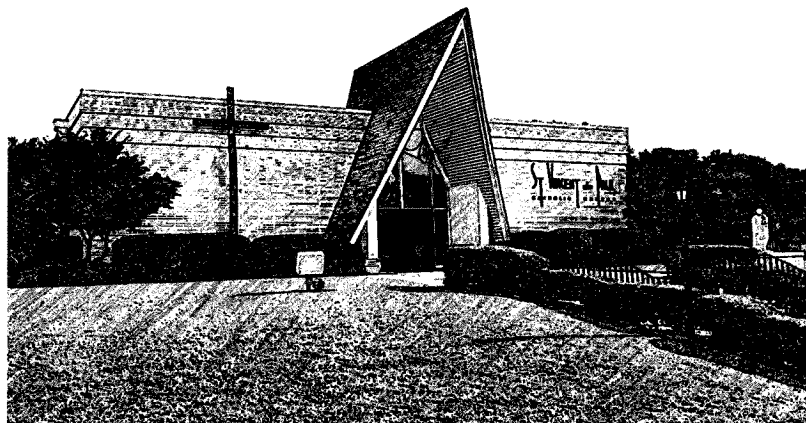


St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

15 March, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent



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Pastor:

Rev. Stephen Vrazel

Deacon:

Dcn. Gary Vrazel

Liturgy and Sacraments:

Saturday Mass: 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday: Monday Communion Service 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday – Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Tuesday – Sunday 8:00 – 8:20 a.m. Tuesday 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. and by request.

Baptism: There is a preparation program for parents and sponsors. Contact parish office for an appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made with the Pastor **at least 6 months** prior to the wedding. Please avoid planning a wedding during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration is every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Contact Nita Marston for more information (251) 222-6239.

First Friday Mass: 8:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the month in a Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Confession beginning at 8:00 a.m.

First Five Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month as an Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Confession beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Parish Calendar- March 15 – March 21

Sunday	St. Louise de Marillac
8:00 a.m.	Rosary
8:30 a.m.	Mass (Sr. Stephen Patrick, O.P.)
10:30 a.m.	Rosary
11:00 a.m.	Mass (Pro Populo)
Monday	St. Julian of Anazarbus
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	St. Patrick
8:00 a.m.	Confessions
8:30 a.m.	Mass (Michael Harp)
5:30 p.m.	Confessions
6:30 p.m.	Daughters of Mary
Wednesday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00 a.m.	Confessions
8:30 a.m.	Mass (The Benedictine of the Divine Will)
6:00 p.m.	Men of St. Joseph
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Thursday	St. Joseph
8:30 a.m.	Mass (Michael Harp)
6:30 p.m.	RCIA
Friday	St. St. Josef Bilozewski
8:30 a.m.	Mass (Vincent Abate)
Saturday	St. Enda of Arran
8:30 a.m.	Mass
9:00 a.m.	Adoration
4:00 p.m.	Confessions
5:00 p.m.	Mass (Patty Angelini)

Eucharistic Adoration:

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends at 4:00 p.m. If interested in signing up, please contact Nika Marston at (251) 222-6239.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism There is a preparation program for parents and sponsors prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call Fr. Vrazel, 661-3908 to set up a meeting. It is a good idea to schedule the preparation program prior to the baby's birth.

Marriage Register as soon as possible. Please contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding. The date is tentative until the preparation program is complete. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; couples are encouraged to plan their wedding outside these seasons.

Religious Education Program

Confirmation Class Dates:

Feb 2; March 15; April 19; May 17

Please contact Deborah Stapleton @ 653-0562 for more information (after 6:00 p.m.)

Our Lady's 1st Saturdays Devotion

Please join us in observing the first Saturdays, of each month, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

We invite you to join us in fulfilling Our Lady's request. More information in the vestibule

Ministries...

First Reader- Remain in the vestibule with Father until time for you to go up before the procession to read the theme. Extraordinary Minister who helps set up, please seek sacristan help. ATTENTION: Check in 10 mins. prior to Mass.

Mar 21-Mar 22

Lectors

5:00 p.m. R. Walters; D. Durick

8:30 a.m. D. Puhr; V. Pool

11:00 a.m. S. Watt; D. Sutherland

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. B. Morris; L. McNicoll; *B. Sweeny

8:30 a.m. G. Poiroux; Ju. Poiroux; *B. Cotton

11:00 a.m. C. Wilson; T. Wilson; *G. Lundy

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. M/M Helton

8:30 a.m. M/M Alexander

11:00 a.m. Vance Family

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. K. Le; A. Crews; Josh Harvard

8:30 a.m. E. Hurm; C. Travis; Luca Fresolone

11:00 a.m. T. Vance; Sean O'Connor; Kamryn Mulkey

Good Friday Passion Service: April 10 @ 3:00 p.m.

As Christ died on the Cross at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday, we will celebrate the Passion Service at the same time. Adoration of the Cross will follow. Vespers at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Confession 4:00 p.m.; Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Mass 8:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

Penance Service: 24 March @ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Ministers:

There will be a sign-up sheet at the hospitality desk for Holy Week. Please consider volunteering.

