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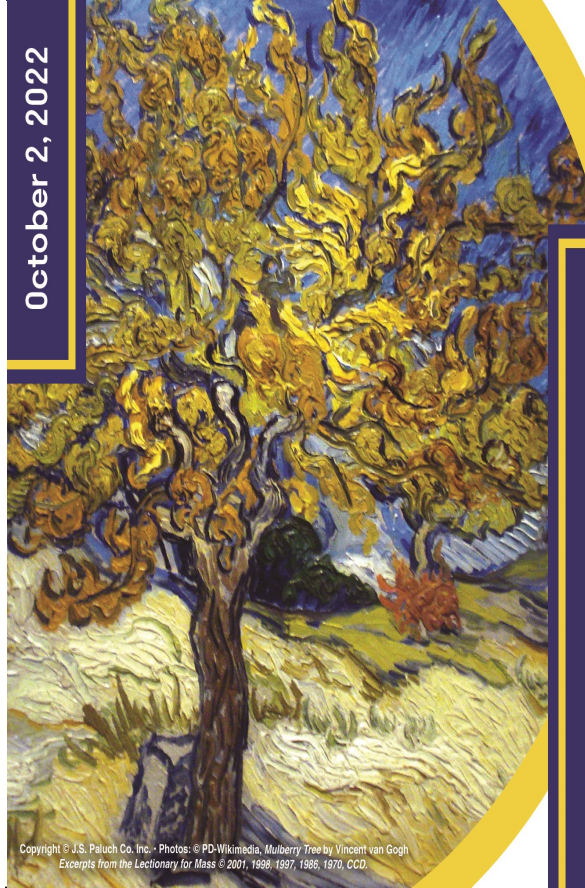
**St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:**  
324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
870-938-1502

**Motherhood Ministry:**  
324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 1702**  
1103 E. Highland Drive  
Jim King, Grand Knight  
469-766-9012

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 2, 2022



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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If you have faith  
the size of a  
mustard seed,  
you would say to  
this mulberry tree,  
‘Be uprooted and  
planted in the sea,’  
and it would obey you.”

Luke 17:6

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:  
479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 3— Mass  
8:15 a.m. Steve Herft †  
by The Nonis Family

Tuesday, October 4 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Int. of Nilvi Mary J. Gloriani  
by The Teel Family

Wednesday, October 5 - Mass †  
7:00 a.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty  
by His Family  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, October 6 - Mass †  
5:30 p.m. Jon DePriest  
by Carolyn Black

Friday, October 7 - Mass †  
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop  
by Bob Uhlenhop †  
6:30 p.m. Kent Rivera †  
by Marianna Rivera

Saturday, October 8 - Mass †  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Bryan Barker †  
by Tom & Joyce Schmidt †  
4:30 p.m. Lillian Fowler †  
by The Fowler Family

Sunday, October 9- Mass †  
8:00 a.m. Int. of Jesus Antonio Vialobos  
by Lydia Davidson †  
10:00 a.m. Anna Vithayathil †  
by Mary Edattukaren †  
12:00 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Church or by appointment, 870-932-2529.

**MARRIAGE GUIDELINES**

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest or deacon of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program is required. Please call the parish office, 932-2529 for further information.



**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday † October 3  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday † October 4  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday † October 5  
*St. Faustina Kowalska*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday † October 6  
*St. Bruno*  
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday † October 7  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday † October 8  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday † October 9  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

A private area for nursing mothers is now available in the Narthex next to the women's restroom.



**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents are to meet with Msgr. Friend or Father Amaro. After the parents have met with one of the Priests, parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. For more information and/or to set up a meeting with one of the priests please contact the parish office at (870) 932-2529.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
OCTOBER 2, 2022**

Sunday † Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14  
Lk 17:5-10

Monday † Gal 1:6-12  
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday † Gal 1:13-24  
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday † Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday † Gal 3:1-5  
Lk 11:5-13

Friday † Gal 3:7-14  
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday † Gal 3:22-29  
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday † 2 Kgs 5:14-17  
2 Tm 2:8-13  
Lk 17:11-19

*Memorial Flowers*



If you would like to sponsor our weekly altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one, please contact the parish office.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
MINISTRY UPDATE**

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are taking calls at 870-938-1502.

