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www.catholicjonesborocym.com

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870-316-0229

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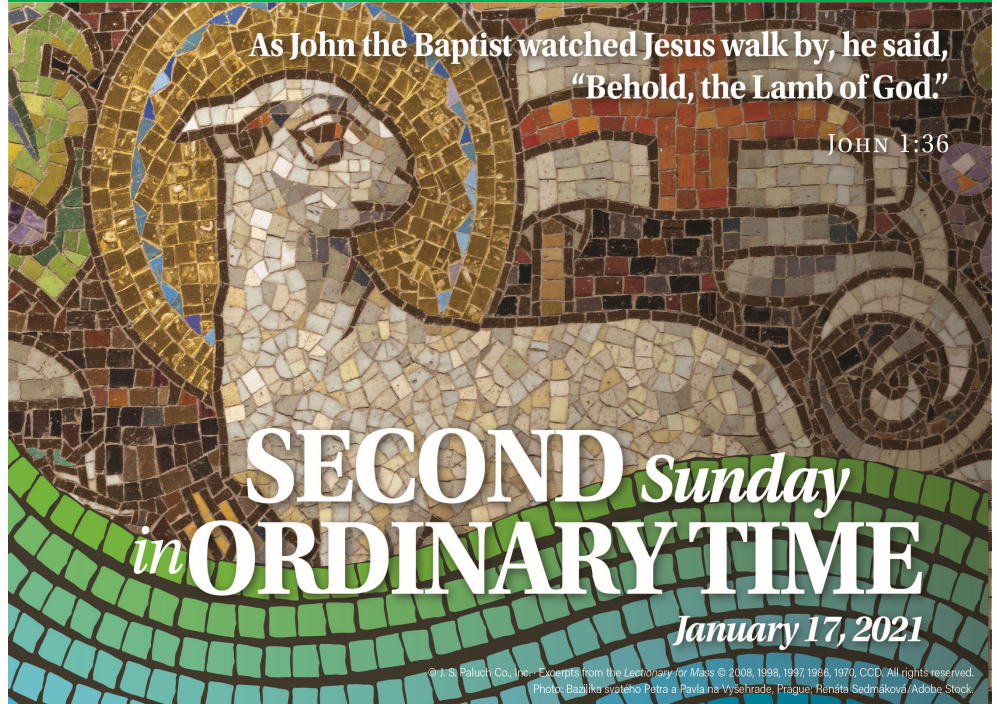
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870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

As John the Baptist watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."

JOHN 1:36



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870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Therese Hettiarachchi +
by The Nonis Family

Tuesday, January 19 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Carl Vaupel +
by Joy Vaupel

Wednesday, January 20 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Teresa Black Ferrara +
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Thursday, January 21 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by Hank & Jo Bothe Family

Friday, January 22 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Hillard Clark +
by Jon & Nancy DePriest

Saturday, January 23 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Pattie McDaniel +
by Dee & Arthur Pillow

Sunday, January 24 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Agnes Tipton +
by Shelia Tipton
10:00 a.m. Int. of Anita Jo Brogden
by Paul & Carolyn Black
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. Church
or by appointment, 870-932-2529.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday January 18
Parish Office Closed-Martin Luther King Jr Day
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday January 19
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday January 20
St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Saturday January 23
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday January 24
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m. 1st Communion
Year 2/R.C.I.C.
12 p.m. Spanish Mass—Livestreaming

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 17, 2021

Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Monday Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6
Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20



Gloria Hecht
Wife of Steve Hecht

Keith Hess
Brother of Melody Kennedy

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Please keep their families in your prayers.



JOY
The fullness of joy is
to behold God in
everything.

—St. Julian



Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Mass
Saturday	8:00 a.m. (1st Saturdays) 4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Confessions in the Church (In Confessionals) Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Mass (English) Mass (English) Mass (Spanish) livestreamed

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are answering requests by phone.

