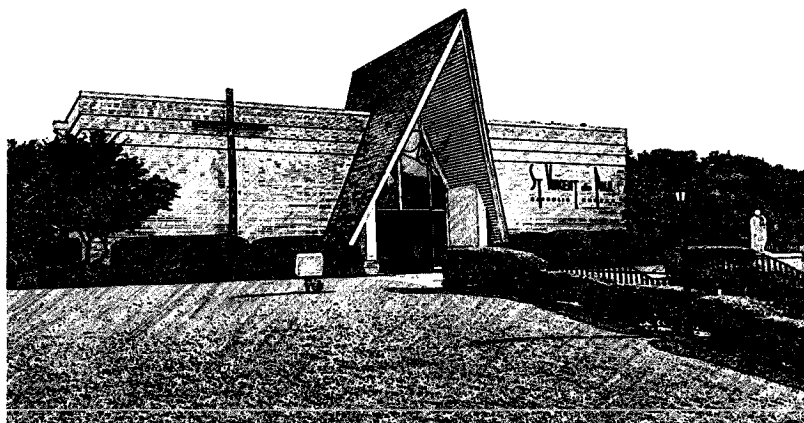


St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

5 April, 2020
Palm Sunday



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Pastor:

Rev. Stephen Vrazel

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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- April 5 – April 11

Sunday Palm Sunday
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass (Pro Populo)
10:30 a.m. Rosary

Monday St. Galla of Rome
8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday St. John Baptist de la Salle
8:00 a.m. Confessions (5:30-6:30 p.m.)
8:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Daughters of Mary

Wednesday St. Julia Billiard
8:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Men of St. Joseph
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

Thursday Holy Thursday
8:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. RCIA

Friday Good Friday
8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday Holy Saturday
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration
4:00 p.m. Confessions

Eucharistic Adoration: SUSPENDED

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: SUSPENDED

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.

April 5-April 12:

Lectors

5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

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 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Mass 8:30 a.m.

Penance Service: Cancelled

Holy Week Ministers:

There will be no ministers for Holy Week.

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:

Cancelled

KOC Council 7270:

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

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 \$ 4,641

In Memorium: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the departed.

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 Hovell; Tony Laster; Lanie Address; 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; Job Shell; William Manning; Lester Comeaux; Catherine Shields; Margaret Davis; Larry Alston; Elizabeth McCormack; Sam Lott; Margo Nabors; Jim Thomas; Linda McCarthy; Tommy Blaua; 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 Jordon; 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; Patty 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/Ultreya	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:
Palm Sunday

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

In Cycle A, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Matthew on Palm, or Passion, Sunday. (On Good Friday, we will read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John). The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44).

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. In addition, Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament.

Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says: ". . . for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

Matthew places the responsibility for Jesus' death on the Sanhedrin, the chief priests and elders who were responsible for the Temple. However, the animosity that those Jewish leaders and the Jewish people demonstrate toward Jesus is not to be interpreted in ways that blame the Jewish people for Jesus' death. Throughout Matthew's Gospel, the narrative reflects the tension that probably existed between the early Christian community and their Jewish contemporaries. At the Second Vatican Council, the Council Fathers made clear that all sinners share responsibility for the suffering and death of Jesus and that it is wrong to place blame for Jesus' Passion on the Jewish contemporaries of Jesus or on Jewish people today.

There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

