



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 12, 2020 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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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



The seed sown on
rich soil

is the one who hears the word of the kingdom and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

~ Matthew 13:23

PARISH STAFF

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FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE CALL:

501-772-2272 or 870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Scott Rennels †
by Lillian & Warren Randle

Tuesday, July 14 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Robert Warner, Sr. †
by Tamara Jansen

Wednesday, July 15 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Barbara Coker †
by Sissy Moore

Thursday, July 16 - Livestreamed †
5:30 p.m. Jesse Gunter (Anniv. 7/16)

Friday, July 17 - Livestreamed †
5:30 p.m. Ireno Monteforte
by Robert & Marita Monteforte

Saturday, July 18 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass †
5:30 p.m. Jeannie Lee

Sunday, July 19 - Public Mass †
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Mann †
10:00 a.m. Gary Hendon †

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK
Office Hours 8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Monday July 13
St. Henry
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday July 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6—6:15 p.m. Communion

Wednesday July 15
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday July 16
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Friday July 17
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Saturday July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming
6:30—7 p.m. Communion, Parking lot

Sunday July 19
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
10 a.m. Mass—Public Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 12, 2020

Sunday Is 55:10-11
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

Monday Is 1: 10-17
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Pray for the Dead

Harold Willett
Brother of Sister Elaine Willett

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine
upon them.
May her soul and all the souls of
the faithful departed through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.
Please keep their family in your
prayers.

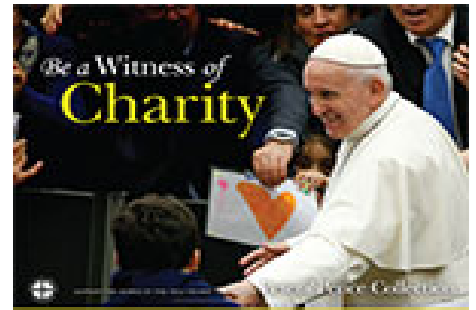


**HAPPY
RETIREMENT,
NANCY!**

*With heartfelt congratulations on
your retirement, we thank you for
your 20 years of hard work and
dedication to this Parish.*

*- Father Alphonse, Father Francis, Parish Office Staff and
Blessed Sacrament Parishioners*

**Have you
prayed the
Rosary**



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of Charity

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Mondays & Wednesdays	7:00am 7:30am-7:30pm	Public Mass and Communion during the Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesdays & Thursdays & Fridays	5:30pm 6:00pm-6:15pm	Private Mass livestreamed via Facebook Communion to livestream Mass participants
Saturdays	4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm-6:45pm	Confessions Public Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed Communion to livestream Mass participants
Sundays	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm-1:15pm	Public Mass (English) Public Mass (English) Public Mass (Spanish) livestreamed Communion to livestream Mass participants

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.

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 three weeks:
Utility assistance for 2 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.

First Communion Registration for 2020/2021

Registration for Year 1 and Year 2 First Communion will be July 16, 17, & 18 in the church office from 9a.m. until 12p.m. A copy of the child's birth and baptismal certificates will be needed.

Please call Cindy at the Church office 932-2529 if you have questions.



PREPARATION CLASSES

Prior to the Baptism of a child; parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. For more information and/or to register for the class, please contact: Sara Beth Cook, 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com.



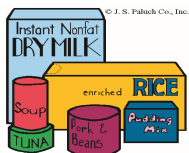
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Agnes Tipton, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Tim Veteto, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Jody Amick, Doris Fitzgerald, Millie & Bill Kueter, Nikki Amick, 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, Vincent Smith, Cecilia Tacon, Dorthy Hutchison COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 93 lbs. of goods & a \$60 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



The Jonesboro Church Health Center Peach Fundraiser

Since 1992, the Jonesboro Church Health Center has offered a ministry of healing, help and hope to meet the healthcare needs of those who simply cannot afford healthcare in Jonesboro and the surrounding communities. In order for the center to continue to provide the level of care and services it has provided for years, **we need your help**. We are selling boxes of delicious Georgia peaches for a **donation of \$125**. We ask you to remember the peach drive is our only fundraiser. Your generosity through the annual peach drive has assisted more than **11,000** patient encounters in just the last three years! The deadline to order is July 17, 2020 and we will deliver your box of peaches to your door in the first weeks of August. You can email Charlott Jones at charlott@jonescpa.com for an order form or order online at www.jonesborochohc.com.

GIVE HOPE AND BUY PEACHES!



GOD’S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parables, Anyone?

When Jesus answers the apostles' question about why he speaks in parables, it may seem as if he is using them to confuse people. We know he is trying to spread the good news of God's kingdom. So he talks to the crowds in parables, easily understood stories that usually have a moral or that end with a question for the hearers. He uses these stories to teach the crowd.

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. So how do we receive his word? Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of some later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

Keeping the word in difficult times is not easy. The cross teaches us to expect troubles, but we have to endure them to really learn that we can go through suffering to a new life.

To be strong enough to resist temptations, we have to decide each day that we want to follow Jesus' word. We can pray for that strength and ask God to help us remember that word when temptations come. And we can decide to stay away from the places, people, or situations that so tempt us.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

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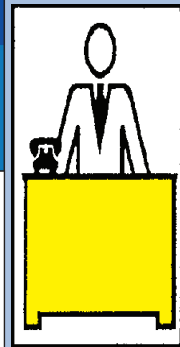
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