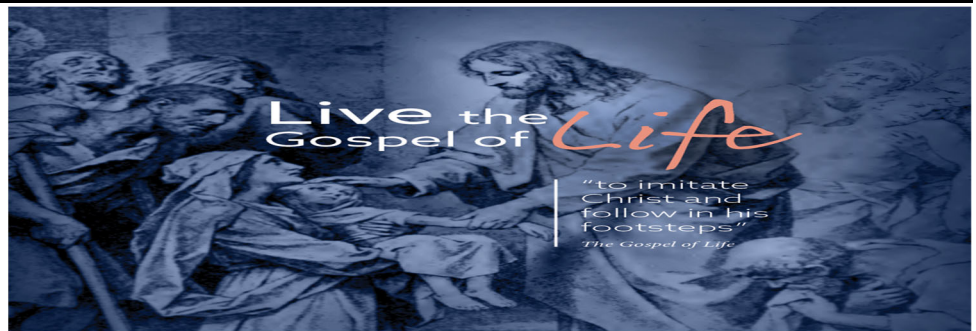
During the past few weeks:
Utility assistance for 6 families
Rental assistance for 6 families
were provided.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

If you or someone you know, is a resident of Craighead County, and struggling to make ends meet, please call:

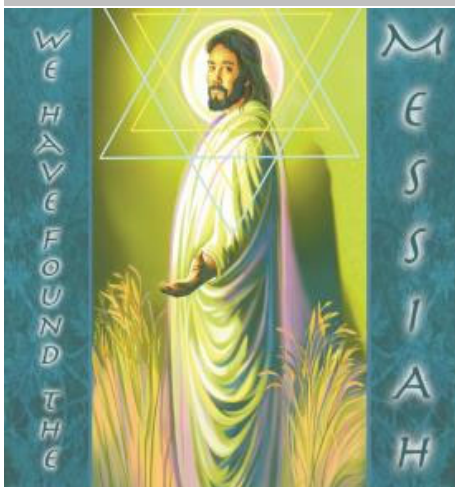
870-316-0229.

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.



Mass for Life: This Sunday January 17, 2021 Bishop Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock at 12:05 p.m. This Mass will also be live streamed on the [Diocese of Little Rock YouTube channel](#) to allow anyone to watch online. Subscribe to the channel to get notifications when new videos are posted. Unfortunately, because of corona virus, there will not be Eucharistic Procession for Life or a Hearts for Life Conference in 2021. Arkansas Right to Life still plans to host the March for Life on January 17 at 2pm behind the Capitol.

“Pray with Me” can be found on our Facebook page every afternoon.



Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse



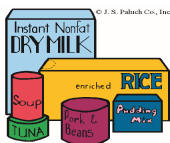
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Larry McKinney, Andy Sanders, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Rita Vaught, Mashudi Gunawan, Paul Black, Malcolm McGregor, Mary Diaz, Debbie Marthey, Paula Wilson, Mike Massanelli, Helen Wilson, Donald Schmidt, Teresa Stifford, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Leticia Fernández, Kathleen Wright, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 26 lbs of food and \$200 cash donation from our parish this past week. Thank you!

F.Y.I.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry Drive Thru hours are: Mondays, Tuesday & Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (weather permitting) HNFP is located on the corner of Huntington and Vine. For more information please contact HNFP at 935-7298



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The proceeds collected from this raffle will benefit The Building Fund. The raffle drawing will take place after the 12:00 pm Mass on January 31st in the church. You do not need to be present to win.

Only \$25 per Ticket

To purchase a ticket please call:

Office 870-932-2529
Dc. Ramon 870-882-0510
Ana Castañón 870-219-9458

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Retrouvaille Arkansas – Help Our Marriage

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
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- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

A Virtual Weekend on ZOOM will be held January 28-31, 2021. To sign-up go to helpourmarriage.org. For further information call 800-470-2230 or 501-834-1956

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting Children, Youth & Adults at risk.

If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the **State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964** and the **Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, 501-664-0340, ext 361.**

For pastoral assistance please contact: **Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Gottsoner, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The stories of the call of Samuel and of the first disciples in John's Gospel help us begin to understand the nature of God's call. It is not a work order from a distant God to carry out a specific task, but an invitation to participate in what God is already doing. The journey begins with God's intentions and activity. After the initial moment of call, God is shown to be actively leading these ordinary people to partner in God's work. For ourselves, we might not experience a single or dramatic moment of call. God's call can take many forms. But like Samuel, and like Jesus' disciples, we are invited into a relationship of trust and friendship with God. We too are invited to employ the gifts God has given us, always in dialogue with our God, in our daily lives.

OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments. Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

Today's Readings: 1 Sam 3:3b–10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c–15a, 17–20; Jn 1:35–42

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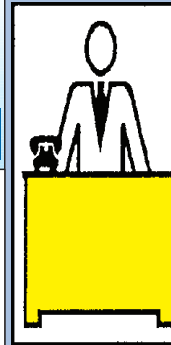
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