



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

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.

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

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 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Minister Schedule
February 20th-21st

4pm

Usher Captain

Lector

Altar Servers

CJ Landry

Pat Duhon

Cody Simon

Everett Thomas

8am

Usher Captain

Lector

Altar Servers

Brad Patin

Pearl Fouts

Isaac Findley

Andrew Findley

Owen Findley

Beckett Findley

10am

Usher Captain

Lector

Altar Servers

Eric Heinen

Dayne Reeves

Deacon Jesse Menard

Dallas Reeves

Donovan Reeves

Dominic Reeves

Demi Reeves

Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten Retreat 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 40 days we are into the desert of our own hearts to look within, face our sins, and ask for God's mercy.

Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting- is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It occurs 46 days (40 fasting days, if the six Sundays, which are not days of fast, are excluded) before Easter and can fall as early as February 4th or as late as March 10th. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday, and placing them on the heads of participants to the accompaniment of the words, "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel*" or "*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*"

Unlike its discipline regarding sacraments, the Catholic Church does not exclude from receiving ashes on the head, those who are not Catholic or maybe not even baptized. Even those who have been excommunicated and are therefore forbidden to celebrate sacraments are not forbidden to receive them.

The Big Three- We aren't just spiritual beings. We are also physical entities, and the way to the soul is through the body. That's why Lent discipline has historically centered on the "Big Three" of Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer.

Fasting- is no just a spiritual diet. By denying our bodies, our physical hunger reminds us of the hunger of our souls for God, our longing for a deeper relationship with Our Lord.

Almsgiving- teaches us to separate ourselves from material possessions. By freely giving of our money and possessions, we learn to trust the Lord more deeply for our daily needs.

Prayer- more time for prayer during Lent is a way to stir up our love and ardor by having a deepening conversation with the Almighty. Remember that the light of God's love shines more brightly in the darkness of the recognition of our own sinfulness.

This Week's Mass Schedule & Events

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE EUCHARIST (Part 3)

PENITENTIAL RITE: *I confess to almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned...(James 5:15; James 3:6; James 4:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:25; 1 Timothy 2:1). May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life (1 John 1:9). Remember before Mass when you pray about the sins you committed since your last Mass? Here in the Penitential Rite, the small ones can be forgiven.*

KYRIE (GREEK "KYRIE ELEISON" MEANS "LORD HAVE MERCY"): *Priest: Lord have mercy (Tobit 8: 4). All : Lord have mercy Psalm 30:11). (Luke 18:38; Mark 10:46; 1 Timothy 1:2; Psalm 51:1-3; Psalm 6:2). We, the Church, have confessed our sinfulness and begged for God's mercy. The Lord has heard us and forgiven our sins. By this point, our souls are properly prepared through purification to precede past the penitential portion of the Mass to participation in the principal parts.*

GLORIA (GLORY TO GOD): This one powerful prayer contains all four of the main types of prayer: Adoration or praise: "We worship you...we praise you..." Thanksgiving: "We give you thanks...for your glory." Contrition for sins: "You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us." Supplication or petition: "Receive our prayer." In the Gloria we thank God for allowing us to be counted as worthy to receive his Body & Blood, his own self-offering.

S	14	8:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Second Collection—Food of Comfort
M	15	8:00 am	Mass in Church
T	16	8:00 am	Mass in Church
W	17	8:00 am	2nd Grade 4:30-6pm KC hall 10th & 11th grade 6:30-8pm
T	18	6:00am 8:00am	Adoration in Church 4am-5pm Mass in Church
F	19		No Mass
S	20	3:30pm 4:00pm	Confession Mass in Church
S	21	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass in Church Second Collection Black & Native American Missions

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 15

Angela Runyan, David Dickens, IHO Shannon Simmons

Tuesday, February 16

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday February 17

John & Janet LaGrone, IHO: Jeff Banta, Gabriel Kleinschmidt, Everett Thomas, Donna Thomas & Louise Heinen

Noon-Joaquin Garcia & Blanca Cardona

Thursday February 18

Those suffering from addictions, Olin Chester, IHO Ruth Chester

Friday, February 19

No Mass

Saturday, February 20

4 pm: Pap & May Dugas, Al & Bernice Landry & IHO their family, Warren, Dot & Chris Landry, Lee Stelly, Torrie Granger, Wallace & Patsy Thibodeaux, Rodney Broussard, IHO Stella Broussard, Dorothy Vincent, Davis, Etel, Lawrence & Alex Morrow, Sr.

