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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

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324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

2020 **25**
October

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2–3

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**FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE CALL:
870-520-8331**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Braxton Banks & Kyle Ray
by Inez Ray

Masses will not be celebrated Tuesday, October 27th through Thursday, October 29th Fr. Alphonse & Fr. Tuyen will be attending a Workshop in Little Rock.

Friday, October 30 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Jeff Hagen +

Saturday, October 31 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Teresa Schneider +
by The Nonis Family

Sunday, November 1- Public Mass
8:00 a.m. ALL SOULS +
10:00 a.m. ALL SOULS +
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. ALL SOULS +

*Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. Church
or by appointment, 870-932-2529.*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK
Office Hours 8 a.m.—4 p.m.**

Monday October 26
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday October 27
5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday October 28
Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles
7:00 a.m. NO MASS
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday October 29
5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday October 30
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

Saturday October 31
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. —Trick or Trunk Treat

Sunday November 1
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
10 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish—Public & Live Streaming

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OCTOBER 25, 2020**

Sunday Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Monday Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35

Friday Phil 1:1-11
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5: 1-12a

Pray for the Dead

Jeff Hagen

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Please keep his family in your prayers.



A sincere and whole-hearted THANK YOU to everyone in our church family who contributed and/or participated in our annual WALK for the POOR to assist St. Vincent de Paul members in helping our struggling & low-income brothers & sisters here in our community. We especially appreciate Fathers Alphonse and Tuyen and Cindy Cole & Ann Vazquez. God Bless you all for your generosity & compassion.

Vincentians of Sacred Heart Conference



“Pray With Me” a daily devotional prayer featuring Fr. Alphonse can now be found on our Facebook page every afternoon.



Have you prayed the Rosary today?



Monday	7:00am 7:30am-7:30pm	Public Mass Church is open for Adoration
Wednesday	7:30am-7:30pm	Church is open for Adoration
Friday	7:00 am	Public Mass
Saturdays	4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Confessions in the Church (In Confessionals) Public Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed
Sundays	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Public Mass (English) Public Mass (English) Public Mass (Spanish) livestreamed

Guidelines:

The suspension of Sunday Mass Obligation has been lifted.

Those who visit the Church **must** follow the directives and restrictions imposed by the Governor and Bishop and respect Blessed Sacrament Church guidelines:

- Must always wear masks (age 10 and over) or other protective covering of mouth and nose except when receiving Holy Communion during Mass.
(Please bring your own mask when possible)
- All must use a hand sanitizer upon arrival at the Church.
- Maintain social distance of 6'
- Holy Communion reception on the hand during the Mass (without gloves)
- Both the main and side entrances will be open. We ask that the side entrance only be used by those who are handicapped or have difficulty walking.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are answering requests by phone.

During the past two weeks:

Utility assistance for 6 families
Rental assistance for 2 families
were provided.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

If you or someone you know, is a resident of Craighead County, and struggling to make ends meet, please call:

870-316-0229.

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.

Matching Donations

During the month of September and October, any donation made to the Building Fund will be matched by an anonymous donor (up to \$100,000).

What a blessing!!

If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to:
Blessed Sacrament Building Fund
P.O. Box 1735
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Mail it in or drop it in the collection basket or you can also donate online at:

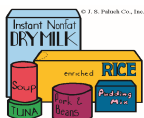
<https://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Jody Amick, Millie & Bill Kueter, Nikki Amick, Mary Ann Eaton, Metta Nesmith, Nancy McFarland, Freda & Jim Cole, Jeannette Haddad, Pat Dacus, Rita Puryear, Charles Kline Family, Eddie Reinhart, David Wolters, Odette Dawood, Mary Lane, Betty Cornell, Misael Reyes, Kat Wright, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Cecilia Tacon, Larry McKinney, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Andy Sanders, Bill Ritter, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Mashudi Gunawan, Malcolm McGregor, Debbie Marthey, Sydney Brown, Rita Vaught, Agnes Tipton, Mike Massanelli, Carrie Hunter, Rosemary Marotti, John & Sharon Aleman, Mary Diaz, COVID-19 sufferers

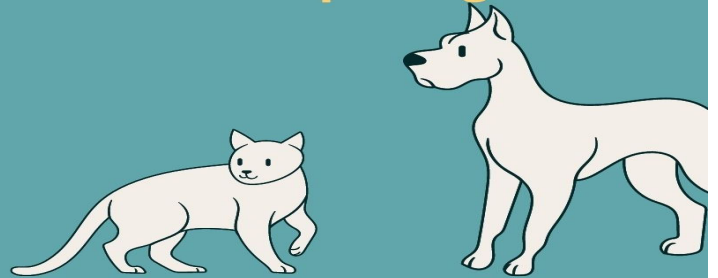
REMINDER...
Turn your clocks back an hour on November 1st!



F.Y.I.
 Helping Neighbors Food Pantry Drive Thru hours are: Mondays, Tuesday & Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (weather permitting) HNFP is located on the corner of Huntington and Vine. For more information please contact HNFP at 935-7298



In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day on the 4th of this month, Father Alphonse would like to invite the parish to bring their pets to be blessed, Sunday October 25th at 3 p.m. in the Parish parking lot.



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Fr. Alphonse invites all parishioners to a short Blessing of the Graves, Monday, November 2nd 12:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, 2022 Timberridge Drive

Children of our Parish are invited to Trick or Trunk Treat Saturday Oct. 31 in the church parking lot from 6:15pm to 7:15pm sponsored by the Senior High Confirmation Classes and Students. Children through the 5th grades are welcome. Mask must be worn and social distancing practiced.

Cubs and Boy Scouts recruitment night will be at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall parking lot. K-12th grade are welcome to join. If unable to attend please call 870-275-2325 to sign up.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 4 are selling 8 lbs smoked Boston Butts for \$30 each. Orders can be placed by calling 870-926-6921. Deadline to place your order is October 30th. Pickup will be Sunday, November 8 between 3-5 p.m. in the church parking lot.



Black Bag Donations

November 7th and 8th

Dear Fellow Parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money before and after each mass the weekend of November 7th and 8th. Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your kind and generous donations!



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring World Priest Day on October 25, 2020. World Priest Day focuses on celebrating the ongoing affirmation of priests who are committed to their Vocation, Sacrament and building of relationships between couples and priests. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for priests they know and develop relationships with priests they don't know. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or World Priest Day visit their website at www.wwme.org.



What the first reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews, but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). He called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31-46). We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? It doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor.



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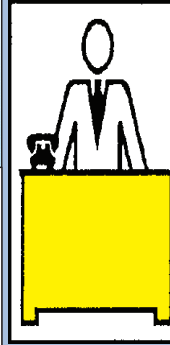


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