



PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

Regular Office Hours:

Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade
www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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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.

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469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

But the word of God
is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 9, 2022



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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 10– Mass
8:15 a.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty by His Family †

Tuesday, October 11 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith by The Sustich Family †

Wednesday, October 12 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Alvin Turner by The Cole Family †
6:30 p.m. Emili Sosa by Her Family †

Thursday, October 13 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Callista Nonis by The Nonis Family †

Friday, October 14 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Kirill J. Maulit by The Teel Family
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, October 15 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Paul Black by Carolyn Black †
5:30 p.m. Jim Carr by Dorothy Carr †

Sunday, October 16- Mass
8:00 a.m. Int. of Jesus Antonio Vialobos by Lydia Davidson
10:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel by Joy Vaupel †
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

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 10
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday October 11
St. John XXIII
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday October 12
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday October 13
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday October 14
St. Callistus I
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday October 16
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
3:00 p.m. Tagalog 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 9, 2022**

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

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,31-5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10
Lk 11:47-54

Friday Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Ex 17:8-13
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

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 5 families
Rental assistance for 5 families were provided.

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



**Blessed Sacrament
Mom's Ministry**

**ANNUAL
HAYRIDE &
POTLUCK**

Anyone in the Parish is welcome to attend, so invite your parents, family, friends, etc.!

**Sunday, Oct 23rd
6:30 pm
Parish Hall**

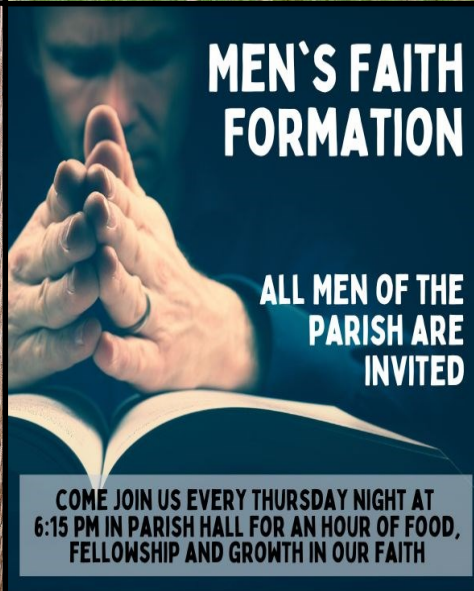
**RSVP:
Cari Dunham
870-897-3280**



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

**Contact the Parish Office at 870-932-2529
for more details.**

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.

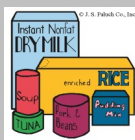
Motherhood Ministry

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 35 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.



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 Ardvinson, 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.

- 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)



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 15/16

	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Karen Umeora Kamila De Lo Santos Anna Criner	Kyle Hausman Isabel Weisenfels Lynlee Hausman	Natalia Cruz Eli Dunham Avery Young
Lectors:	Delores Wilson	Mary Kay Jones	Inez Ray
EMHC:	Briane Trevathan (F) Molli Beaverstock (FC) Cindy Cole (FC) Amy Clancy (NChr)	Gwen Gschwend Jonette Daffron (C) Tamara Roberson (C)	Angela Black (F) Mary Edattukaren (FC) Hannah Douglas (FC) Joanie Kremers (NChr) Hollie Stonecipher (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Jonny Shell Frank Springle Donald Schmidt	Mark McCord Steve Hecht Bobby Puryear Marianna Nonis	Jorge Vazquez Daniel Cruz Jose Cruz Jerrod Stonecipher

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

THE CHAIR

A CONVERSATION WITH TODAY'S APOSTLES



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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.



The Chair celebrates the best of Catholicism today, springing from the physical beauty of our cathedrals to the holy beauty of our Bishop and his faith. This episode highlights Bishop Taylor as he shares his own faith journey, the story of our cathedral and our community, and his hopes for a bright future.



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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.



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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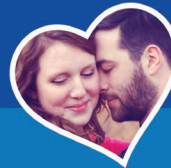
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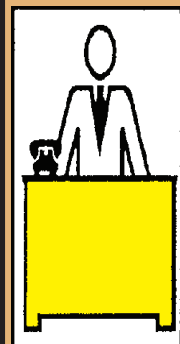
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