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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

870-316-0229

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Council 1702

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870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 24, 2021

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel."*

MARK 1:14-15



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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Charlene Reynolds (Anniv) +

Tuesday, January 26 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Charles, Bernard, Eleanor & Mary Jane Messersmith +
by The Sustich Family

Wednesday, January 27 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Bob Massanelli +
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Thursday, January 28 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Mickey Bridger +
by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss

Friday, January 29 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Randy Shinabery +
By Jon & Nancy DePriest

Saturday, January 30 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Richard L. "Rich" Fennessey II +
by Marty & Betsy Huss

Sunday, January 31 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Paul & Cecelia Black +
by Paul & Carolyn Black
10:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht +
by SVDP Vincentians
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

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 January 25
Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday January 26
Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday January 27
St. Angela Merici, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 29
7:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday January 30
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday January 31
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 24, 2021

Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

Monday Acts 22:3-26 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 3:31-35

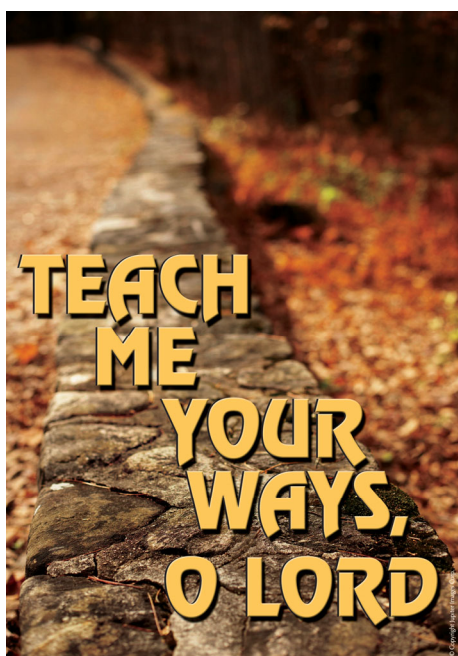
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Heb 10:19-25
Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28



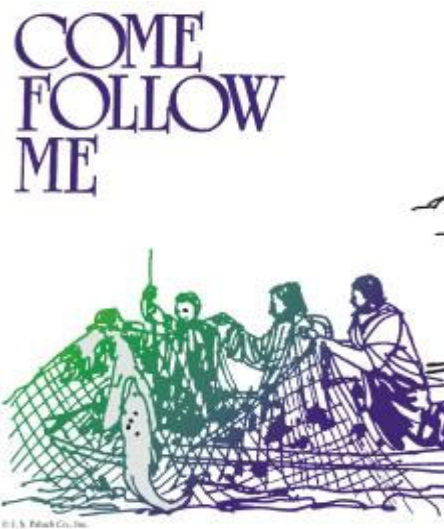
Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$61,600.00	\$57,544.42
August	\$77,000.00	\$63,068.85
September	\$61,600.00	\$60,817.34
October	\$61,600.00	\$60,282.94
November	\$77,000.00	\$62,289.73
December	\$61,600.00	\$88,503.48
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$400,400.00	\$392,506.76

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage (\$7,893.24)

Thank you for your parish support!!



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.

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.



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

Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse



When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently. He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman. Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world. Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

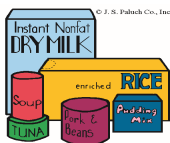
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Larry McKinney, Andy Sanders,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

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 26 lbs of food and \$200 cash donation from our parish this past 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



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- ★ Grand Prize: LG 86" Smart Television
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The proceeds collected from this raffle will benefit The Building Fund. The raffle drawing will take place after the 12:00 pm Mass on January 31st in the church. You do not need to be present to win.

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Retrouvaille Arkansas – Help Our Marriage

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

A Virtual Weekend on ZOOM will be held January 28-31, 2021. To sign-up go to helpourmarriage.org. For further information call 800-470-2230 or 501-834-1956

RETROUVAILLE
 A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Next week, our parish will take up the 136th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our diocese also received \$37,000 in grant funding from this collection last year, benefiting Arkansas Council of Black Catholics, St. Peter's in Pine Bluff, St. Bartholomew and St. Augustine.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today speak of “Kairos” times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God’s summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life’s distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had “Kairos” moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

THE INAUGURATION

Mark describes the beginning of Jesus’ ministry with his proclamation that the “kingdom of God is at hand.” The rest of Mark’s Gospel—all of Jesus’ preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary.

Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

JONAH AND NINEVEH

Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh, and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today’s passage takes place shortly after Jonah’s time in the fish’s belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God’s mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God’s beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God’s mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God’s mercy.

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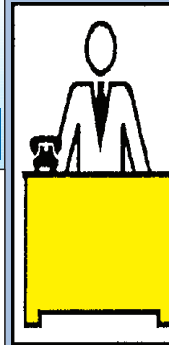
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