



Third 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 15, 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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

WEEKLY READINGS**Readings for the week of March 15, 2020**

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Liturgical Ministers Next Weekend**March 22nd –23rd****4pm**

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Chris Landry
<u>Lector</u>	Charlotte Malone
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	CJ Landry
<u>Ministers</u>	Wallace Veillon
<u>Precious</u>	Linda Doiron
<u>Blood</u>	Linda Dugas
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Cody Simon Isabella Dommert Madison King Jazmine Moody

8am

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Brad Patin
<u>Lector</u>	Rhonda Moreau
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	Kenneth Guidry
<u>Ministers</u>	Mike Harbert
<u>Precious</u>	Diana Janca
<u>Blood</u>	Pearl Fouts
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Trinity Harbert Ethan Harbert Landon Harbert

10am

<u>Usher Captain</u>	Johnathan Harbert
<u>Lector</u>	Linda Patrick
<u>Extra Ordinary</u>	Wayne Tharp
<u>Ministers</u>	Justin Sittig
<u>Precious</u>	Kristi Braquet
<u>Blood</u>	Charlotte Malone
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Chris Braquet Beonca Harvey Landon Harbert Layton Findley

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.

The storage building behind the rectory is up for grabs!! It is 20 X 10 and in good shape. You must be able to move it yourself. Please call the rectory if you are interested. It is available for free!

Attention All High School Seniors!! The Catholic Daughters Court # 1986 are taking scholarship applications. They may be picked up at the Counselor's Office at Vinton High or at St. Joseph rectory. Completed packets must be returned to the counselor no later than April 1st. Incomplete packets or those turned in past the deadline will not be considered.

Please be in prayer for our Confirmation students, who will be receiving this great sacrament on Thursday, February 26th.

**Ciara Barton
Isaac Findley
Drake Guidry
Trinity Harbert
Jacie Laughlin
Everett Thomas
Kevin Vazquez
Jaden Carrier
Noah Gary
Brooke Habetz
Brooklyn Landry
Rebecca Richardson
Zach Troclair
Haydn Warner**

This Week's Mass Schedule & Events

FROM THE DIOCESE, OFFICE OF LITURGY

DIRECTIVES FOR THE LITURGY

The following have been discussed by the Diocesan Team that is addressing the concerns of infectious diseases and have been presented and approved by the Bishop: 1. Suspend the Chalice for Communion of the lay faithful until the Federal Government has lifted all travel bans due to the spread of the coronavirus; 2. Suspend the Sign of the Peace or instruct the people not to make physical contact outside their families until the Federal Government has lifted all travel bans due to the spread of the coronavirus; 3. Remind the faithful that they should not "hold hands" during the Our Father; this is not part of the Catholic Tradition and should never be encouraged; 4. All priests and deacons should wash their hands thoroughly before Mass and after Mass; 5. In addition to washing their hands before Mass, all extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before entering the sanctuary; 6. Empty and wash all holy water fonts at least weekly (preferably on Mondays and Fridays). With these directives, note the following: we will not suspend or cancel Mass diocesan wide or even in a given area; especially in times of crisis, the sacraments must be available. We should remind the faithful that if they are ill or exhibit symptoms of illness, they are excused from their obligation to attend Mass; this is both good for the individual and an act of charity for all others.

S	15	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Second Collection-Bishop Service Appeal
M	16	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open
T	17	8:00 am	Mass in Church RCIA 7pm
W	18	8:00 am	Mass in Church Adoration Open CCD Elem 4:30pm Jr. & High 6:30pm Jr. CYO 4:30pm
T	19	6:00 pm	Mass in Church <u>NO MORNING MASS</u> Blessing of St. Joseph Altar Meatless Spagetti Meal
F	20		KC Fish Fry 5-7:30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm
S	21	4:00pm	Reconciliation @ 3:20 pm Vigil Mass
S	22	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Second Collection- American Bishops Overseas

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16

Souls in Purgatory, IHO Julia Reed, Gary Duplichan, Bill Emmons,
Ruth & Olin Chester & Martha Broussard

Tuesday, March 17

Souls in Purgatory, Rucie & Jimmy Moore, IHO Lacie Petitto

Wednesday March 18

Ford Patin, Larry Benoit, Richard Zaunbrecher

Thursday, March 19

Phillip Habetz, IHO Charlotte Malone, IHO Jared Watson

Friday, March 20

No Mass

Saturday, March 21

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, Aline Fontenot, Tony Guidry
Wayne, Kevin & Mike Doucette, IHO Father Carlos Garcia

8am: Sunday, March 22

Jimmy Moreau, Jerry Perry, Ruth Fontenot, Raymond Guillory,
Hilton Benoit, IHO Diana Janca

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	
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	Beth Istre	Ray Himel
Elizabeth Landry	Josh Savoit	Milo Bingham
Michael Bougois	Gary Chester	Ricky Fox
Martha Broussard	Ray Lanthier	Harold Thibodeaux
Mya Louviere	Jacob Qualls	Kathy Goss

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 March 8, 2020

General Offertory	\$4982.00
Second Collection	<u>1266.00</u>
Total	\$6248.00



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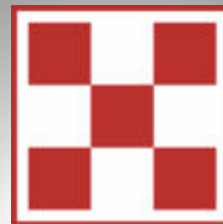


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Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

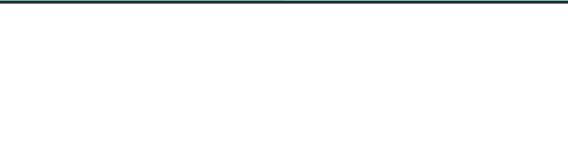
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