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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

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

Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive
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870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

**THIRTY
THIRD**
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Tuesday, November 17 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Wednesday, November 18 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Thursday, November 19 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Friday, November 20 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Saturday, November 21 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Sunday, November 22- 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
Parish Office Closed Until Further Notice

Monday November 16
St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Wednesday November 18
Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday November 19
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Friday November 20
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

Saturday November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming

Sunday November 22
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 15, 2020

Sunday Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

Monday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Rv 5:1-10
Lk 19:41-44

Friday Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

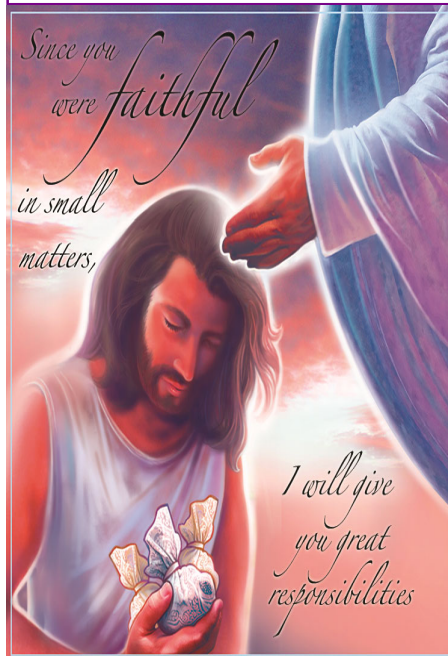
Saturday Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

“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?



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Motherhood Ministry is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to Size 14, is available.

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 9 families
Rental assistance for 3 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.

The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for a Secretary in the Chancery Office. This full-time position provides administrative support for the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs. Compensation includes competitive pay and excellent benefits. Minimum requirements include secretarial or administrative support experience, previous work history as parish volunteer or employee, familiarity with the Diocese of Little Rock and its parishes and clergy, excellent computer skills, and the ability to maintain confidentiality. Fluency in English and Spanish is preferred but not required. For a copy of the job description or to submit a cover letter and resume to apply, please contact Paula Lattanzi at plattanzi@dolr.org or at the Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207. (501) 664-0340.



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, Joe Carr, John & Sharon Aleman, Blanche Blackburn, Curt Misko, Donald Schmidt, COVID-19 sufferers

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry is preparing for Thanksgiving and have requested donations of Cream of Mushroom, chicken or celery soups and peanut butter. Thank you!

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 54 lbs of food donation 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



The Blessed Sacrament Church Pastoral Council has an open position. Members of the Church that wish to serve, and are willing to serve a (3) year term are encouraged to submit their name. If multiple Church members express their desire to serve on the Council, an election will be held. If interested, please submit your name and contact information to the Church Office 932-2529 by November 30, 2020. Thank you.



**JOIN OUR TEAM!
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Qualified candidates will be energetic and enjoy working with children.

Ability to manage groups of students essential.

Grade levels: PreK3-6th

Approximately 3:00 - 5:30, 3 days per week.

Interested candidates, please contact the school office at (870) 932-3684.

K. C. THANKSGIVING MEAT SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MAINTENANCE OF K.C. HALL

SMOKED TURKEYS (12-14 lbs.)	\$35.00
SMOKED PORK LOINS (4 – 5 lbs.)	\$25.00
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	(or 5 for \$100)

DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDER-----SUN, NOV. 15th

ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP ON

SATURDAY, NOV. 21st FROM 1 pm to 4 pm

AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL ON HIGHLAND DRIVE

CALL IN ORDERS TO:

DREW BEAVERSTOCK	(870)530-2747
MIKE UNGERANK	(870)972-9480
TOM GSCHWEND	(870)974-2276
JIM KING	(469)766-9012
ROBERT MONTEFORTE	(870)761-6183



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul Harvey was a popular radio broadcaster with a daily program during which he would relate a historical anecdote, but it would have a twist at the end, and then he would intone “and now you know the rest of the story.” Our scriptures today are like that. We await the coming Christ as the readings describe for us how to be good servants, but they give us a limited picture. The famous Proverbs passage, “The Valiant Wife” is edited down from the full selection (31:10–31) to just a few verses. Take a couple moments to explore the fuller selection. Psalm 128 proclaims, “Blessed are those who fear the Lord,” but in this context “fear” doesn’t mean dread and trepidation. Rather, this kind of fear means “to show awe,” and there are wonderful promises made to those who do. The letter to the Thessalonians continues the call to be alert, and Matthew shows us various ways that people might respond to God in the parable of the talents. The Gospel is presented in long and shortened versions; be sure to read the whole thing so you can get “the rest of the story.”

REMAIN IN ME

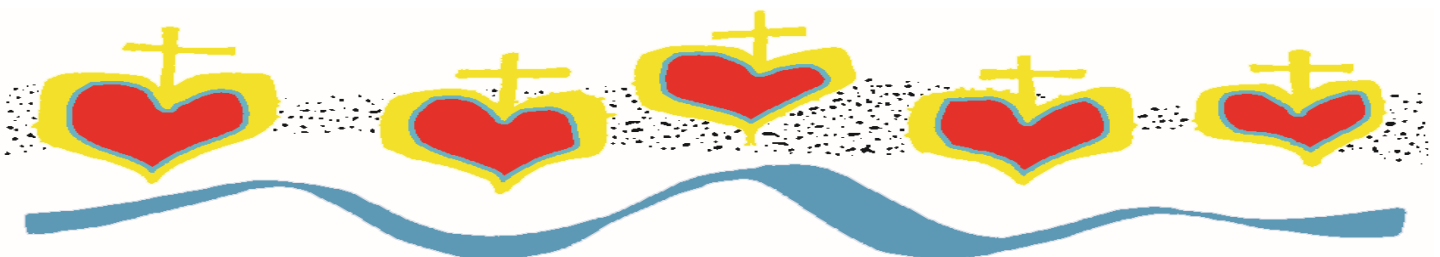
In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants “talents” or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader’s absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed “according to ability,” which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like “put this in the bank” or “invest this in your portfolio” or “take piano lessons.” Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn’t make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

Today’s Readings: Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31; Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5; 1 Thes 5:1–6; Mt 25:14–30 (14–15, 19–21)

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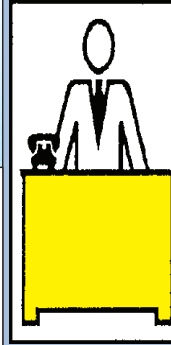
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