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870-316-0229

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MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 1 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. to end abortion and euthanasia
by Marty Barrack

Tuesday, February 2 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Gloria Hecht +
by The Nonis Family

Wednesday, February 3 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Welsch +
by Steve Hecht

Thursday, February 4 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Jeannie Lee +
by Florence Sands

Friday, February 5 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht +
By Steve Hecht

Saturday, February 6 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Dennis Penter +
By Doris Penter
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen +
by Tamara Jansen

Sunday, February 7 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Int. of Pat & Debbie Quinn
by Dan & Suzanna Quinn
10:00 a.m. Jo Ann Burleson +
by Sherry & Mike Kenney
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 February 1
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 2
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 3
St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday February 4
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
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 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

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

Monday Heb 11:32-40
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Mk 6:7-13

Friday Heb 13:1-8
Mk 6:14-29

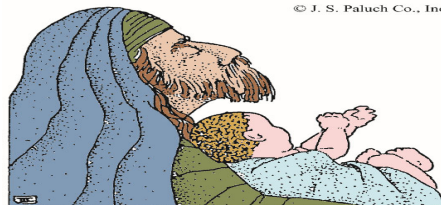
Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Mk 6:30-34

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

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Today, our parish will take up the 136th annual National Black & 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Come,
let us
sing
joyfully
to the
Lord



Presentation of the Lord

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.

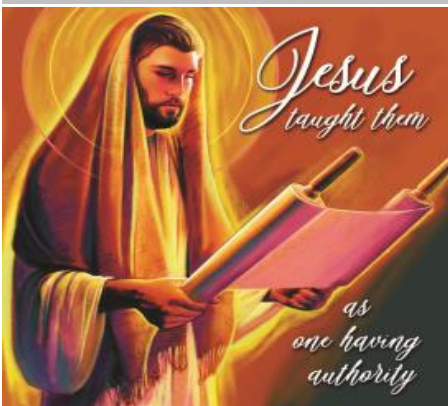
During the past few weeks:
Utility assistance for 5 families
Rental assistance for 8 families
were provided.

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.



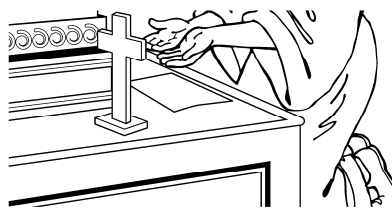
“Pray with Me” can be found on our Facebook page every afternoon.

Pray with me. A daily prayer time with Fr. Alphonse



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.



Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

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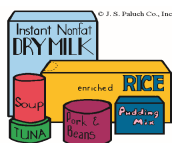
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Larry McKinney, Andy Sanders, 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, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 47 lbs of food 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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February 6, 2021



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- **Dc. Danny Hartnedy** - Deacon at Christ the King in Little Rock
- **Fr. Stephen Gadberry** - Pastor at St. Mary in Batesville and St. Cecilia in Newport

When: Super Bowl Saturday
February 6, 2021

Where: Online (link provided on day of event)

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Other: Register today at arcatholicmen.com

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who speaks for God? How can we determine which are authentic, authoritative expressions of God's intentions, and which are false? Today's readings explore the question of authority in distinct ways. In Deuteronomy, Moses prepares the people of Israel for his coming death, indicating that God will raise up a new prophet to guide them. Mark describes Jesus as God's authentic voice, by the authority of his teaching and the authority he commands over an unclean spirit. In both, authority comes directly from God. Authority comes from an intimate relationship with God and with God's people. God's spokesperson is one who teaches, protects, and heals the people loved by God. As always, there is great need today for leaders in our communities who radically trust God to work through them. Let us pray that each person who performs in a role of leadership may speak for God with an authentic voice.

RESCUE FROM BONDAGE

Uniquely in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' public ministry begins with a direct confrontation with an unclean spirit. Today's Gospel passage reflects a recurring theme in Mark, that Jesus' coming is part of a cosmic battle between God and evil forces. It was commonly believed that many spirits were present in the world, and some sought to control human beings. Mark asserts that in Jesus, God has come to rescue humanity, to free us from every form of bondage.

In today's passage, the unclean spirit does not surrender power quietly. After complaints, convulsions, and screams, the spirit finally departs. As we may witness in our own experience, that which binds us—fear, injustice, resentment—often departs only after a mighty struggle. Confronting anything “unclean” in our hearts, our institutions, or our society often involves a long journey toward freedom. May we sustain our efforts and our trust in God, during these long struggles.

PROPHETS IN DAILY LIFE

Moses assures Israel of God's continued presence by promising a new prophet. Like Moses, the prophet will be raised up directly by God. But how to distinguish a true prophet from a false one? Many claim to speak for God. The task is complicated by the fact that often, true prophets make waves, cause trouble, and disturb how things are normally done. Many simply don't want to hear what God is saying, because it threatens their privilege, comfort, or sense of identity.

Like the Israelites in today's reading, it can be hard for us to bear the voice of God. For God calls us out of all the ways we avoid opening our hearts to God and to others. And so, God raises up surprise prophets in daily life. These are all the people and events who summon us to fuller maturity in love and in faith. We are called upon to always be ready for the prophetic word that may emerge from God's surprises.

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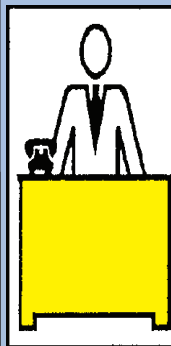
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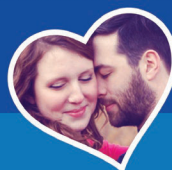
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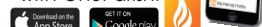
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