*Priority is given to members of our parish family.*

During the past week:  
Utility assistance for 4 families  
Rental assistance for 1 families were provided.

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



**Children's & Youth Ministry  
Classes**

**Children's Ministry**  
Classes are each Sunday at  
11:00 am in the Parish Hall

**No Classes Sunday, October 2nd**

**Youth Ministry**  
Classes are each Wednesday at  
6:00 pm in the Parish Hall



**Blessed Sacrament  
Mom's Ministry**

**ANNUAL  
HAYRIDE &  
POTLUCK**

*Everyone in the Parish is welcome to attend. So invite your parents, family, friends, etc.!*

**Sunday, Oct 30th  
6:30 pm  
Parish Hall**

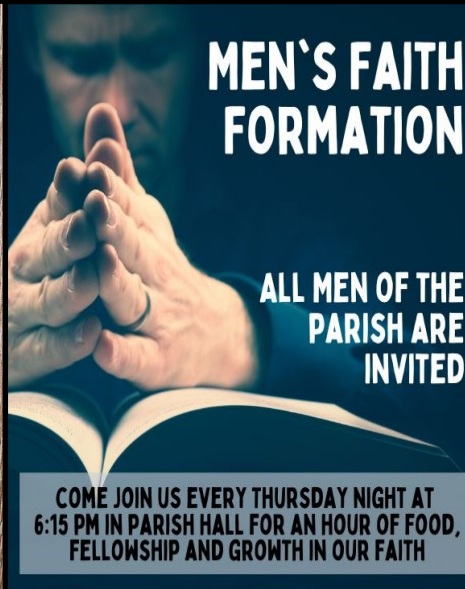
**RSVP:  
Cari Dunham  
870-897-3280**



The Rosary Guild would like to invite everyone who is interested in learning how to make rosaries to join us for a free class.

If interested please contact the Parish Office  
(870) 932-2529 or  
Louis Intres (870) 273-9446

\*Class date TBD.



**MEN'S FAITH  
FORMATION**

**ALL MEN OF THE  
PARISH ARE  
INVITED**

**COME JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT  
6:15 PM IN PARISH HALL FOR AN HOUR OF FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP AND GROWTH IN OUR FAITH**



**Young Adult  
Ministry**

Meets each Thursday at  
6:30 pm Parish Hall

*All single, young adults  
age 18-35 are WELCOME!!*

**Volunteers Needed**

The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry is needing volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Especially the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month from 10-12 and 12-2.

Opportunities include:  
Picking up food donations,  
Making service food bags,  
Checking in Clients for assistance,  
& order runners to cars.

Anyone interested can stop by  
501 Highland Dr.  
(corner of Highland &  
S. Culberhouse)



**Parish Ministries  
and Volunteer Opportunities**

- Mary's Heart
- Martha's Heart
- Gospel Girls
- Mom's Group
- Hospitality Group
- Rosary Guild
- Adoration
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Faith Formation-Bilingual
- Young Adult Ministry
- Men's Faith Formation
- RCIA
- Homebound
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Motherhood
- Respect Life
- Prison
- In His Footsteps
- Fall Festival
- Knights of Columbus
- Los Guadalupanos
- Fiat Group

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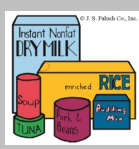
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Helen Wilson, Kathy Hudson, Harold, Susan & Taylor Perrin, Julieta Bernarte, Flavio Ostos, Joan Culanag, Danny Parker, Andy Sanders, Glenna Throesch, Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Joseph Blaylock, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Zita Winemiller, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, Brandon & Micah Schmersal, Jim & Paulette Horman, Melody Kennedy, Dorothy Smith, Shelby Ward, Jody Amick, Peggy George, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Daniel & Charlie Cline, Debbie Marthey, James Adams, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, John & Sharon Aleman, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, Terry Brimhall, Margaret Teelint, David Intres, Don Nguyen, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Steve Reeves, and COVID-19 sufferers.



