



1st Sunday of Lent

February 21, 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



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

WEEKLY READINGS**Readings for the week of February 21, 2021**

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

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 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10

Minister Schedule
February 27th—28th**4pm****Usher Captain**
Lector

Justin Landry
Levada Trahan
Deacon Jesse Menard
Cody Simon
Carson Guidry

Altar Servers**8am****Usher Captain**
Lector
Altar Servers

Harry Aucoin
Mary Lyons
Aaron Bland
Trinity Harbert
Ethan Harbert

10am**Usher Captain**
Lector
Altar Servers

Wayne Tharp
Linda Dugas
Dallas Reeves
Donovan Reeves
Dominic Reeves
Demi Reeves

What's your life for?

If God took all the trouble to make a very specific person—you—there must be a reason, right? You're surrounded by lots of voices trying to tell you what you should do with your life and how to do it. The media tell you, parents, children, and even friends have an opinion. If you really do believe that you're here because God wants you to be here, then it makes sense to look to God for the answer to your question!

We're here to live in and care for God's creation
(Ps 8:6-9; Wis 9:1-2)

- ✦ **We're here to be loved by God and return that love in praise and thanksgiving (Dt 6:4-9).**
- ✦ **We're here to share God's love with all people (Jn 13:34-35)**
- ✦ **We're here to be happy: to be content in God's love and doing his will (MT 5:3-12)**

Why Be Good?

Well, why not? Look at it this way. You've got one life to live. God gave it to you. Everyday is a gift, no doubt about that. How would you feel if you gave your best friend a gift and later you found it stuffed under the backseat of their car, or torn up in the trash, or worst of all, used to hurt someone else? That's a good way to look at life. It's a gift from God, and he sure didn't give it to you to waste. And for sure, he didn't give it to you to hurt other people—all of whom he happens to love a lot, too. That's what the moral life is all about. (LK 6:27-47; Gal 6:1-10)

It all comes down to this:

- * **Put God first.**
- * **Be committed to doing his will, no matter what.**
- * **Love others as God loves them, and treat them as he wants them to be treated.**

Sin isn't called that because it breaks a bunch of arbitrary rules. Sin hurts. It hurts your relationship with God, harms your own dignity and purpose, and hurts others. And why would anyone want to do that?

Attention All Altar Servers

Father Carlos is meeting with all Altar Servers on Tuesday, February 23rd @ 5:00 pm in Church. Please try to make it. Looking forward to seeing you there.

This Week's Mass Schedule & Events

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE EUCHARIST (Part 4)

OPENING PRAYER: the Opening Prayer is also called the Collect because it sums up and gathers together all the intention of the day's sacrifice. It often clues us in to whose feast day it is or what liturgical season is being celebrated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD: the liturgy of the word is the first of the two main parts of the Mass. The second of the two parts is the "Liturgy of the Eucharist." In the Liturgy of the Word, the Sacred Scriptures are proclaimed to us so we may come to know God and his mission for us.

FIRST READING: the first reading usually comes to us from the Old Testament (except during Easter Season). These OT readings show us how the old covenant leads into and is fulfilled by the New Covenant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: the Responsorial Psalm, as the name suggests, generally taken from the Psalms of the Bible. It helps us to meditate on the First Reading while linking the Old and the New testaments. In the responsorial psalm, we reflect upon what we heard in the reading and transform this reflection into a powerful prayer response.

SECOND READING: The second reading is taken from part of the New Testament outside of the Gospels, usually from one of St. Paul's letters or the Catholic letters.

S	21	8:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Second Collection—Black & Native American Missions
M	22	8:00 am	Mass in Church
T	23	8:00 am	Mass in Church
W	24	8:00 am	2nd Grade 4:30-6pm KC hall 10th & 11th grade 6:30-8pm
T	25	6:00am 8:00am	Adoration in Church 4am-5pm Mass in Church
F	26		Stations of the Cross 6pm KC Fish Fry 5-7:30pm
S	27	3:30pm 4:00pm	Confession Mass in Church
S	28	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass in Church Second Collection Bishop Service Appeal

