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870-932-2529

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Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade
www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
1105 E. Highland Drive
870-932-3684 Phone
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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive
Robert Monteforte, Grand Knight
870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 14, 2021

*Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man
be lifted up, so that everyone
who believes in him
may have eternal life.*

John 3:14-15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli, Pastor
Fr. Tuyen Ngoc Do, Associate Pastor
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry
Dan Quinn, Facilities Manager
Briana Kaczmarek, Administrative Assistant
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MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15 - Public Mass 7:00 a.m. Bernard Messersmith by Hank & Jo Bothe Families	†
Tuesday, March 16 - Public Mass 5:30 p.m. Howard Moore by Sissy Moore	†
Wednesday, March 17 - Public Mass 7:00 a.m. Sr. Julia Burkart by The Nonis Family	†
Thursday, March 18 - Public Mass 5:30 p.m. Richard L. "Rich" Fennessey II by Marty & Betsy Huss	†
Friday, March 19 - Public Mass 7:00 a.m. Jeanie Lee by Florence Sands	†
Saturday, March 20 - Public Mass Public & Livestreamed Mass 5:30 p.m. Bryan Keith Hess by SVDP Vincentians	†
Sunday, March 21 - Public Mass 8:00 a.m. George Roorda by Don & Ruth Throesch	†
10:00 a.m. Bob Massanelli by Sissy Moore	†
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 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	\$61,600.00	\$56,825.01
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$539,000.00	\$544,875.45
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage		\$5,875.45

Thank you for your parish support!!

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday	March 15
7:00 a.m. Mass	
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration	
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Coffee with Father	
Tuesday	March 16
5:30 p.m. Mass	
Wednesday	March 17
St. Patrick, Bishop	
7:00 a.m. Mass	
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration	
Thursday	March 18
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
5:30 p.m. Mass	
6:00 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation	
Friday	March 19
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
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	March 20
10:00 a.m. Confirmation	
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions	
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming	
Sunday	March 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	



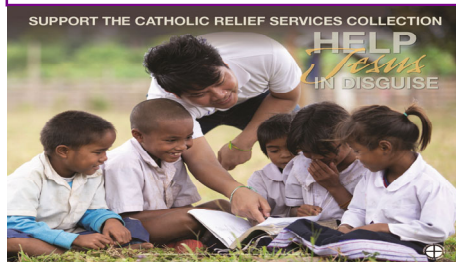
Every Friday during Lent
6:00 p.m.—English
7:00 p.m.—Spanish

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 14, 2021

Sunday	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21
Monday	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration Stations of the Cross—English Stations of the Cross—Spanish
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 two 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.



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE

Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



*Coffee with Father
Every Monday
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Parish Center*



Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 18th

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Confessions

Spanish Confessions in the
Parish Office

English Confessions in the Church

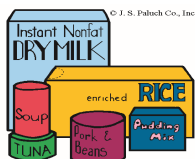
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Robert Surdyk, Araceli Martinez, Andy Sanders, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Paula Wilson, Gary Wells, Mashudi Gunawan, Amy Clancy, 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, Robert Tamez, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Kathleen Quinn, Tim & Michelle Veteto, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 53 lbs. of food donations 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



Holy Week Schedule

Monday

March 29th

7:00 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday

March 30th

7 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday

March 31st

7 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Holy Thursday

April 1st

6:00 p.m. Mass of Our Lord's Supper

8:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. Adoration

Good Friday

April 2nd

7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Adoration

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—English

6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday

April 3rd

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

April 4th

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass—English

12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

Holy Thursday

Adoration

8:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Altar Servers and Motherhood

8:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Mary's Heart

9:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Youth Ministry and Office Staff

9:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Mom's Group

10:00 p.m.-10:30p.m. Finance and Pastoral Council

10:30 p.m.-11:00p.m. Lectors

11:00 p.m.-11:30p.m. Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent de Paul

11:30 p.m. -12:00 p.m. Guadalupanos

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Will be hosting this year's Community Holy Week Services

Monday, March 29th — Good Friday, April 2nd

Worship Services 12:05—12:30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent Saying, Doing, or Being?

St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians that we are saved through grace: God's actions of sending his Son to die for us, and raising Jesus from the dead show the love God has for us. It comes entirely from God. When Paul says that no one can boast about being saved, he means that we can't add up our good deeds like reward points for heaven. He also means that we can't brag about our faith because we can recite the creed or answer an altar call. So if being saved is not a matter of saying the right things, or doing good deeds, what is it? The answer comes from the gospel. Jesus tells us that he will be lifted up, or crucified, so that we can believe in him and have eternal life. When we "believe in" someone, we put our love and trust in that person. We know that we are loved and so respond by giving love. Our response of love inspires us to stop being selfish and start noticing that others need our help. Jesus describes it as living in the light: we are not ashamed to help someone, forgive someone, or comfort someone.

That brings us back to the question about salvation: it is not something we do or say. It is what God does for us. Our response of faith is also his gift. So when we recognize all that God has done for us and believe in his Son Jesus, the Spirit will guide us to live that faith and share it with others.

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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, Monday through Friday
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A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse



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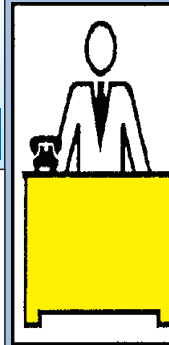
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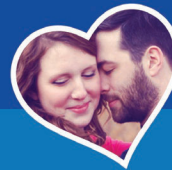
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