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870-316-0229

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1103 E. Highland Drive
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870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jesus said,

“LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY
VILLAGES THAT I MAY
PREACH THERE ALSO.
FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38



February 7, 2021

**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 8 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of JoAnn Reed
by Inez Ray

Tuesday, February 9 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Blanche Blackburn +
by Tamara Jansen

Wednesday, February 10 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. Cheryl Burnett
by Mary Ann Hay

Thursday, February 11 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Rosemarie Carr +
by Mary Beth Williams

Friday, February 12 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Herman & Maxine Johnson +
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Saturday, February 13 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Joseph & Clara Bertels +
by Marty & Betsy Huss

Sunday, February 14 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Stewart Juengel +
by Tamara, Scott, Drew and Ashley
Roberson, Don and June McKinney
10:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Adrian Vazquez Flores +

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday February 8
St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:00—9:00 a.m. Coffee with Father

Tuesday February 9
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday February 12
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Spanish)

Saturday February 13
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday February 14
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m. 1st Communion
Year 2/R.C.I.C.
12 p.m. Spanish Mass—Livestreaming

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Monday Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Pray for the Dead

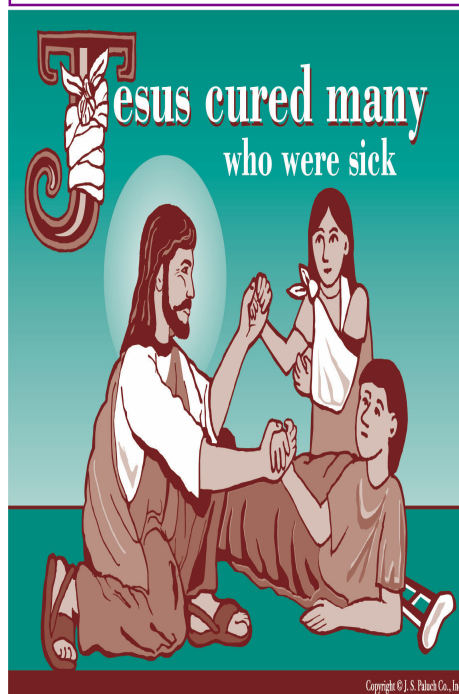
Rita Vaught
Mother in Law of Frank DiGaetano
Delores R. Johnson
Aunt of Carol Windle

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine up-
on them.
May their soul and all the souls of
the faithful departed through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Please keep their families in your
prayers.



Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Monday & Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Mass
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	8:00 a.m. (1st Saturdays) 4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Confessions in the Church (In Confessionals) Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Mass (English) Mass (English) Mass (Spanish) livestreamed

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are answering requests by phone.

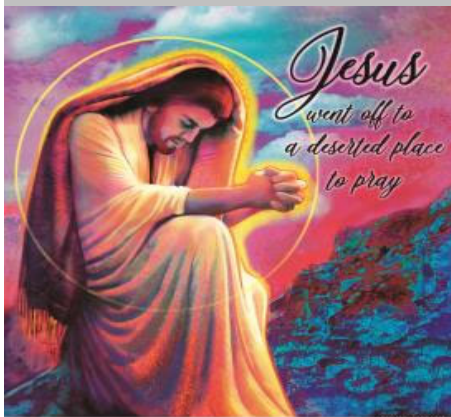
During the past few weeks:
Utility assistance for 3 families
Rental assistance for 1 families
were provided.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

21ST ANNUAL MARDI GRAS

While this year's celebration will not be held in person, you can purchase a Mardi Gras Party Pack with all the essentials for your own festive celebration at home!

This is our school's largest fundraiser. All proceeds benefit the school in areas of teachers' salaries, enhanced curriculum, technology, building maintenance, and scholarships.

Party Pack for 2 - \$75.00

Call School Office 870-932-3684 to order or
Purchase your Party Pack online or make a donation:
<https://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org/MardiGrasCelebration2021>



“Pray with Me” can be found on our Facebook page every afternoon.

Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse



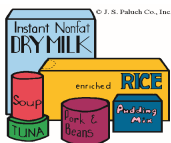
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Larry McKinney, Andy Sanders, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Paula Wilson, Mashudi Gunawan, Paul Black, Debbie Marthey, Helen Wilson, Mike Massanelli, Teresa Stifford, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Leticia Fernández, Terry Brimhall, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 36.5 lbs of food donation from our parish the past two weeks. 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



*Coffee with Father
Every Monday
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Parish Center*



Arkansas Catholic's Annual Photo Contest

Arkansas Catholic's annual photo contest is open to choose a photo for the cover of the 2022 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The entry deadline is March 18. Complete rules and an official entry form are available on the Arkansas Catholic website, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, call Emily Roberts at (501) 664-0125.



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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.
— Psalm 147:4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today summon the Church to embrace its calling, to join in God's healing of the world. As we hear of Job's anguish, in which all hope and purpose have disappeared, we are reminded of the depth of suffering in the world around us, and perhaps also within our own hearts. We hear of Jesus bringing healing and hope to Simon's mother-in-law and to the community around Capernaum. And we hear of Paul's commitment to "become all things to all", that is, to walk alongside all kinds of people, offering good news of the love of God. We need to be a people who do not hide from broken hearts, including our own. We are to share in the suffering of our world, but also to live as those who can tell the world of a God who brings hope. At our best, we the Church embody God's great desire to heal the brokenhearted.

A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

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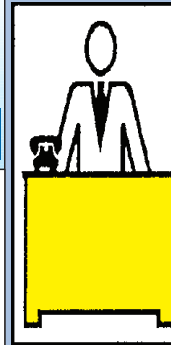
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