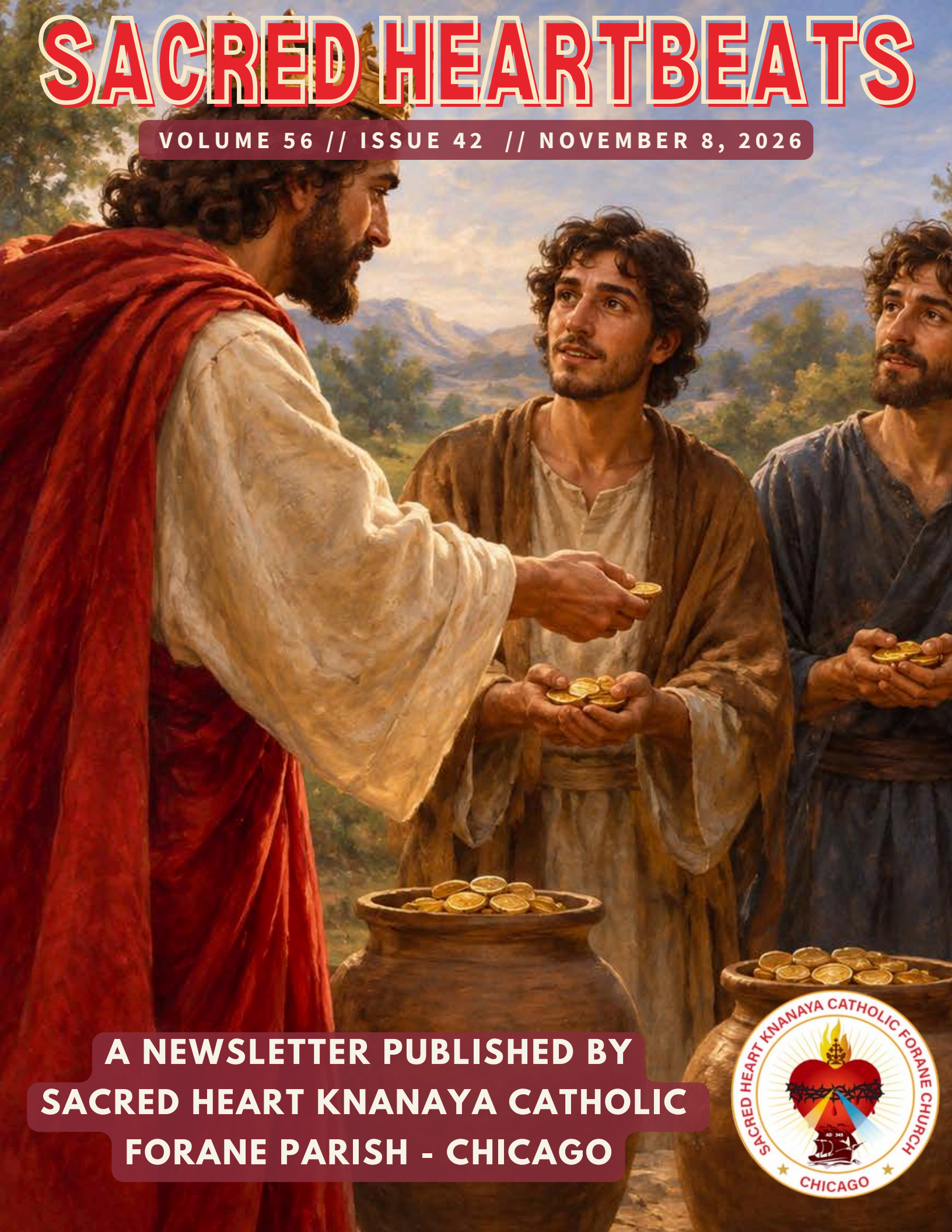
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Message from our Vicar



In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the danger of allowing wealth and possessions to take the place of God in our hearts. When He says that it is difficult for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, He is not condemning wealth itself. Rather, He warns against attachment to anything that keeps us from trusting fully in God. The disciples are astonished and ask, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus responds with a message of hope: "For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible." Salvation is not something we earn by our own strength, achievements, or resources. It is always a gift of God's grace. Peter reminds Jesus that the disciples have left everything to follow Him. Jesus assures them that every sacrifice made for His sake will be richly rewarded. Whenever we place Christ first, whether through acts of generosity, forgiveness, service, or faithful discipleship, God never allows us to be outdone in generosity.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ MATHEW 25: 14- 30

