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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
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870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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1103 E. Highland Drive
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870-761-6183

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"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28



PARISH STAFF

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FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE CALL:
501-772-2272 or 870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Teresa Schneider †
by Lawrence Schneider

Tuesday, July 7 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory †
by Florence Sands

Wednesday, July 8 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Linda Cole †

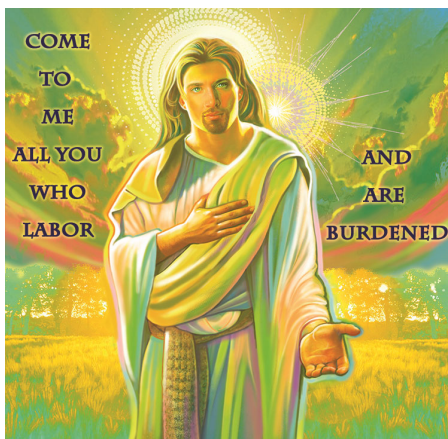
Thursday, July 9 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Andy Bednar †
by Sissy Moore

Friday, July 10 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Tom LaHood †
by Robert & Marita Monteforte

Saturday, July 11 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Paul & Cecelia Black †
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Sunday, July 12 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Irene & Bill DePriest †
by DePriest Family
10:00 a.m. Lillian Fowler †
by Tamara Jansen
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

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



Have you
prayed the
Rosary



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

Monday July 6
St. Maria Goretti
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday July 7
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6—6:15 p.m. Communion

Wednesday July 8
7 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Friday July 10
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Saturday July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming
6:30—7 p.m. Communion, Parking lot

Sunday July 12
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
10 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish—Live Streaming
1—1:30 p.m. Communion, Parking lot



Jeannie Lee

Gary Hendon
Husband of Margie Hendon
and Step-Father of Linda
Fleming

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.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 5, 2020

Sunday Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

Monday Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

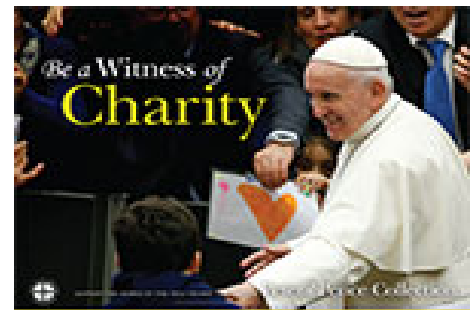
Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

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



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of Charity

Next week, we will take up the
Peter's Pence Collection, which
provides Pope Francis with the
funds to carry out his charitable
works around the world. The
proceeds benefit our brothers and
sisters on the margins of society,
including victims of war,
oppression, and disasters. Please
be generous. For more
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www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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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 5 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.

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.



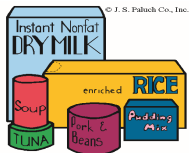
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Agnes Tipton, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Tim Veteto, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Jody Amick, Doris Fitzgerald, Millie & Bill Kueter, Nikki Amick,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



Join Our Team! Computer Teacher

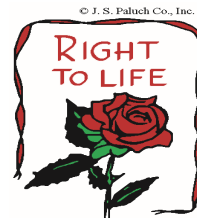
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School seeks an enthusiastic individual to teach Computer classes 2 days per week for the 2020-2021 school year. Qualified candidates will be energetic, have a positive attitude and instruct students in learning basic technology skills as well as digital citizenship. Ability to manage groups of students and implement curriculum objectives essential.

Grade levels: PreK3-6th

Interested candidates, please email resumé to principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com



**Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2020
Has Been Canceled Due to Covid 19.**



**The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock
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If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the **State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964** and the **Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, 501-664-0340, ext 361.**

For pastoral assistance please contact: **Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Gottsponer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meek and Humble God

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he is "meek and humble of heart." Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty? For Jesus, being meek does not mean letting people push him around. If he were meek in that sense, he could not have thrown the moneychangers out of the temple. Jesus' meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words "learn from me." We must learn to do God's will as completely as Jesus did.

First, it means that we do all that God wants of us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. If some things seem too difficult or painful for us, we may need more faith in Jesus' ability to make the burden easy. For example, sometimes we may hear Jesus' command to love one another and reserve the right to love whom we choose. Or we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God's will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. Or we may tire of being patient with someone and be verbally hurtful. Or maybe we agree to help on a parish project but quit when someone disagrees with us. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God's will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

So how is the Son of God humble? True humility means acknowledging who we are and what we can do. Jesus is simply being humble when he says that he is equal to the Father. So too, we are humble when we do not hide the fact that we are children of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus. Instead of a false modesty that claims "I'm not good enough to follow all of God's commands," it takes true humility to accept that we can do God's will because the Spirit is with us to help us.

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SAINT MARIA GORETTI (1890-1902)

July 6

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year-old son, Alessandro, propositioned her barely twelve-year-old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria, too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

Dear **Saint Mary Goretti**, teach me to be thankful for these grace which you did not have. Make me proud of my Faith and ready to die for it, if God should require that of me. God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. ... God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us



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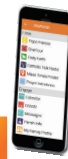
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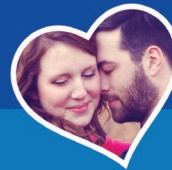
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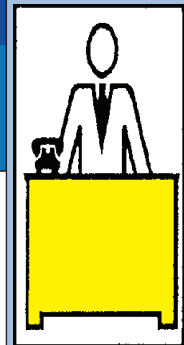
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