



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2020 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PreK—6th Grade
1105 E. Highland Drive
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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.—2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive
Robert Monteforte, Grand Knight
870-761-6183

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from *heaven.*

~ Psalm 85:11-12



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FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE CALL:

501-772-2272 or 870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Mildred Black Carruthers †
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Tuesday, August 11 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Nicole Busby †
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Wednesday, August 12 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Winona Edrington †
by The Nonis Family

Thursday, August 13 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Charlene Reynolds †
by Del Reynolds

Friday, August 14 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Thomas & Therese Fonseka †
by The Nonis Family

Saturday, August 15 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Scott Rennels †
by Tamara Jansen

Sunday, August 16- Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Int. of Nancy McFarland
by Nancy DePriest

10:00 a.m. Bill Williams †
by Mary Beth Williams

Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

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



Rey Barajas Jr.

Son of Ramona Barajas

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.



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

Monday August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Wednesday August 12
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday August 13
Ss. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Friday August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

Saturday August 15
The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming

Sunday August 16
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
10 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish—Public & Live Streaming

Parish Financial Report

If you have any questions, please call
Molli Beaverstock 870-932-2529 x127
or stop by the Parish Office.

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$61,600.00	\$57,544.02
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$61,600.00	\$57,544.02
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage	Shortage	(\$4,055.98)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARISH SUPPORT!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
AUGUST 9, 2020

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Ps 85:8, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14: 22-33

Monday 2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Ez 2:8—3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Ez 12: 1-12
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7
Ps 67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of the appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Mondays, Wednesdays	7:00am 7:30am-7:30pm	Public Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30pm	Public Mass
Friday	7:00 am	Public Mass
Saturdays	4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Confessions in the Church (In the Chapel and Priest Vesting Room) 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:

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

Sundays and the Holy Days of obligation are still under suspension.

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 only on the hand (without gloves)

Only the Church main doors (that is southside entrance) will be open for entry and exit.

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 4 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.

Building Fund Financial Report

If you have any questions, please call Mollie Beaverstock
870-932-2529 x127 or stop by the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

	GOAL \$500,000.00
Pledges Paid (To Date)	\$13,440.51
Donations Received (To Date)	\$92,909.15
Remaining Balance	\$393,650.34

Thank you for your support!!

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



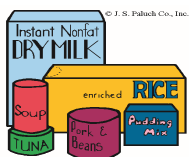
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Agnes Tipton, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Tim Veteto, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Jody Amick, Millie & Bill Kueter, Nikki Amick, Mary Ann Eaton, Vicki Elder, Rita Vaught, Metta Nesmith, Nancy McFarland, Freda & Jim Cole, Carolyn Boling, Jeannette Haddad, Pat Dacus, Rita Puryear, Charles Kline Family, Eddie Reinhart, David Wolters, Odette Dawood, Mary Lane, Charlie Payne, Brenda Hetler, Tim Winemiller, Aaron Brodell, Betty Cornell, Misael Reyes, Kat Wright, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Mary Anne Hay, Cecilia Tacon, Rex Fletcher, Larry McKinney, Marisol Guerra, Melody Kennedy, Javier Garduno, Tim Reed, Nathan Barajas, Andy Sanders, Bill Ritter COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 44 lbs. of goods donation from our parish this month. 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



Confirmation Registration for 2020/2021

Registration for Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation will begin August 10th in the Church office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please call Cindy at the Church office 932-2529 if you have any questions.



R.C.I.C. Registration for 2020/2021

Registration for R.C.I.C. will begin August 10th in the Church office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please call Cindy Cole at the Church office 932-2529 if you have any questions.

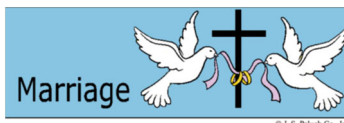
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class, is this Tuesday, August 11th, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building Conference Room. For more information and/or to register for the class, please contact: Sara Beth Cook, 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com.



MARRIAGE GUIDELINES

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest or deacon of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program is required. Please call the parish office, 932-2529, for further information and/or an appointment.



Catholic Campus Ministry of Conway is looking for their Alumni from our Parish. If you or anyone you know is an Alumni please contact the Parish Office at 932-2529.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we encounter God in the midst of the trials and storms of our lives? Our readings help us reflect upon God's presence with us in difficult times. We hear of the prophet Elijah, who had just boldly demonstrated God's power, and is now terrified as he flees for his life, desperately seeking God's presence. We hear of Peter, after briefly walking on water during the storm, sinking fast as fear overwhelms him. At times our fears, sadness, or fatigue might severely test even our strongest desires to care for others and to serve God. Perhaps these are the moments when, as we encounter our weakness, we may open ourselves more deeply to God's strength. Often with difficulty, and perhaps over a lifetime, we can learn to depend on God, who always extends a loving hand toward us, especially during the storms of our lives.

A "LITTLE" FAITH

In Matthew's Gospel, Peter often serves as a representative of Jesus' other disciples, and of all who strive to follow Jesus. When Peter desires to imitate Jesus by walking on the water in the middle of the storm, maybe wishing to show how strong his faith is, he encounters his own limitations and his need to be rescued by Jesus. Jesus then says to Peter, with tenderness as well as with challenge, "O you of little faith." Jesus accepted the fragile and limited faith of Peter and the other disciples and loved them unconditionally.

The early church identified with Peter, as people with a "little" faith. Their faith was not fully mature, or as extraordinary as others' faith might seem to be. But they knew that their faith, however small or imperfect, was real and true. We might remember that our own "little" faith is cherished by God. God loves us as we are, and always seeks to form us toward a fully mature Christian life of faith.

GROUNDING IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Today's passage from Saint Paul's letter to the Roman begins an extended reflection, in Chapters 9–11, of Paul's coming to terms with the mixed but generally negative reception of his fellow Jews toward his proclamation of Christ. He was concerned for the Jewish people certainly, but also for the members of the early church, who were both Jew and Gentile. His primary concern was that their Christian faith should always be grounded in God's faithfulness. So Paul rejected any notion that God somehow had abandoned Israel or God's covenant with them.

As Catholic teaching confirms, especially in the Second Vatican Council, the Church shares with the Jewish people in the tradition of God's faithfulness. We are to acknowledge and repent of the Church's participation and complicity in the darkness of anti-Semitism, both in the past and today. We pray continually with and for the Jewish people as our sisters and brothers in faith.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11–12, 13–14; Rom 9:1–5; Mt 14:22–33

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It is I; do not be afraid.

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THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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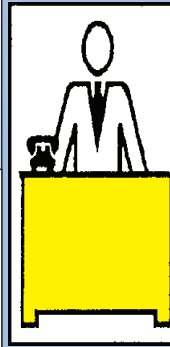
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