



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph Vinton, united in Baptism and empowered by the Spirit, endeavor to live our commitment to proclaim God's love by:

- ✚ Being a welcoming Parish Community
- ✚ Worshipping, working and celebrating together
- ✚ Serving the spiritual and material need of all
- ✚ Spreading the Gospel through personal witness

Inviting each member of the Parish to active participation in our Parish life and in surrounding communities and through our unique call, welcoming our many visitors. We share our gifts and ourselves in the name of Jesus.

February 23, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4:00 pm
- Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00 am
- Reconciliation: 30 minutes before each Mass
- Baptisms: 1st Sat. of month after 4pm Mass
- Marriages: Call as early as possible for meeting & instructions



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

WEEKLY READINGS**Readings for the week of February 23, 2020**

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

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

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt

Liturgical Ministers Next Weekend**February 29th-March 1st****4pm**

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Chris Landry
<u>Lector</u>	Pat Duhon
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	Cade Henderson
<u>Ministers</u>	Wallace Veillon
<u>Precious</u>	Tammy Henderson
<u>Blood</u>	Linda Dugas
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Cole Henderson Caleb Henderson Luke Smith

8am

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Brad Patin
<u>Lector</u>	Pearl Fouts
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	Mark Lyons
<u>Ministers</u>	Craig Fontenot
<u>Precious</u>	Lisa Fontenot
<u>Blood</u>	Rhonda Moreau
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Everett Thomas Elliot Thomas Edison Thomas

10am

<u>Usher Captains</u>	Matthew Lucas Landon Harbert
<u>Lector</u>	Emma Findley
<u>Eucharistic</u>	Wayne Tharp
<u>Minister</u>	Mike Thibodeaux
<u>Precious</u>	Ginger Harbert
<u>Blood</u>	Mike Harbert
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Dallas Reeves Dominic Reeves Ethan Harbert

Youth Mass

Layton Findley
Trinity Harbert

Gifts

Allison Habetz
Landon Carrier
Cooper Carrier

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Every Monday at 6:00 pm in the hall

*The flowers on the altar are given for the Glory of God
and in Memory of Rucie Moore
By Rose Moore*

Come, Lord Jesus! A Bible Study and so much more!

We are excited to offer our parish an opportunity to study the life-giving Word of God in the format used by our Apostles and the early Church. We invite you to experience *Come, Lord Jesus!* For a deeper understanding of Scripture, greater knowledge of our Catholic faith, as well as a closer relationship with our Lord and each other. Please make plans to attend An Introduction to *Come, Lord Jesus!* Thursday evening, February 20th at 6pm in the Hall at Church. Revive your faith with *Come, Lord Jesus!*

Ash Wednesday is February 26th. There will be a Mass @ 8am and 6pm on that day. No CCD. The KCs will hold a fish fry every Friday during Lent from 5:00 –7:30pm at the KC Hall. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6pm in the Church.

Exodus 90 for Men- Fellowship, Prayer, Sacrifice

Are you looking for more freedom and a deeper relationship with Christ? Then join us this Lenten season for “Exodus 90” for men. Informational meeting to be held Feb. 19th @ 6am in CCD office . Program will start on Ash Wednesday, Feb 26th. Weekly meetings will be held on Fridays @ 6am in CCD office. For more info call Jason @ 842-9341 or Justin @ 287-0975 or Troy @ 842-2013.

St. Joseph Altar will be held Thursday, March 19th in our church hall. We are in need of things like dry goods and fresh vegetables and fruits (as time gets closer). You may leave donations in back of church or rectory. If you know of any family in need you may submit their name and number to the rectory. Thanks and God bless.

This Week's Mass Schedule & Events

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ASH WEDNESDAY: OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS.

Lent lies at the very heart of our Catholic faith. Each year, on Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten retreat. We are blessed with ashes, reminding us that we are dust, and to dust we will return. For the next forty days we are into the desert of our own hearts to look within, face our sins and ask for God's mercy.

"Even now, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning." - Joel 2:12. "with its various invitations to conversion, Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to rouse us from torpor, from the risk of moving forward by inertia. The exhortation which the Lord addresses to us through the prophet Joel is strong and clear: "Return to me with all your heart." Why must we return to God? Because something is not right in us, not right in society, not right in the Church and we need to change and give it a new direction. And this is called needing to convert! Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful, always faithful, for God cannot deny himself, but continues to be rich in goodness and mercy, and is always ready to forgive and start afresh. So with confidence, let us set out on the journey!" POPE FRANCIS

What might I most want (or need) to change as I begin my Lenten journey?