Source: Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations

WHAT CAN ECONOMICS AND PRODUCTIVITY TEACH US ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN? JESUS' STORY ABOUT A BUSINESSMAN WHO LEAVES TOWN AND ENTRUSTS HIS MONEY WITH HIS WORKERS MADE PERFECT SENSE TO HIS AUDIENCE. WEALTHY MERCHANTS AND BUSINESSMEN OFTEN HAD TO TRAVEL ABROAD AND LEAVE THE BUSINESS TO OTHERS TO HANDLE WHILE THEY WERE GONE. WHY DID JESUS TELL THIS STORY? MOST IMPORTANTLY IT TELLS US SOMETHING ABOUT HOW GOD DEALS WITH US, HIS SERVANTS. THE PARABLE SPEAKS FIRST OF THE MASTER'S TRUST IN HIS SERVANTS. WHILE HE GOES AWAY HE LEAVES THEM WITH HIS MONEY TO USE AS THEY THINK BEST. WHILE THERE WERE NO STRINGS ATTACHED, THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY A TEST TO SEE IF THE MASTER'S WORKERS WOULD BE INDUSTRIOUS AND RELIABLE IN THEIR USE OF THE MONEY ENTRUSTED TO THEM. THIRD, THE MASTER REWARDS THOSE WHO ARE INDUSTRIOUS AND FAITHFUL AND HE PUNISHES THOSE WHO SIT BY IDLY AND WHO DO NOTHING WITH HIS MONEY.

THE ESSENCE OF THE PARABLE SEEMS TO LIE IN THE SERVANTS' CONCEPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY. EACH SERVANT ENTRUSTED WITH THE MASTER'S MONEY WAS FAITHFUL UP TO A CERTAIN POINT. THE SERVANT WHO BURIED THE MASTER'S MONEY WAS IRRESPONSIBLE. ONE CAN BURY SEEDS IN THE GROUND AND EXPECT THEM TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE BECAUSE THEY OBEY NATURAL LAWS. COINS, HOWEVER, DO NOT OBEY NATURAL LAWS. THEY OBEY ECONOMIC LAWS AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE IN CIRCULATION. THE MASTER EXPECTED HIS SERVANTS TO BE PRODUCTIVE IN THE USE OF HIS MONEY.

WHAT DO COINS AND THE LAW OF ECONOMICS HAVE TO DO WITH THE KINGDOM OF GOD? THE LORD ENTRUSTS THE SUBJECTS OF HIS KINGDOM WITH GIFTS AND GRACES AND HE GIVES HIS SUBJECTS THE FREEDOM TO USE THEM AS THEY THINK BEST. WITH EACH GIFT AND TALENT, GOD GIVES SUFFICIENT THE MEANS (GRACE AND WISDOM) FOR USING THEM IN A FITTING WAY. AS THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS SHOWS, GOD ABHORS INDIFFERENCE AND AN ATTITUDE THAT SAYS IT'S NOT WORTH TRYING. GOD HONORS THOSE WHO USE THEIR TALENTS AND GIFTS FOR DOING GOOD. THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL WITH EVEN A LITTLE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH MORE! BUT THOSE WHO NEGLECT OR SQUANDER WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO THEM WILL LOSE WHAT THEY HAVE. THERE IS AN IMPORTANT LESSON HERE FOR US. NO ONE CAN STAND STILL FOR LONG IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. WE EITHER GET MORE OR WE LOSE WHAT WE HAVE. WE EITHER ADVANCE TOWARDS GOD OR WE SLIP BACK. DO YOU EARNESTLY SEEK TO SERVE GOD WITH THE GIFTS, TALENTS, AND GRACES HE HAS GIVEN TO YOU?

"LORD, BE THE RULER OF MY HEART AND THOUGHTS, BE THE KING OF MY HOME AND RELATIONSHIPS, AND BE THE MASTER OF MY WORK AND SERVICE. HELP ME TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THE GIFTS, TALENTS, TIME, AND RESOURCES YOU GIVE ME FOR YOUR GLORY AND YOUR KINGDOM."

THIS WEEK AT SHKC:

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST ANTHONY NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST JUDE NOVENA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& SACRED HEART NOVENA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& OL PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
8:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
11:30 ENGLISH QURBANA

Bible Readers



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

NOVEMBER 15

1ST READING:
SIRACH 11:20-27
8:00 -VOLUNTEER
10:00 - LISSY ACCATHARA
11:30 -ISHA PARAMBADATHUMALAYIL

2ND READING:
2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-15
8:00 - VOLUNTEER
10:00 -GEORGE CHAKALTHOTIYIL
11:30 - JOSEPH MULIYANIKUNNEL

OFFERINGS

November 1:
Qurbana's: $5932
Novena/Shrine: $65
Facility Usage Donation:$400
Special Collection: $1000
Other:$2381
TOTAL - $9778





"Fear not, for I am with you"

~ Isaiah 41:10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [ ] ROOTED 2026 – REGISTER NOW.
- [ ] 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.

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