Cheryl Barfield, IHO Pat Duhon

8am: Sunday, February 21

Jerry Perry, Lisa Leger, Bryan Comeaux, Parry & Ella Blanchard, Sam Maggio, Junior Guidry, Jorry & Ronald Duos, Alex Morrow, Sr. IHO Courtney Habetz, IHO Fr. John Cunningham

10am: All Our Parishioners

Please Pray for the Sick in our Midst

Martha Broussard
Lisa Aldrich
Lisa Fontenot
Ann Cormier
Kirsten Parish
Tammy Baughman
Steven Cormier
Harlan Judice
Laura Sparks
Iona Perry
Cassie Jones
Jackie Jackson
Donna Budwine
Anita Findley
Beth Istre
Elaine Austin
Patrick O'Brien, Sr.

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Rosetta Aarons
Marlene Miller
Brett McCaughey
Beth Istre
Jerry Hanks
Jimmy Foster
Joyce Thibodeaux
Reed Allain
Ruth Chester
Melissa Usie
Pearl Fouts
Acklin Doucette
Lyla Kelley
Russell Moody
Jackie Jackson

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

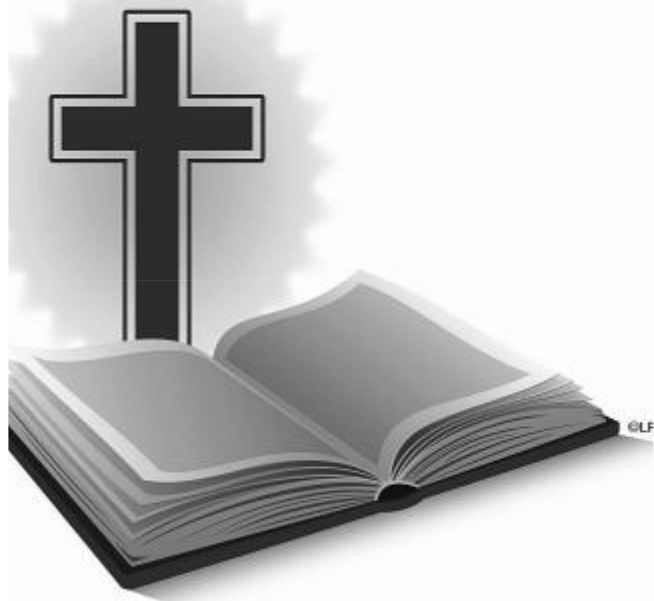
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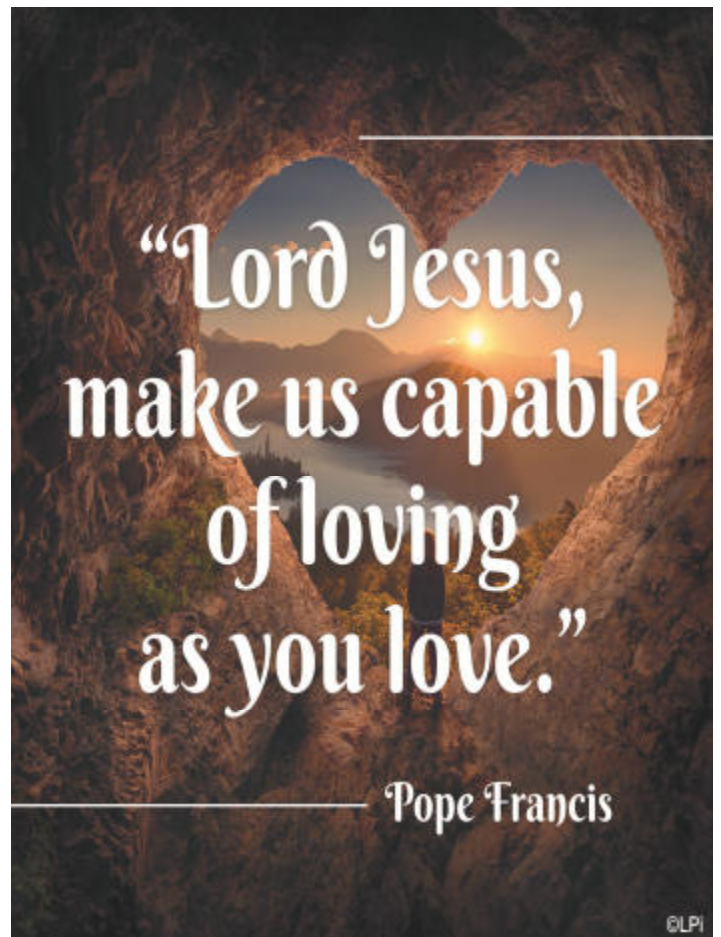
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Second Collection	<u>1310.00</u>
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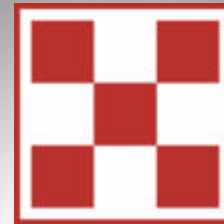
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