Hospitality Desk: Dear visitors and new parishioners:

We are happy and excited to have you with us. We would like to remind you of our Hospitality Desk near the doors to the church. If you are at all interested in getting involved or registering as a parishioner, please stop by the desk before or after Mass.

Please pray for those serving in the military

William Langley; James Sudduth Alexander; Ethan McCune Alexander; Michael Salter; Daniel Lowe; William Manning; Daniel Gray; Nathen Sweeny; Ian Nichols; Charles Desselle; Greg Goleman

School (SVS Spirits)



Please join us in congratulating Teacher of the Month Kelly Callen and our STAR Student of the Month Tucker Desselle. SVS is very proud of both of you!!!

RCIA :

RCIA meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. If you are a non-baptized person or a baptized person of another Christian Church and are interested in either investigating the Catholic Church or joining us in the Faith, please come join us. If you would like to start earlier or have any questions, please call Deacon Gary 458-3723.

Easter Egg Hunt:

There will be an Easter Egg hunt after 8:30 Mass on Easter Sunday.

KOC Council 7270:

Meet first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Casino Bus Trip will be on March 22, departing at 12:30 p.m. and returning around 7:30 p.m. Price is \$20 per person. Call (251) 666-1567 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meet first Tuesday of the month in the de Paul center at 5p.m. Help Line Number: 223-7947

SVDPS Food Pantry:

Food pantry is open on the second Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Legion of Mary:

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Please call 227-3704 for more information.

Ladies Altar Society:

Meet the first Wednesday of the month. Please call 232-3153 for more information.

Men of St. Joseph:

Meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Please call 227-3705 for more information.

Parish Advisory Council:

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Daughters of Mary:

Meet every Tuesday in the de Paul Center at 6:30 p.m. Please call (985) 640-0899 for more information.

St. Vincent's Scrapbooking

Enjoy scrapbooking and fellowship together, once a month. Contact Michelle Parrillo for more information. 251-656-5249 Cost is \$15.

Feb 16 Collection \$ 9,956

In Memorium: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Higdon.

Lenten Fish Fry:

Please join us for gumbo this Friday 20 March at 5:30 p.m.

Please Pray For The Sick:

Edna Coker; Roxann Dyes; Melanie King; Jack Boyle; Belle Crenshaw; Richard Smith III; Bob Hamilton; Alba Driscoll; Mary Galle; Carol Howell; Tony Laster; Lanie Andress; Sherry Langham Hicks; Carolyn Barton; Lela Kern; Jennifer McIntyre; Penny Townsend; Bill Floyd; Gene Logan; Nelson & Brenda Nelson; Ginny Steel; Gavin Carter; Hartley Grace Georges; Jeb Shell; William Manning; Lester Comeaux; Catherine Shields; Margaret Davis; Larry Alston; Elizabeth McCormack; Sam Lott; Margo Nabors; Jim Thomas; Linda McCarthy; Tommy Blauel; Wayne & Louise Clark; Tish Mitchell; Marilyn Gattie; NICU Babies; Blair Bullock; Charlie Reed; Elaine Parker; Carol Clackler; Jerry McCullum; Mark, Mark Jr., & Emma Dean; Cindy Deese; Betty Norton; Lisa Simison; Lisa Murphy; Felix Cirlot; Ray & Sylvia Robidoux; Jackie Ramirez; Ashley McCarthy; David Roberts; Carol Davis; Margaret Cannon; Alyssa Thornton; Willie & Peggy McDonald; Kathy Bekurs Mullins; Patricia McGowan; Dominic Anglin; Elison Adams; Braeden DeLong; Owen Erion; James England; Charlie Elliott; Lauren Sibley; Madeline Watt; Austin Reed; Edwin Booth; Joyce Ducote; Margaret Wilcox; Chad Costes; Susan Waki; Paisleigh Faith Mack; Paige Jordan; Jim Carol; Connor Weed; Joyce Zirlott; Jay Weish; Tom Murphy; Eileen Talbott; Julie Cannon; Ronnie Murf; Robyn Nelson; Pablo Cedano; Winnie Klaus; Steve Satterlee; Heather Satterlee; Patricia Narog; Edward Heigle; Margie Hannon; Msgr. Maurice Shields; Cheryl Williams; Fr. Frank Sofie; Daniel Dorriety; Rosemary Bozek; Frank and Jackie Brown; Tommy Impastato; Eugene Loeffler; Anthony Stiell; David Mabry; Matthew Baker; Dianne Scott; Charlie Alexander; Dan Morton; Donna Welch; Michael Lambert; Carol Conner; Kathy & Steve Rush; Madison Rush; Logan Rush; Paty Teofilo

