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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

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36



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FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE CALL:

870-520-8331

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 23- Public Mass  
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Tuesday, November 24 - Public Mass  
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Wednesday, November 25 - Public Mass  
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Thursday, November 26- Public Mass  
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Friday, November 27 - Public Mass  
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Saturday, November 28 - Public Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** +

Sunday, November 29- 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 23  
*St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr*  
*St. Columban, Abbot*  
*Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr*  
7:00 a.m. Public Mass  
7:30 a.m.– 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday November 24  
*St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*  
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Wednesday November 25  
*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr*  
7:00 a.m. Public Mass  
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday November 26  
*Thanksgiving Day*  
8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass  
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Friday November 27  
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

Saturday November 28  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*  
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming

Sunday November 29  
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**  
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19  
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a  
Lk 21:20-28

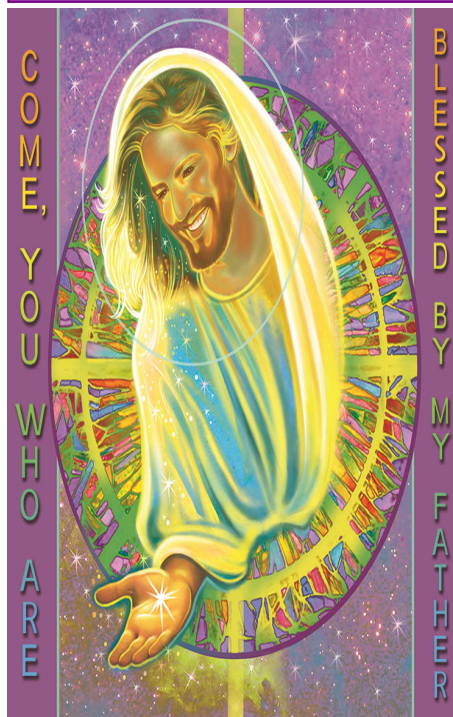
Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7  
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Mk 13:33-37



Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



“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 & 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](mailto: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, John & Sharon Aleman, Donald Schmidt, Dorothy Massanelli, COVID-19 sufferers

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! BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL AFTER CARE WORKER

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.

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 65 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



### CHRISTMAS BUTT SALE

**SATURDAY, December 12th**

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TOM GSCHWEND (870)974-2276  
JIM KING (469)766-9012  
ROBERT MONTEFORTE (870)761-6183



## **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

As we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, many of the traditional hymns and images for the day are joyful and triumphal. For some, these connotations may be perceived as negative. In these days when there are strong divisions within the Church, and when some government leaders are so far away from the people, we need to hear all of today's scriptures, and draw a bigger, fuller picture of Christ as servant king. In Ezekiel, we see God as both the tender, loving shepherd and the one who will judge at the Second Coming. This ties in with Matthew's Gospel and separation of sheep and goats and "whatsoever you do." We pray Psalm 23 with great familiarity and hope. First Corinthians carefully explains to us the order in which all will happen. This is not an evil dictatorship, or a power-hungry leader, but the culmination of a plan that was carefully laid out in love.

### **OLD IDEA, RECENT ADDITION**

Perhaps it is important to remember that while the image of Christ as King has been known throughout Christianity, this feast was founded in 1925 as a reaction and a response to growing secularism, communism, and atheism that were becoming prevalent after World War I. If we pull back the lens even further, we will remember that throughout history there has seldom been a peaceful time in the Christian world. The Holy Land itself has frequently been a battle ground. There have been schisms and divisions in the history of the church itself, and every church council was convened to try to correct some mistaken notion, world event, or church heresy. Nor has church leadership always had clean hands, and there have been wars, genocides, and insurrections "in the name of Christ." Today, when more and more people are leaving organized religion altogether, and people identify themselves as "spiritual but not religious" or "nones," the need for Christ as leader and ruler and guide is more pressing than ever.

### **INHERIT THE KINGDOM**

The world in which we live is complex. We are a diverse, global society and there are many issues and opinions ranging from climate change to politics to creed. Sometimes we try and sort it all out, and it is hard to know who and what to believe. One can find multiple takes on the same news story, and social media can easily sway us. Yet when we focus on the Gospel story, it seems very simple indeed. We do not have to know it all or figure it all out. We are not the one on the throne during the Last Judgment. When God starts separating the sheep from the goats, the formula is a simple rule of thumb. "When did you see Christ in others? When did you respond accordingly?" It does not ask if you are Catholic or even Christian; whether you had a police record or an incurable disease; whether you had a PhD or a fifth-grade education, or what languages you spoke. The call is to remember that "Whatsoever you did to the least you did for me." And then there will be the invitation, "Come you who are blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Today's Readings: Ez 34:11–12, 15–17; Ps 23:1–2, 2–3, 5–6; 1 Cor 15:20–26, 28; Matt 25:31–46

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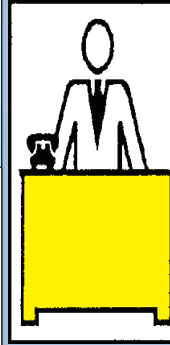
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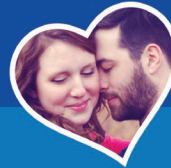
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