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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:
324 W. Huntington Avenue
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870-316-0229

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Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Solemnity of All Saints

Beloved,

**we are God's
children now;**
what we shall be
has not yet
been revealed.

1 John 3:2

November 1, 2020

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MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Tuesday, November 3 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Wednesday, November 4 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Thursday, November 5 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Friday, November 6 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Saturday, November 7 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Sunday, November 8- 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 November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday November 3
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Wednesday November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday November 5
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Friday November 6
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

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

Sunday November 8
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
10 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
11 - 11:55 a.m. 1st Communion Year 2/RCIC
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish—Public & Live Streaming

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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

Monday Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6
Rom 6:3-9
Jn 11:17-27

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 16:1-8

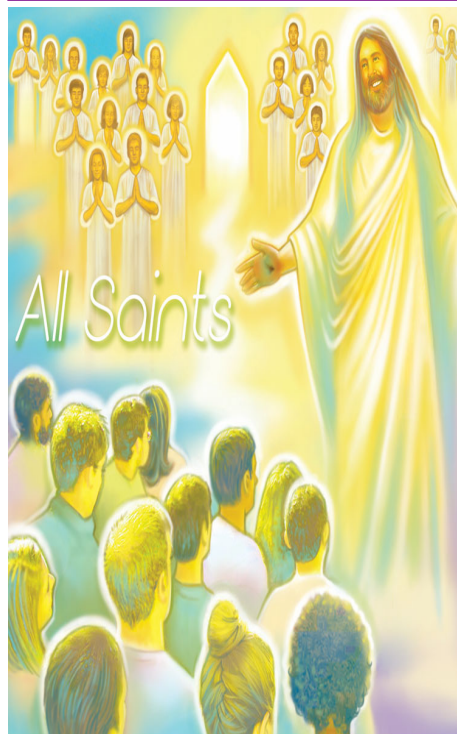
Saturday Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Wis 6:12-16
Ps 62:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

“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?



Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday 9a.m.—3p.m. 1107 East Highland



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Monday & Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. -7:30 p.m.	Public Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Public Mass
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Public Mass
Saturday	4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Confessions in the Church (In Confessionals) Public Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed
Sunday	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 11 families
Rental assistance for 1 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.

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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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Nancy McFarland, Pat Dacus, Freda & Jim Cole, Misael Reyes, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Cecilia Tacon, Larry McKinney, Andy Sanders, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Earl Wallace Candelaria Flores, Rita Vaught, Mashudi Gunawan, Bill Ritter, Malcolm McGregor, Mary Diaz Debbie Marthey, Sydney Brown, Agnes Tipton, Mike Massanelli, Carrie Hunter, Faye Siebert, Rosemary Marotti, John & Sharon Aleman, COVID-19 sufferers

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry is preparing for Thanksgiving and have requested donations of cake mix, canned frosting and green beans. Thank you!

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 50 lbs of food and a \$125 donations from our parish the last two week. Thank you!

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



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Saturday, November 19th**

SMOKED TURKEYS (10 – 12 lbs.) \$30.00

SMOKED PORK LOINS (4 – 5 lbs.) \$25.00

SMOKED LOIN BACK RIBS (1 rack) \$25.00

**DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDER: Monday,
November 14th**

PICK UP ORDERS: Saturday, November 19th

PICK UP TIME: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**PICK UP LOCATION: Knights of Columbus Hall
1103 E Highland Drive, Jonesboro**

**CALL IN ORDERS TO:
Drew Beaverstock 530-2747**

Mike Ungerank 972-9480

Tom Gschwend 974-2276

Robert Jones 219-9820

Al Brodell 268-8745



Black Bag Donations

November 7th and 8th

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money before and after each mass next weekend, 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!

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting Children, Youth & Adults at risk.

If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the **State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964** and the **Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, 501-664-0340, ext 361.**

For pastoral assistance please contact: **Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Gottspomer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**



Solemnity of All Saints

Today we celebrate a glorious family reunion, the solemn feast that gives us a glimpse of all our brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone home to God before us. When we quiet ourselves to hear the Word of God today, we recall the mystery of our salvation. We praise the Lord who saves our loved ones who have died and who promises to have mercy on us as well. The reading from Revelation amazes us with its sweeping images of countless souls basking in God's glory. The Responsorial Psalm echoes our own longing to join those saints and look on the face of God. Saint John's letter affirms our deep desire to be with God, providing robust advice about how we may realize our hope: by living purely. The familiar words of Matthew's Beatitudes show the way to purity—and to genuine happiness, now and forever.

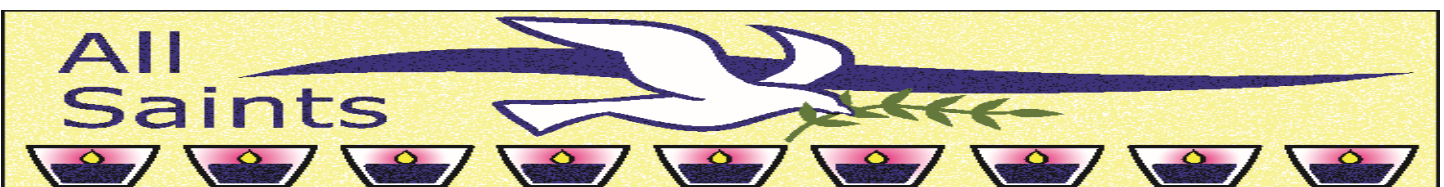
THE MISSION

Successful organizations live by strong mission statements. All Saints' Day reminds the Church of her mission: to know the love of God on earth in order to experience the fullness of God's happiness forever in heaven. The Church herself—and each one of us, her members—can use this celebration to give thanks and to renew our commitment to evangelization. If the heart of Jesus desires to unite all souls in heaven, then we must spend time every day actively praying for and serving God's people. In our words and actions, we can pour Christ's love into the world. We can be the light of the world, reminding everyone that this life is a foretaste of what is to come.

THE REWARD

God's enemy, Satan, does not want us to think of heaven, prepare for heaven, or long for heaven's peace. Satan wants us to forget about our connection to the Lord and live only for the glory we can find here and now. We feel that hellish pull whenever we grow tired of doing good, especially when no one appreciates or thanks us. We know the temptation to despair when we hear skeptics ridicule believers, especially if we can't point to convincing evidence that God provides for us that there is a life after this one. These shaky, uncomfortable experiences may come to us once in a while, or they may take root in our hearts and burden us for years. This is precisely why we must celebrate All Saints' Day with hearty gladness, because every single blessed soul in heaven is praying for us. The Communion of Saints is real, and the strength that Jesus sends to us through their prayers makes an actual difference in our lives. Just as we pray for one another here on earth, our big brothers and sisters in Christ continue to pray for us, inviting us to know and share the love of God.

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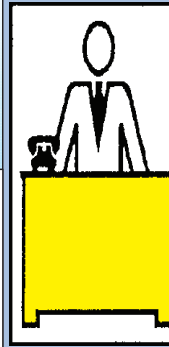
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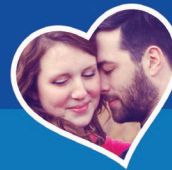
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