**Motherhood Ministry** is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 27 lbs of food donations from our parish this last 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 at 501 W. Highland. For more information please contact HNFP at 935-7298.



**SINGERS! MUSICIANS!**

Choir practice is Saturday's at 4:00 pm. 4th grade and up are invited. All Youth under 16 must be signed in and out of the choir loft.

If you play an instrument, let us know! We will see what we can do! If you are wanting to sing, but have not all year... that is OK.

For more information please contact Carol Windle (870) 819-7092



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 8/9**

	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	John Stiles Aidan Jackson Brody Iadanza	Drew Gabe Wyatt Cook Brandon Weisenfels	Sabrina Cruz Santiago Chavez Oliver Wilson
<b>Lectors:</b>	Russ Dixon	Charlie Gabe	Janice Massey
<b>EMHC:</b>	Cindy Cole (F) Carol Ward (FC) Betsy Huss (FC) Ann Vazquez (NChr)	Bryce Cook Kelly Gabe (C) Jonette Daffron (C)	Joanie Kremers (F) Susan Smith (FC) Tamara Jansen (FC) Rena Cruz (NChr) Mary Edattukaren (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Frank Springle Jonny Shell Rusty Trevathan Ralph Massanelli	Scott Roberson Mark McCord Steve Hecht Marianna Nonis	Carl Dyer Jose Cruz David Smith Spencer Douglas

F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup)

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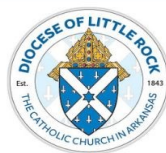
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**Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine Presentations In Arkansas - October 2022**

Leaders from the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine are coming to five Arkansas parishes in October to present the life of Blessed Stanley Rother and introduce the new Shrine, pilgrimage center, and museum under construction in Oklahoma City. Presentations will be in English and Spanish.

October 1st - 2nd Executive Director, Leif Ardivinson, will present in English, and our Executive Assistant, Cynthia Aranda, will present in Spanish. October 7th - 8th, Jason Spoolstra, Director of Pilgrimages will present in English and Cynthia Aranda in Spanish. Everyone is welcome. Please attend a presentation that is convenient for you. For more information, contact Jeff Hines at [jhines@dolr.org](mailto:jhines@dolr.org).

- Saturday, Oct. 1 Barling - Sacred Heart of Mary 7:00pm (English Only)
- Sunday, Oct. 2 Bentonville - St. Stephen 11:00am (English), 1:00pm (Spanish)
- Friday, Oct. 3 Little Rock - St. Theresa 6:00pm (English & Spanish)
- Saturday, Oct. 8 Benton - Our Lady of Fatima 10:00 am (English & Spanish)
- Saturday, Oct. 8 Jonesboro - Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm (English & Spanish)



**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 Gottspomer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.

**MSM/CHS CLASS OF 1970 52 YEAR REUNION**

The 52nd year reunion of the Catholic High and Mount Saint Mary's class of 1970 is scheduled for October 13-15, 2022.

Please go to website, <https://myevent.com/chsmclassof70reunion> for all information and to register.



*Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother*

Meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary.

Join us for half an hour to say the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother and learn of the fifteen promises of the Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother.



**Adorers Needed**

Jesus waits for YOU!  
Adoration is open Monday-Friday. To sign up for a Holy Hour, call Inez Ray (870) 273-6535 or Luisa Aquino (870) 761-0909.



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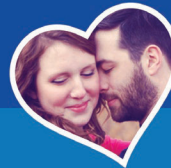
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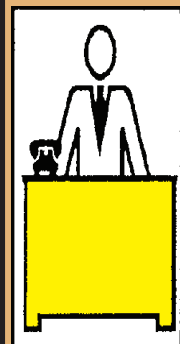


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