S	23	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Second Collection-Building Maint Fund
M	24	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open Office Closed
T	25	8:00 am	Mass in Church Office Closed
W	26	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open No CCD Ash Wednesday
T	27	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open
F	28		No Mass KC Fish Fry 5-7:30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm
S	29	4:00pm	Reconciliation @ 3:20 pm Vigil Mass
S	1	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Second Collection- Black & Native American Missions

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 24

Angela Runyan, David Dickens

Tuesday, February 25

Living & Deceased members of the Hinyard, McNeil & Budwine families, IHO Jason Thomas, IHO Rober & Kim McNeil & Shalisa Budwine

Wednesday February 26

Eddie Camara, IHO Santo, Lacie, Salvadore & Joseph Petitto

Thursday, February 27

Jettie Robinson

Friday, February 28

No Mass

Saturday, February 29

4 pm: Milton Trahan, Pap & May Dugas, Al & Bernice Landry & IHO their family, Warren & Dot Landry, Lee Stelly, Torrie Granger, Wallace & Patsy Thibodeaux, Rodney Broussard, IHO Stella Broussard, Ament & Alex Leger, JC & Charles Whatley, Kenneth Cormier, Dallas & Edna Bruno, Henry R Breaux Sr., Woodrow & Bobby Barbee

8am: Sunday March 1

Jimmy Moreau, Tony Guidry, Jerry Perry, Ruth Fontenot,

Louise Courmier, Jettie Robinson,

Rayo, Dollie, Gerald, Jimmy, Roger & Robert Frederick

10am: All Our Parishioners

Please Pray for the Sick in our Midst

Kristi Tramonte	Joe Berry	Barbara Courville
Kirsten Parish	Blakely Douget	Mary Simien
John Griffin	Allen Chester	Russell Moody
John Richard	Donna Smith	Jorry Duos
Acklin Doucette	Anthony Nix	Linda Merchant
Rodney Stoddard	Pat Moody	Elton Kibodeaux
Lorainne Hyatt	Greg Trahan	
Scott Dugas	Javien Creary	Ethan Trosclair
Joyce Thibodeaux	Ashton Louviere	Steve Simien
Hattie McBride	Randy Mears	Amanda Bryant
Harlan Judice	Laverne Drake	Brett McCaughey
Mitt Judice	Kale Gentry	Kevin Leago
Ann Cormier	Jeanette Patin	Ruby Milton
Christy Blalock	Lillie Fontenot	Warren Landry
Jack Dodson	Jackie Jackson	Steve Cormier
Joey Aymond	Marie Caudior	Greg Sandifer
Milton Moreau, Jr	Darryl Moore	Peanut Foster
Shirley Adair	Sharon Alexander	Don Pickney
Dana Reed	Devon Reed	Miles Evans
Linda Thibodeaux	Paul Simien Jr.	Lucy Karpel
Matthew Lucas	Roy Anderson	Chad Ulmer
Robyn Stacey	Khloe Kennedy	Freddie Terro
Lisa Fontenot	Butch Woodard	
Melissa Usie	Saria Willis	Matt Hoffpauir
Johnny Engel	Vivian Reeves	Mary Richard
Harvey Istre	Lloyd A St. Julien Sr.	Bunice Camara
Dawn Boudreaux	Suzette Forsetier	Jacques Hollier
Walter Richards	Shelly Quebodeaux	
Sally Barbee	Ruby Monceaux	Theresa Blanchard
Ronald Phelps	Calvin Vincent	Gloria Weatherall
Debby Pennix	Tiffany Bertrand	
Dan Laughlin	Janice Maggio	
Elizabeth Landry	Josh Savoit	Milo Bingham
Michael Bougois	Gary Chester	Ricky Fox
Martha Broussard	Ray Lanthier	Harold Thibodeaux
Lisa Aldrige	Beth Istre	Rosetta Aarons

Please call the Rectory Office during working hours to put your loved ones on the "Sick List" and be advised we will clear the sick list every 3 months. You may call and have your loved ones put back on at that time if needed. Thank You

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Church Cleaning- Martha Perez

Women's Silent Retreat—Spot of Grace

Sister Camille Martinez, SEC will conduct the Women's Lenten Silent Retreat over the Palm Sunday weekend, April 3-5, 2020, at the St. Charles Retreat Center. The theme of the retreat will be "Spot of Grace." To register contact Andrea Blanchard at 474-1788 or 794-9679. Private room \$225 and shared room \$205. Scholarships available upon request for those in need of assistance.

Stewardship for February 16, 2020

General Offertory	\$6905.00
Second Collection	<u>\$1442.00</u>
Total	\$8347.00

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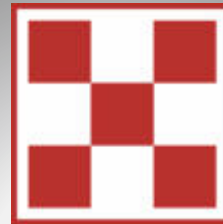


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Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

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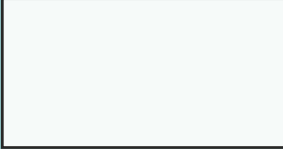
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