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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

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Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY
14
2021

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Sixth Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters, whether you
eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the

GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli, Pastor
Fr. Tuyen Ngoc Do, Associate Pastor
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry
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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 15- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Lillian Fowler (Anniv.) †

Tuesday, February 16 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Rita Vaught †

Wednesday, February 17 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. Carl Vaupel †
by Joy Vaupel

Thursday, February 18 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan †
by The Simpson Family

Friday, February 19 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. John Louis & Margaret Huss †
by Marty & Betsy Huss

Saturday, February 20 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Scott Rennels †
by Mickey & Martha Stafford

Sunday, February 21 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Delores Johnson †
10:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Heriberto Reyes †

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

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries, First Communion gifts, Confirmation gifts and other religious articles available in the parish office, Tuesday through Friday 9a.m.—3p.m.
1107 East Highland



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday February 15
Parish Office Closed-Presidents' Day
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday February 16
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 17
Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday February 18
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday February 19
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Spanish

Saturday February 20
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday February 21
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

**I turn to you,
Lord,
in time
of trouble**



**Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

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	\$77,000.00	\$95,543.68
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$477,400.00	\$488,050.44
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage	\$10,650.44	

**Thank you for your
parish support!!**

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. 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration
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.

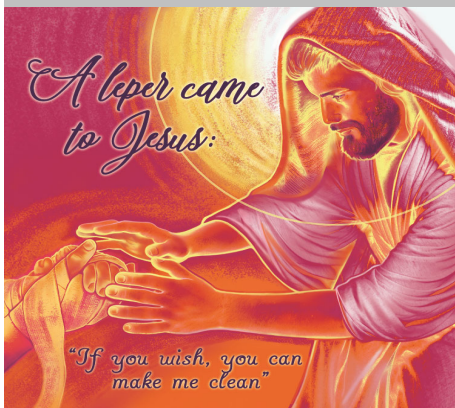
During the past few weeks:
Utility assistance for 6 families
Rental assistance for 3 families
were provided.

*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.



LENTEN OBSERVANCES

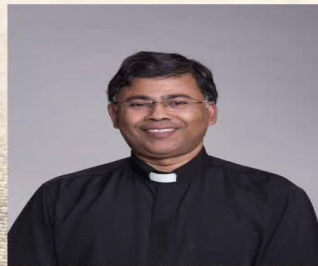
Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



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

Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse



We appreciate you and thank you for all of your support.

-Troop 4 Boy Scouts



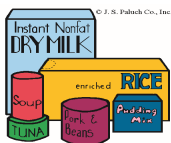
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Robert Surdyk, Araceli Martinez, Larry McKinney, Andy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

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 13 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



Mass Schedule
7:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.—Spanish

Ash Wednesday Collection

Your support of the Ash Wednesday collection February 17, 2021 will directly fund priests, nuns and others in ministry in our diocese to serve parishes and communities that by themselves would be unable to cover their costs.

One hundred percent of every dollar given to the Ash Wednesday collection is used to support missionary work that reaches out and serve Catholics in Arkansas. Please be as generous as you can when you give so that the great gift of our faith can be nourished among our Catholic brothers and sisters in all parts of our state.

Thank you.



Every Friday during Lent
6:00 p.m.—English
7:00 p.m.—Spanish



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings from Leviticus and from the Gospel of Mark today speak of healing and hope. Leviticus outlines procedures to prevent the spread of leprosy, a skin disease understood to be a great danger to the community. Those with the disease were isolated and ritually impure. Absent some cure from God, they were considered beyond hope. Their lives were like a living death, and likely they saw no future hope in their lives. Jesus' healing of a leper was thus a profound sign of the promised reign of God, which Jesus had earlier announced. The healing was like raising the leper up from death, and thus a hint of Jesus' resurrection. Where are there "lepers" today, those isolated or outcast from our communities? Who are those our society considers beyond hope, or deems not worth the trouble to offer hope? How can we imitate Jesus in offering a healing touch to them?

SURRENDERING CONTROL

The Gospel today concludes the first chapter of Mark, which traces the rapid expansion of Jesus' ministry. Excitement about Jesus grows so much that he can't enter a town without being besieged. His healing of a leper results in a reversal: the leper, who had been isolated from the community, is now free to speak with everyone. Jesus, who before could speak freely, now must isolate himself from the crowds. By serving others, Jesus lost some control over his ministry. This is the first hint of what happens later in Mark. Jesus' displays of power—over illness, over evil spirits, over nature—eventually lead him to the "powerlessness" of the cross.

The experience of Jesus guides us in our own efforts to be of service. Surrendering control is often very difficult. To be a servant is to engage with others, where frequently we lose some control over our freedoms, time, and energies. Often there is a cross or two to bear. As Jesus let go of control in his life, he also placed his trust in his Father. He invites us to do the same.

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

In today's passage from First Corinthians, Paul concludes his extensive reflections on a variety of issues in Christian life, summarizing with "whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Beyond the specific problems he addresses, Paul invites his listeners deeper, to consider the primary orientation of life in Christ. We live "for the glory of God" when we organize our lives around God's values and purposes. We find our identity within God's story as described in the scriptures. We are called to join God's work in care for others. Just like Paul, we wrestle with many difficult problems emerging from the messiness of daily living. As Lent approaches, we might claim some time to reflect upon how life's messiness connects with our identity and calling.

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



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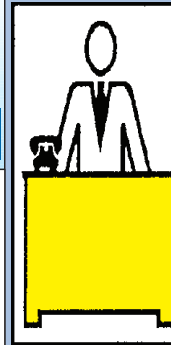
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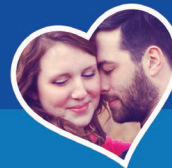
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