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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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870-316-0229

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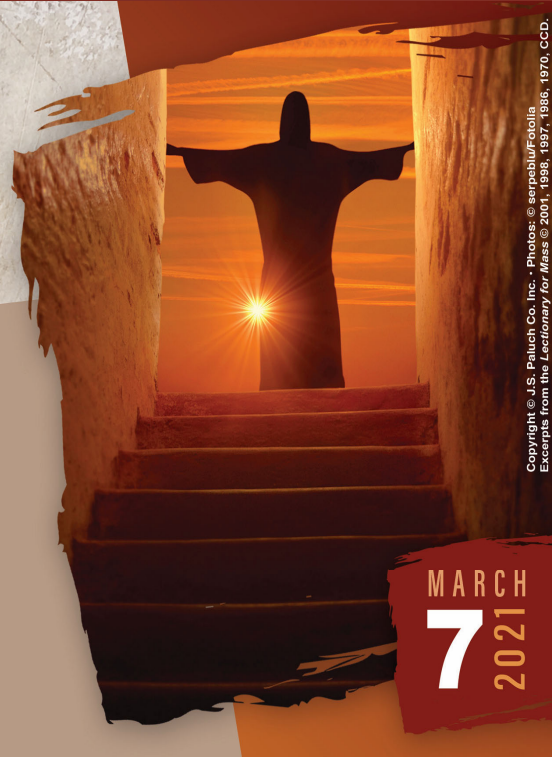
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

Jesus said,
"Destroy this temple
and in three days
I will raise it up."

John 2:19



MARCH
7
2021

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870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Agnes Bednar †
by Sissy Moore

Tuesday, March 9 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Patricia McDaniel †
by The Nonis Family

Wednesday, March 10 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Amy Clancy
by Inez Ray & Mary Anne Hay

Thursday, March 11 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Art Ray †
by Inez Ray

Friday, March 12 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Dennis Penter †
by Doris Penter

Saturday, March 13 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Agnes Tipton †
by Heidi Boyd

Sunday, March 14 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Hillard Clark †
by Jon & Nancy DePriest

10:00 a.m. Hayden Morrison †
by Tamara Jansen

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 March 8
St. John of God, Religious
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 9
St. Frances of Rome, Religious
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday March 10
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday March 11
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday March 12
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 13
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday March 14
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 MARCH 7, 2021

Sunday Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

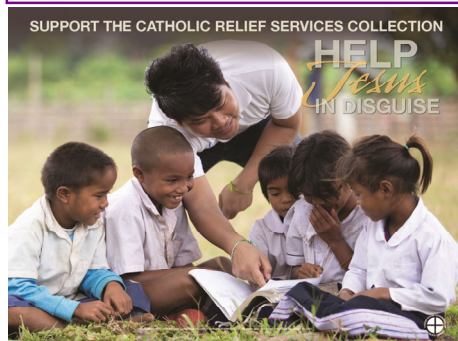
Parish Gift Shop

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 9a.m.—3p.m. 1107 East Highland



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

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help **Jesus in disguise**. 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.

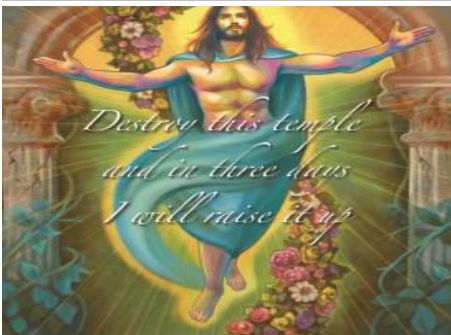
During the past two weeks:
Utility assistance for 5 families
Rental assistance for 1 families
were provided.

*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.



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Sustainability in El Salvador

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques and a new generation of young farmers— are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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



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

Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse



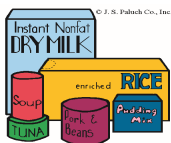
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Robert Surdyk, Araceli Martinez, Andy Sanders, Marisol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

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 60 lbs of food and \$300 donations 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



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

Black Bag Donations

March 6th & 7th

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money before and after each mass this weekend, March 6th & 7th. Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted. Thank you for your kind and generous donations!

We are in need of ushers. If you previously were or would like to become an usher please contact the Church office at 870-932-2529 or Joanie Kremers at 870-219-0328.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to run the audio-visual system during the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays in the Parish Hall. Training will be provided. Please contact the Church office if you would be able to serve.

Thank you!

PREPARATION CLASSES

Prior to the Baptism of a child; parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class is this Tuesday, March 9th, 2021, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building Conference Room. For more information and/or to register for the class, please contact: Sara Beth Cook, 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com.

Third Sunday of Lent

As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship. Now you might jump to the conclusion that all the statues and crucifixes in our churches must be destroyed. Not so.

In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The LORD wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art. In that sense, they are no worse than using a beautiful sunset or mountain scene to help you pray.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

The reason God gives for the first commandment is that he is a passionate God, who has chosen the Israelites to be his people. When he punishes sin, he allows the effect of our bad choices to hurt us and those around us. But when we repent and change our ways, his love is everlasting.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it. Taking his name in vain originally meant perjuring yourself after taking an oath to tell the truth.

That is similar to the eighth commandment about false witness.

Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

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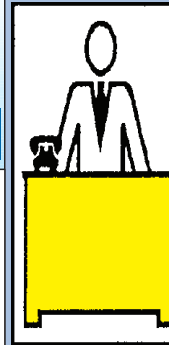
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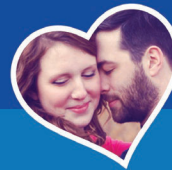
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