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PreK—12 Grade

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PreK—6th Grade

1105 E. Highland Drive

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

870-316-0229

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324 W. Huntington Avenue

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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1103 E. Highland Drive

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870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Palm
Sunday*

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

When the centurion
who stood facing him
saw how he breathed
his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39

PARISH STAFF

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Donald Plessinger †

Tuesday, March 30 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Charles, Bernard, Eleanor & Mary Jane Messersmith by The Sustich Family †
5:30 p.m. Eugene Henry Huss by Marty & Betsy Huss †

Wednesday, March 31 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Herman & Maxine Johnson by Paul & Carolyn Black †

Thursday, April 1 - Mass
6:00 p.m. Dileeni Nonis by The Nonis Family †

Saturday, April 3 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 p.m. Jean Trevathan by Rusty & Briane Trevathan †

Sunday, April 4 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Jim & Elaine Pace by Robert & Mary Kay Jones and Family †
10:00 a.m. Anthony & Freda Saracini by Gerald Saracini †
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

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

Father Alphonse would like to restart our Tuesday and Thursday Adoration. Former adorers for those days, please let Inez Ray (870-273-6535) know if you'll take an hour.

We are also in need of many new adorers. If you've never committed to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, now is the time to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for many blessings.

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday March 29
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday March 30
7:00 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday March 31
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday April 1
Holy Thursday
Parish Office Closed
6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. Adoration

Friday April 2
Good Friday
Parish Office Closed
7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Adoration
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday April 3
Holy Saturday
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil—Livestreaming

Sunday April 4
Easter
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 28, 2021

Sunday Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:2, 8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13—53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Gen 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Ex 14:15—15:1
Is 55:1-11
Rm 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



Donald Plassinger
Husband of Kathy Plassinger

Eternal rest grant him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine
upon him.
May his soul and all the souls of
the faithful departed through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Please keep the Plassinger's
family in your prayers.



Regular 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) livestreamed 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.

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.

Holy Thursday

April 1st

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

All are welcome

PALM SUNDAY

Serving The Suffering Christ

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.

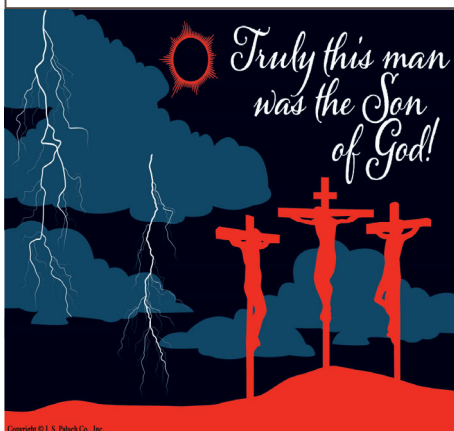
Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy 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, Don Nyguen, Tim & Michelle Veteto, Robert Melvin, David Turner, Myra Buhrmester, COVID-19 sufferers

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



Blessed Sacrament Holy Week Schedule

Monday

March 29th

7:00 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

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April 2nd

7:00 a.m.—3:00 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



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Palm Sunday

This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the disciples who flee when he is arrested. The crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified. Even Simon the Cyrenian had to be forced to help carry the cross.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. All but one of them ended up as saints. And the one who didn't was Judas, who gave up on Jesus, instead of coming back to him for forgiveness. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God--that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead of trying to convince God that we deserve his mercy, simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: The centurion supervising his crucifixion proclaims him Son of God. A member of the Sanhedrin gives Jesus a burial place. The women who were there to the end. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and do what you can.

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Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has
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“Pray with Me” can be found on our Facebook page every afternoon.

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A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse





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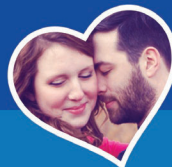
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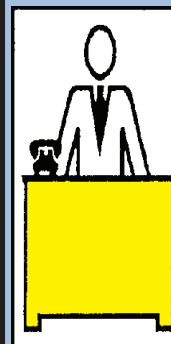
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