO THIEF CAN STEAL. THE THING WE MOST SET OUR HEART ON IS OUR HIGHEST TREASURE. MATERIAL WEALTH WILL SHACKLE US TO THIS EARTH UNLESS WE GUARD OUR HEARTS AND SET OUR TREASURE IN GOD AND HIS EVERLASTING KINGDOM. WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

"LORD, YOU HAVE CAPTURED OUR HEARTS AND OPENED TO US THE TREASURES OF HEAVEN. MAY YOU ALWAYS BE MY TREASURE AND DELIGHT AND MAY NOTHING ELSE KEEP ME FROM GIVING YOU MY ALL."



THIS WEEK AT SHKC:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
8:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA & CCD
11:30 ENGLISH QURBANA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST ANTHONY NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST JUDE NOVENA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& SACRED HEART NOVENA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& OL PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
8:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
11:30 ENGLISH QURBANA

Bible Readers



NOVEMBER 1

1ST READING:
ISAIAH 40:20-31
8:00 -VOLUNTEER
10:00 -FEBY KULLATHIKAROTE
11:30 -REBECCA MULIYANIKENNEL

2ND READING:
HEBREW 9:1-14
8:00 - VOLUNTEER
10:00 - LINCE THANICHUVETIL
11:30 -DHIYA PARAMBADATHUMALAYIL

NOVEMBER 8

1ST READING:
ISAIAH 6:1-8
8:00 -VOLUNTEER
10:00 -JOY PULLORKUNNEL
11:30 -AMELIA ACCATHARA

2ND READING:
1 PETER 1:3-7
8:00 - VOLUNTEER
10:00 - DEEPTHI THEVARMATTAM
11:30 - BENJAMIN STEPHEN

OFFERINGS

October 25th:
Qurbana's: $2013
Novena/Shrine: $67
Annual Contribution:$600.01
Feast Of Chris The King: $100
TOTAL - $2780.01

THANK YOU

"Fear not, for I am with you"

~ Isaiah 41:10



SACRED HEART
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROOTED 2026 – REGISTER NOW.

NOV 1ST SUNDAY TRUNK AND TREAT

NOV. 1 SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS PARADE

NOV. 2 MONDAY: ALL SOULS DAY –
- ENVELOPS AVAILABLE FOR MASS FOR THE DECEASED.
- 10 AM OPPES AT CEMETERY.

SENIOR MINISTRY FORANE PROGRAM – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

FEAST OF ST. JUDE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

CHILD PROTECTION NOTICE

Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Forane Parish in alignment with the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese and USCCB are fully committed to protecting our children and youth from abuse and misconduct. We maintain a zero-tolerance policy and strictly follow all child protection guidelines.

If you suspect or have a complaint regarding child abuse, please report it immediately using the contact information below. If you believe a child is in immediate danger or harm, call 911 first. It's all our responsibility to protect God's children.

📞 DIRECT REPORTING CONTACTS

DCFS 24-Hour Hotline (Civil Authorities)
Phone: 800-252-2873

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