PARISH & SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Altar Servers	Parish Office	661-3908
Booster Club	Michelle Parrillo	656-5249
Choir – Saturday	Dwayne Scott	490-7450
Choir – 8:30	Jeanne Hay	653-9301
Choir – 11:00	Gail Vrazel	661-9785
Cursillo/Ultimeya	Bill & M.J. Cotton	957-2816
Cub Scouts	Trina Imsand	508-4166
Day Care	Anitra Smith	666-4066
E-Mail Prayer Chain	Linda Hurm	490-2988
Eucharistic Adoration	Nita Marston	222-6239
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jean Cotton	957-2816
Hospitality	Charmaine Helton	458-1502
Knights of Columbus	Jack Huff	709-4434
Ladies Altar Society	Edna Coker	232-3153
Lectors	Mary Jean Cotton	957-2816
Legion of Mary	Cecilia Wilson	227-3704
Liturgy Committee	Mary Jean Cotton	957-2816
McKimmie Place	Deacon Steve	510-4801
Men of St. Joseph	Tom Wilson	227-3705
Parish Council	Robert Vance	604-1562
Parish Garden	Agnes Harmon	307-6185
PTO	Lindsay Langley	786-0754
Prayer Line	Jo Cain	865-4298
	Marie White	653-6865
RCIA	Gary Vrazel	661-9785
Religious Ed (CCD)	Deborah Stapleton	653-0562
Respect Life Coordinator	Fred Tiemann	377-6754
Rosary Group	Therese Fulford	583-4460
Sanctuary Cleaners	Linda Hurm	490-2988
School Advisory Comm.	Joey Imsand	610-1320
Social Events	Parish Office	661-3908
St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline		223-7947
Young Adults for Christ	Lori Simmons	605-9194

SAINT OF THE DAY:
St. Cyril of Jerusalem

The crises that the Church faces today may seem minor when compared with the threat posed by the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ and almost overcame Christianity in the fourth century. Cyril was to be caught up in the controversy, accused of Arianism by Saint Jerome, and ultimately vindicated both by the men of his own time and by being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Raised in Jerusalem and well-educated, especially in the Scriptures, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task during Lent of catechizing those preparing for Baptism and catechizing the newly baptized during the Easter season. His *Catechesis* remain valuable as examples of the ritual and theology of the Church in the mid-fourth century.

There are conflicting reports about the circumstances of his becoming bishop of Jerusalem. It is certain that he was validly consecrated by bishops of the province. Since one of them was an Arian, Acacius, it may have been expected that his “cooperation” would follow. Conflict soon rose between Cyril and Acacius, bishop of the rival nearby see of Caesarea. Cyril was summoned to a council, accused of insubordination and of selling Church property to relieve the poor. Probably, however, a theological difference was also involved. He was condemned, driven from Jerusalem, and later vindicated, not without some association with and help from Semi-Arians. Half his episcopate was spent in exile; his first experience was repeated twice. He finally returned to find Jerusalem torn with heresy, schism and strife, and wracked with crime. Even Saint Gregory of Nyssa, who was sent to help, left in despair.

They both went to the Council of Constantinople, where the amended form of the Nicene Creed was promulgated in 381. Cyril accepted the word *consubstantial*—that is, Christ is of the same substance or nature as the Father. Some said it was an act of repentance, but the bishops of the Council praised him as a champion of orthodoxy against the Arians. Though not friendly with the greatest defender of orthodoxy against the Arians, Cyril may be counted among those whom Athanasius called “brothers, who mean what we mean, and differ only about the word *consubstantial*.”

40 Days of Life

40 Days for Life began on Ash Wednesday and continues through April 5. Please join us in prayer at the Planned Parenthood clinic at 717 Downtowner Loop West, the last remaining abortion clinic in Mobile. We are asking people to pray and fast for an end to abortion during 40 Days for Life. 40 Days for Life Halfway Rally (Tour Claire's Hope, a former abortion facility) will be held on Monday, 3/16/20, 6pm, at 328 S. Sage Ave, #100. We hope to also have a speaker, a post-abortive woman. Claire's Hope is one of a kind. This former abortion clinic has been redone – the doors have been removed – to show what it was like. Now it is an educational facility about abortion. It is a place with a darkened past and a shining future. We will be celebrating the memory of Claire Hope Cox and honoring the sanctity of human life. Please call Fred Tiemann at 251-377-6754 or visit 40DaysForLife/Mobile for more information and to sign up to pray for one hour per week at the Planned Parenthood clinic.



TOPS Open House:

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Inc., (TOPS) is holding an Open House on Tuesday, March 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the de Paul Center. TOPS is a weight loss support group for both women and men. Chapter Programs on nutrition, exercise, and a healthy lifestyle are offered at the weekly meetings. For more information, call Kath at 654-5477 or Chris at 490-4115. Come join us!

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast:

St. Margaret of Scotland will be hosting "April Showers for the Babies" to benefit Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast. Mary's Shelter is a home for homeless pregnant women who choose life for their unborn child. The event will be held on Thursday, April 2nd from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in St. Margaret's Parish Hall. The event will include a luncheon, style show, silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$240 for a reserved table of eight. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Judie Flanigan at (251) 554-4889, or online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/asftb>.