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22

Vocations to the Priesthood IHO Brody Habetz

Tuesday, February 23

Cheryl Barfield, Olin Chester, IHO Ruth Chester

Wednesday February 24

David Dickens, Angela Runyan

Thursday February 25

Souls in Purgatory, IHO Richard Robertson

Friday, February 26

No Mass

Saturday, February 27

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, Coleen Chance, Dorothy Vincent, IHO Pat Duhon

8am: Sunday, February 28

Jerry Perry, Lisa Leger, Bryan Comeaux, Parry & Ella Blanchard, Sam Maggio, Junior Guidry, Dallas & Edna Bruno, Henry Roy Breaux, Sr. IHO Anita Findley, James King & Charlotte Malone

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.

Sally Barbee
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
Kathy Morrow

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

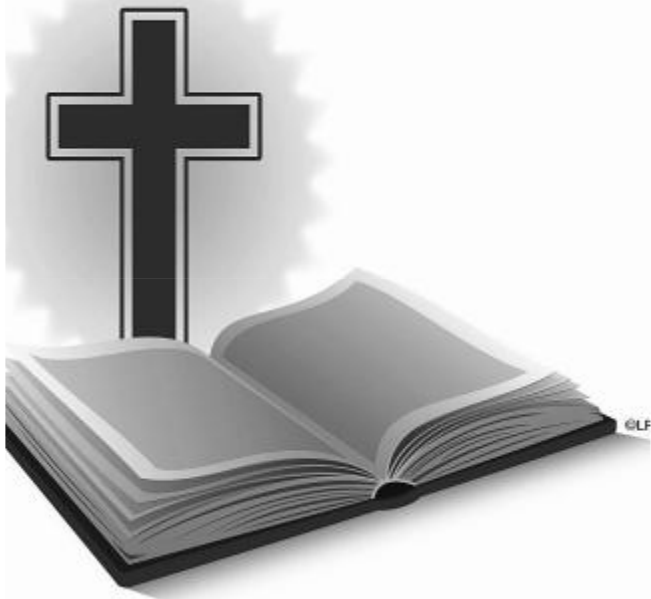
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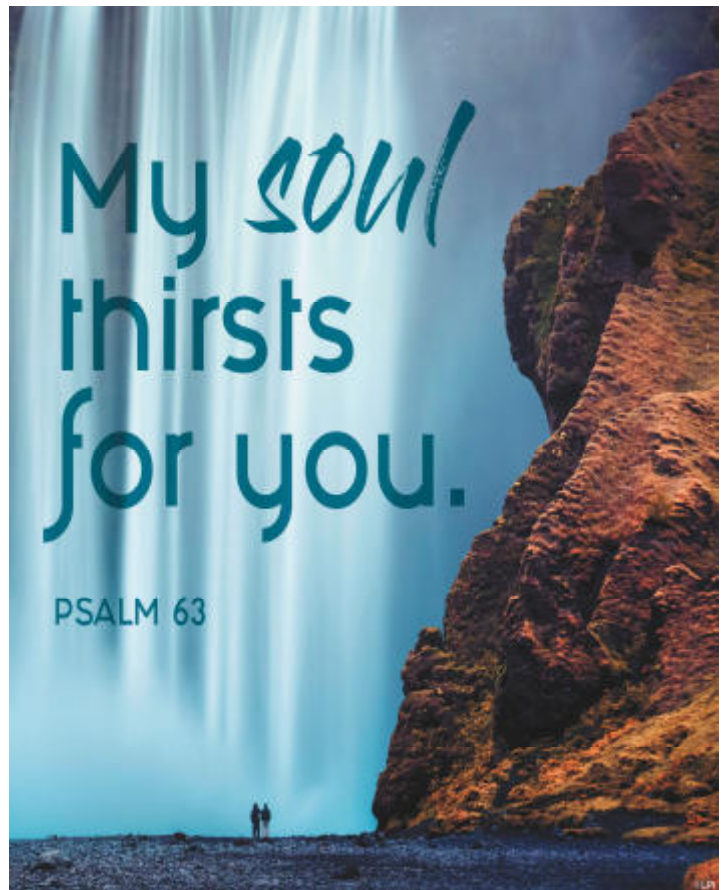
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Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

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