



First Sunday of Lent

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.

March 1, 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



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

WEEKLY READINGS**Readings for the week of March 1, 2020**

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 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Liturgical Ministers Next Weekend**March 7th-8th****4pm**

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Chris Landry
<u>Lector</u>	Levada Trahan
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	CJ Landry
<u>Ministers</u>	Wallace Veillon
<u>Precious</u>	Ginger Harbert
<u>Blood</u>	Linda Doiron
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Cody Simon Jazmine Moody Isabella Dommert

8am

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Harry Aucoin
<u>Lector</u>	Mary Lyons
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	Mark Lyons
<u>Ministers</u>	Kenneth Guidry
<u>Precious</u>	Pearl Fouts
<u>Blood</u>	Diana Janca
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Isaac Findley Andrew Findley Kenna Findley

10am

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Eric Heinen
<u>Lector</u>	Shannon Heinen
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	Donny Stinson
<u>Ministers</u>	Cade Henderson
<u>Precious</u>	Tammy Henderson
<u>Blood</u>	Kristi Braquet
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Lauren Heinen Conner LeJuhn Chris Braquet Beonca Harvey

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

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. Program will start on Ash Wednesday, Feb 26th. Weekly meetings will be held on Fridays @ 6am in CCD office.

St. Joseph Altar will be held Thursday, March 19th in our church hall. We are in need of things like oatmeal, grits, cereal, crackers, pop tarts, pasta, sauces, cookies pancake mix, syrup canned meats 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.

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.

Join Father Rommel Tolentino for an 11 day Pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, & Austria with Passion Play in Oberammergau. June 15-20, 2020. \$3999 per person Round trip Air fare from Houston, Tx. Includes First class hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 meals daily, daily sightseeing, daily Mass, Airport taxes, fuel surcharges, Passion Play package and trip protection plan. For more info call 1-844-400-9559.

This Week's Mass Schedule & Events

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GOSPEL—MATTHEW 4:1-11

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

"Today's Gospel introduces us to the journey toward Easter, revealing Jesus remaining in the desert for 40 days, subjected to the temptations of the devil. Through this three-fold temptation, Satan wants to divert Jesus from the way of obedience and humiliation—because he knows that in this way evil will be conquered—and to lead Jesus down the false shortcut to success and glory. But Jesus blocks the devil's poisonous arrows with the shield of God's Word, which expresses the will of the Father. Jesus does not speak a word of his own but responds only with the word of God. Thus the Son, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, comes out of the desert victorious. During the 40 days of Lent, as Christians we are invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps and face the spiritual battle with the Evil One with the strength of the Word of God, which has the power to defeat Satan. For this reason, it is important to be familiar with the Bible: read it often, meditate on it, assimilate it. The Bible contains the Word of God, which is always timely and effective." POPE FRANCIS.

S	1	8:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Second Collection-Black & Native American
M	2	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open KC Meeting 6pm
T	3	8:00 am	Mass in Church RCIA 7pm
W	4	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open CCD Elem 4:30pm Jr. & High 6:30pm Jr. CYO 4:30pm
T	5	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open
F	6		1st Friday Devotion 7am Mass 7:30am KC Fish Fry 5-7:30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm
S	7	4:00pm	Reconciliation @ 3:20 pm Vigil Mass
S	8	8:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Second Collection- Catholic Lenten Challenge

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2

Woodrow Barbee, Milton Trahan, IHO Jacie Istre, IHO Greg Trahan, IHO Ruth & Olin Chester

Tuesday, March 3

IHO Santo, Lacie, Salvadore & Joseph Petitto

Wednesday March 4

Eva Mooney

Thursday, March 5

Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 6

Carolyn Granger, Marion & Jimmy Benoit

Saturday, March 7

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, David Dickens, Angela Runyan, Gene Braquet, Woodrow & Bobby Barbee,

IHO Evangeline Pickett

8am: Sunday, March 8

Jimmy Moreau, Tony Guidry, DJ Landry, Jerry Perry, Ruth Fontenot, Milton Trahan, Elroy Venable

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
Lorraine Hyatt	Greg Trahan	Olin Chester
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	Rosetta Aarons
Sally Barbee	Ruby Monceaux	Theresa Blanchard
Ronald Phelps	Calvin Vincent	Gloria Weatherall
Debby Pennix	Tiffany Bertrand	Lisa Aldridge
Dan Laughlin	Janice Maggio	Beth Istre
Elizabeth Landry	Josh Savoit	Milo Bingham
Michael Bougois	Gary Chester	Ricky Fox
Martha Broussard	Ray Lanthier	Harold Thibodeaux

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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Stewardship for February 23, 2020

General Offertory	.00
Second Collection	<u>.00</u>
Total	.00

To Be Announced



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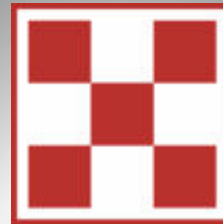


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Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

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