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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

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

PSALM 63:2

**THIRTY
SECOND**
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Tuesday, November 10 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Wednesday, November 11 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Thursday, November 12 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Friday, November 13 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Saturday, November 14 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS** †

Sunday, November 15- 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 9
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Wednesday November 11
Veteran's Day
St. Martin of Tours, 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 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Friday November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

Saturday November 14
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming

Sunday November 15
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 8, 2020

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

Monday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ti 3:1-7
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Phlm 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

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

“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?



Black Bag Donations
November 7th and 8th

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

Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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.

TAMALE SALE

\$15.00/dozen
100% Homemade Pork or Chicken

Deadline to Order: Thursday, November 12
Pick Up Orders: Saturday, November 14 from 3:00pm - 7:00 pm
Pick Up Location: 1107 E Highland Drive (Outside Parish Office)

Call Parish Office 870-932-2529 to place order or call Ana Castanon 870-219-9458

All proceeds benefit our Parish Building Fund

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, 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
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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 cake mix, canned frosting and green beans. Thank you!

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 82 1/2 lbs of food and a \$125 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



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
SMOKED LOIN BACK RIBS 1 rack	\$25.00
	(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



PREPARATION CLASSES

Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class, is this Tuesday, November 10th, 2020, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. For more information and/or to register for the class, please contact: Sara Beth Cook, 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com.



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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Actions have consequences. As children, we were often told that if we would do something, then we would receive a present or a reward. If we didn't, it might result in a punishment. Geometry also uses the "If-Then Statement." That is what our scriptures are like this Sunday. In each reading, there is a suggested action on our part, which will result in a desired outcome. There is a feminine personification of God as Wisdom, Psalm 63 and the intimate thirsting for God, the letter to the Thessalonians on believing in Christ, and Matthew's parable of the wise and foolish virgins. In the world of instant everything, we are not good about being patient, and our follow-through can be terrible. But each reading in its own way promises us that if we diligently seek God, we will be blessed and rewarded, and that it is worth the work and the wait!

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

In the old spiritual, "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" we hear the imperative to wait and be ready, and while there are many variations, it usually ends "The world is nearly done." "The time is drawing near." or "The day is dawning nigh." The liturgical year is near its end, and we begin to feel that tension of "already but not yet" as the readings become more eschatological (about the end-times) in nature. We are called to wait patiently. Yet, like the wise and foolish virgins, we run the risk of falling asleep, and or running out of oil. Waiting for God, preparing for God, requires much hope, much preparation and discipline, and at times it is counter-intuitive. We must put aside impatience or the desire for immediate gratification and keep the end in sight. In running terms, it is not a sprint, but a marathon.

TRIMMED AND BURNING

So how do we do this? Whether we are sitting in the pew or one of those involved more intimately in liturgical ministry, this is a call for spiritual self-maintenance. None of our scriptures today is passive. Seeking and waiting for God requires work. Presence and participation in the liturgy are among the easiest and most natural ways to provide fuel for our spiritual lamps. But like a car, we need to do more than just put in gasoline. There are other needs to attend to for upkeep. Just read the opportunities in this bulletin! Perhaps you may want to attend a parish scripture class or find a spiritual book to read. Sign up online to receive the daily readings or some sort of daily reflection. Find a spiritual podcast to listen to on your commute home from work or turn off the news and music and drive in morning silence. Share simple, regular prayer times as a family such as at meals and bedtime. Experience the sacrament of Reconciliation. Or maybe you do too much, and the call is to let go of something. Do not become burned out or lose heart. Take courage and remember, "The day is drawing nigh!" Amen.

Today's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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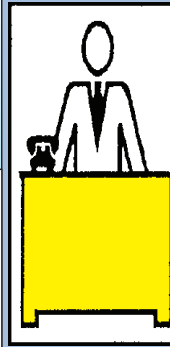
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