

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5- Public Mass 7:00 a.m. Mary Thielmier	†
by Jon & Nancy DePriest	
Tuesday, October 6 - Public Mass 5:30 p.m. Larry Wewers	†
by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss	
Wednesday, October 7 - Public Mass 7:00 a.m. Int. of Ireneo & Mary Monteforte Family	
by Robert & Marita Monteforte	
Thursday, October 8 - Public Mass 5:30 p.m. Teresa Schneider	†
by Lawrence Schneider	
Friday, October 9 - Public Mass 7:00 a.m. Barbara Coker	†
by Martha Stafford	
Saturday, October 10 - Public Mass Public & Livestreamed Mass 5:30 p.m. Kent Rivera (Anniv)	†
Sunday, October 11- Public Mass 8:00 a.m. Bob & Delores (Mahon) Freppon	†
by Don & Ruth Throesch	
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners Public & Livestreamed Mass	
12:00 p.m. Luis Tenorio	†
by Antonia Tenorio	

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

Next weekend our parish will take up an emergency collection to help with relief efforts of Hurricane Laura, the wildfires in California and Oregon, and the other natural disasters in the U.S. The funds collected will be used by the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support the efforts of Catholic Charities agencies and Catholic Relief Services as they respond to immediate emergency needs such as water, food, shelter and medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts; and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Please be generous in your support.

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

Monday	October 5
<i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>	
<i>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i>	
7:00 a.m. Public Mass	
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration	
Tuesday	October 6
<i>St. Bruno, Priest</i>	
<i>Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>	
5:30 p.m. Public Mass	
Wednesday	October 7
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
7:00 a.m. Public Mass	
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration	
Thursday	October 8
5:30 p.m. Public Mass	
Friday	October 9
<i>St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	
<i>St. John Leonardi, Priest</i>	
7:00 a.m. Public Mass	
Saturday	October 10
<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming	
Sunday	October 11
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 OCTOBER 4, 2020

Sunday	Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Matching Donations

During the month of September and October, any donation made to the Building Fund will be matched by an anonymous donor (up to \$100,000).

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collection basket or
you can also donate online at:

<https://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org/>

Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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 Confessionals) 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:

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)
- If you would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue please request the Priest after Mass.
- 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 3 families
Rental assistance for 6 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.

There will be NO in person classes this year for children's ministry except for sacramental Year 2 First Communion and RCIC. If you registered your child online for classes we will add you to the Remind notifications. You will get a Remind when the leaders leave lessons that you can pick up out side of church or the lesson will be sent out with the notification that you can print out. If your child is in first grade please register them so we know they will get lessons for Year 1 first communion. Any questions please call the church office or email us at cym@catholicjonesboro.com

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



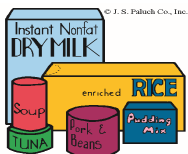
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Jody Amick, Millie & Bill Kueter, Nikki Amick, Mary Ann Eaton, Metta Nesmith, Nancy McFarland, Freda & Jim Cole, Jeannette Haddad, Pat Dacus, Rita Puryear, Charles Kline Family, Eddie Reinhart, David Wolters, Odette Dawood, Mary Lane, Betty Cornell, Misael Reyes, Kat Wright, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Cecilia Tacon, Larry McKinney, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Andy Sanders, Bill Ritter, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Mashudi Gunawan, Malcolm McGregor, Debbie Marthey, Jeff Hagan, Sydney Brown, Rita Vaught, Agnes Tipton, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 109 lbs of food donations from our parish the last 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



This group is open to any adult who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. In this video/discussion program, you will listen and learn from Catholic men and women who share their stories of finding help in coping with the devastating effects of divorce.

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!

Meeting On Line Mondays, October 5 -December 21, 2020
Video presentation: 6:00 -6:45 PM
Group discussion via Zoom: 6:45 - 8:15 PM

To register or more information go to:

WWW.CDOM.ORG
CLICK ONLINE REGISTRATIONS - SCROLL TO SURVIVING DIVORCE

For more information Catholic Diocese of Memphis
Office of Pastoral Life Ministries @ 901-373-1224 /373 - 1234
email: alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org

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.



Has abortion left you with a broken heart?

Come to a DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT. You are not alone. There is hope.

The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men. Saturday October 10 in West Memphis. With Covid-19 Precautions. Confidential. Non-judgmental. Healing is possible. These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities and support groups, please call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please call. We care. We understand.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading, psalm, and Gospel concentrate heavily on vineyards. For those of us who don't drink wine or have never set foot in a vineyard, these scriptures may seem inaccessible. But if we consider the tremendous importance of wine to the ancient world, we hear the scriptures asking us to make a life-or-death decision. Choosing death means forsaking our relationship with God and taking upon ourselves all the anxiety of faithlessness. Choosing life means paying attention to the kingdom of God on earth, striving to pursue "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." Today's vineyard metaphors invite us to identify our highest priority in life and tend to it. If we ask, God will help us order our lives correctly so we are free to cultivate our vineyards in love.

CONNECTED TO TRADITION

The Church presents today's Old Testament and Gospel readings together, as a pair. We delight in the symmetry between the two passages. Jesus, who is the Word of God, knows the Hebrew scriptures by heart and intends for his parable to echo Isaiah. As Jesus begins speaking, he summons the words of Isaiah, knowing his learned audience of chief priests and elders will feel comfortable with a familiar scripture passage. These scholars recognize immediately that Jesus is referring to a prophetic passage about sin, about the chosen people's tendency to turn away from God and grow "wild."

AMAZED BY INNOVATION

What Jesus does next surprises his audience. He adds a new twist to Isaiah's well-known words, adding a new character, the landowner's very own son. Adding this innovation shows that Jesus confirms the prophet's warning—that God longs for "his cherished plant" to grow according to the divine plan. The narrative twist also allows Jesus to reveal the fullness of God's plan in a way his audience can understand. Like a master teacher, Jesus respects the knowledge and faithfulness of the chief priests and elders, and then builds on what they know. By adding the landowner's son to the parable of the vineyard, Jesus gently expresses his own mission as the Son of God. Matthew's Gospel often depicts the chief priests and elders as oppositional; they worry that Jesus will abolish the law and foment rebellion. As the Lord said earlier in Matthew's Gospel, however, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17). Jesus' audience is skeptical about him, horrified at the thought of a mere human being claiming that he is the Son of God. Jesus' masterful approach provides an opportunity for his audience to give him the benefit of the doubt. In this way, Jesus proposes—not imposes—his kingship, inviting us all to follow him.

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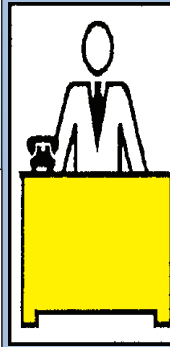
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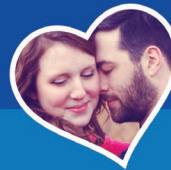
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