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1105 E. Highland Drive

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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

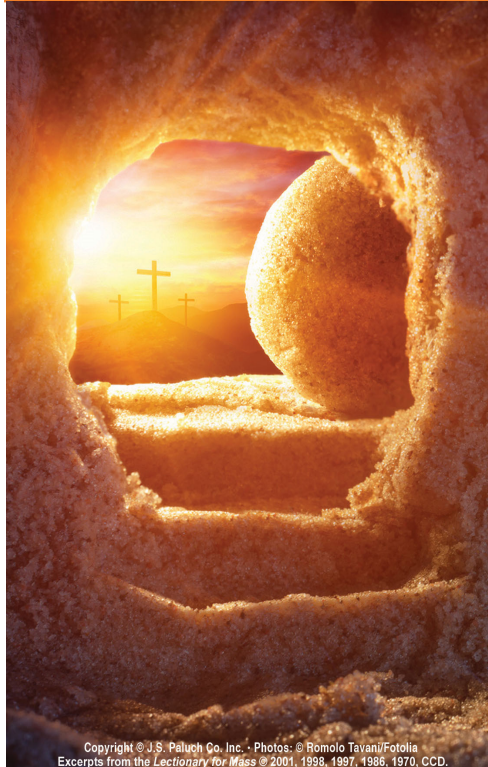
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 18, 2021

Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

PARISH STAFF

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Tara Banks
by Inez Ray

Masses will not be celebrated Tuesday, April 20th through Thursday, April 22nd. Fr. Alphonse & Fr. Tuyen will be attending a Workshop in Little Rock.

Friday, April 23 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Agnes Tipton †
by Shelia Tipton

Saturday, April 24 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Kevin Dunham †
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Sunday, April 25 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Iola Roorda Norfleet †
by Don & Ruth Throesch
10:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Johnathan Felipe †

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

Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

The Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary. We are trying to increase our numbers and re-create the Rosary Guild, which for so many years was an important part of Blessed Sacrament Parish's ministry. Join us for half an hour to say the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother and learn of the fifteen promises of the Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother.

For more information please contact Louis Intres at 870-273-9446

**Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?**



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday April 19
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 April 20
5:30 p.m. **No Mass**
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday April 21
St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:00 a.m. **No Mass**
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 1 Class

Thursday April 22
5:30 p.m. **No Mass**
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Friday April 23
St. George
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:00p.m. Adoration

Saturday April 24
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. 1st Communion
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday April 25
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
11-11:55 a.m. Year 2 Communion Class
12 p.m. Spanish Mass— Livestreaming
2:00 p.m. 1st Communion

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday 9a.m.

—3p.m.
1107 East Highland



READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 18, 2021

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Monday Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

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.



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. 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.	Mass Adoration
Friday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.—7:00 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) 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.

During the past few weeks:
Utility assistance for 3 families
Rental assistance for 1 families
were provided.

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.



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*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 Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Paula Wilson, Robert Surdyk, Marisol Guerra, Nathan Barajas, Gary Wells, Helen Wilson, Paul Black, Debbie Marthey, Robert Tamez, Mike Massanelli, Teresa Stifford, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, James Adam, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim & Michelle Veteto, Genie Davis, Millie Gain, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, Don Throesh, COVID-19 sufferers

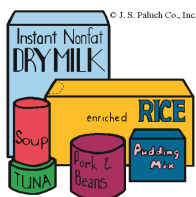
WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 88 lbs of food donations from our parish the last three 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



POSITION OPENING IN JUNE

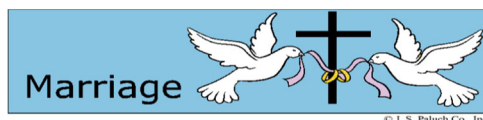
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self-starter, well organized, have good communication skills and understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must have office, administrative, and organizational skills to manage multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills to relate well with those who visit and call the church office; must have proficiency in Microsoft Office. Full time with benefits

Interested & qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@catholicjonesboro.com

MARRIAGE GUIDELINES

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest or deacon of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program is required. Please call the parish office, 932-2529, for further information and/or an appointment.



Motherhood Ministry

is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to Size 14, is available.

Third Sunday of Easter

Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. Suddenly, he tells them they were just ignorant. And that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. Our sins are the reason for Jesus' death. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We hand him over when we tell ourselves we are too busy to take time to pray. We ask for Barabbas to be freed instead of Jesus when we insist on doing things our own way rather than God's way. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord. It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. Does that mean our sins cause something in the past to happen? There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. God also planned to forgive anyone who repented their sins. In one sense, Jesus died for those who deserved to be punished for sin, and also for those who would deserve punishment in the future. He rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners. After all, this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

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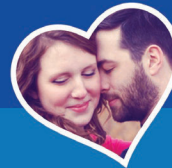
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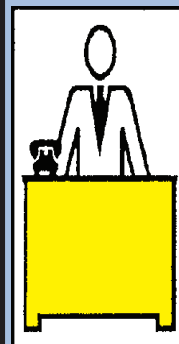
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