



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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office@catholicjonesboro.com

Phone:

870-932-2529

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
1105 E. Highland Drive
870-932-3684 Phone
870-932-3613 Fax
www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

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

Seventh
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY

20
2022

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"To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you."

Luke 6:27

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor
Fr. Daniel Ramos, Associate Pastor
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry
Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager
Jennifer Long, Administrative Assistant
Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper
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Ann Vazquez, Associate Director Children's & Youth Ministry
Carol Windle, Music Director
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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 21 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Sylvia Richards +
by Doris Penter

Tuesday, February 22 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +
by The Simpson Family

Wednesday, February 23 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by The Sustich Family
6:30 p.m. Dolores Reynolds +
by Edith Rose

Thursday, February 24 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Farrah Willett +
by Ann Garner Little

Friday, February 25 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford +
by Jon & Nancy DePriest
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, February 26 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Raymond Anthony Stevenson +
by John Eubank
5:30 p.m. Leslie Rose +
by Carol Ward

Sunday, February 27 - Mass
8:00 a.m. June McKinney +
by The Roberson Family
10:00 a.m. Int. of Frank Kremers
by Ed & Joanie Kremers
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 prepara-



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday February 21
St. Peter Damian
Presidents' Day-Office is Closed
9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. School Mass-Parishioners, please sit behind students and staff.
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday February 22
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 23
St. Polycarp
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration

Thursday February 24
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday February 25
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday February 26
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass— Livestreaming

Sunday February 27
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

Sunday 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

Monday Jas 3:13-18
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday 1 Pt 5:1-4
Mk 16:13-19

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Sir 27:4-7
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

**PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**IN OBSERVANCE
OF PRESIDENTS'
DAY**

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents are to meet with Msgr. Friend or Father Daniel. 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.





**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MINISTRY UPDATE**

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are taking calls at 870-316-0229.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

During the past week:
Utility assistance for 8 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.

Join the Sunday Morning Club
February 20 at 11:00am
in the Parish Hall for

Saints & Sacraments

This week:
Monsignor Friend talks about
the Sacrament of Holy Orders



**Children's & Youth
Ministry Classes
are in full swing**

Children's classes:
Sunday morning
11:00 am - 11:55 am

Youth classes:
Wednesday evenings
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



SCOUT SUNDAY

February 27, 2022
10:00 Mass

Have your Scout attend and wear their uniform!!

**LET'S CELEBRATE
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
22ND MARDI GRAS!**

While this year's celebration will not be held in person, you can purchase a Mardi Gras Party Pack with all the essentials for your own celebration at home.

This is our school's largest fundraiser. All proceeds benefit the school in areas of enhanced curriculum, technology, scholarships and faculty support.

PARTY PACKS FOR 2 - \$80

Purchase your Party Pack online or make a donation:
<https://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org/MardiGrasCelebration2022>

PARTY PACK PICK UP
FEB 26TH, 2-4PM
1105 EAST HIGHLAND

Ignatian Retreat

Deepen your friendship with the Lord in sacred stillness & quiet. Experience an Ignatian Silent Directed Retreat at St. John's Center, Little Rock. The retreat begins Thursday, March 17th with dinner at 6:00 pm and ends Sunday, March 20th after lunch. A cost of \$325 includes 3 night accommodations, 9 meals, and daily individual sessions with a retreat director.


For details: contact Jennifer Wolfe at 501-851-2763 or dolr.silentretreat@gmail.com.

**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
- 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: Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Taylor Perrin, Zita Winemiller, Bertha Schoenborn, Daphne Mobbs, 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, Stacy Gibson and COVID-19 sufferers.



2022 Mass for Hope and Healing

WHAT: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEN: Sunday, April 24th at 5:30pm

WHERE: Cathedral of St. Andrew 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

WHO: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.



Career Opportunity

www.kofc.org/careers

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a motivated, professional Catholic man for a career/business opportunity serving the Catholic families in this area. Motivated candidates need no prior experience as we include a complete training program and business development system. A complete benefits package is offered as well with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, and/or an initial interview please contact, Lance Jolly FICE, MDRT, Assistant General Agent, by phone or text at 901-277-1023 or via email at lance.jolly@kofc.org.

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,

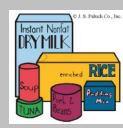


Arkansas Catholic Photo Contest

Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2023 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 11 is the deadline to enter the contest. Complete rules and an official entry form are available at arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, email Emily Roberts at eroberts@dolr.org.

WORK OF MERCY
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 45 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 on the corner of Huntington and Vine. For more information please contact HNFP at 935-7298.



Helping Neighbors



Jonesboro Inter-Faith Food Pantry

Blessed Sacrament Parish along with Mary's Heart and The Fiat Group Ministries are proud to support and collect for The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

Donations can be given to any member or dropped off in the Church Narthex.

Thank you for giving so generously!

Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$64,615.38	\$63,131.93
August	\$80,769.25	\$75,483.90
September	\$64,615.38	\$76,469.56
October	\$64,615.38	\$65,668.85
November	\$80,769.25	\$87,501.24
December	\$64,615.38	\$101,978.39
January	\$80,769.23	\$119,012.89
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$500,769.23	\$589,246.76
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage		\$88,477.53

Thank you for your parish support!!

Job Opportunity

WE'RE HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM

Seeking an Assistant Catholic Campus Minister to support an active campus ministry at UCA, Hendrix, Central Arkansas Baptist and U of A Community College, Morrilton. Position offers flexible 35-40 hour weekly schedule, competitive pay with health insurance and retirement benefits. Requirements include strong Catholic faith, bachelor in education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field, experience working with young adults, flexibility to travel and work non-traditional hours, and strong communication and computer skills.

To inquire or apply by providing a cover letter and resume, contact Liz Tingquist, Diocesan director for Catholic Campus Ministry, at ltingquist@dolr.org or by phone at (501) 664-0340.



Enroll in online giving!

Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring contribution. It works for general collections as well as special collections.

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Come by the parish office & we can set it up for you.

If you would prefer, we can also set up an auto draft directly from your bank.



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.



Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, holy medals, first communion and confirmation gifts, jewelry, & other religious articles available.

Shop Hours:
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1107 East Highland



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 give to us by our Blessed Mother.



Have you prayed the Rosary today?



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.

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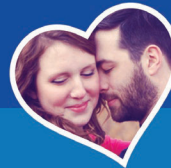
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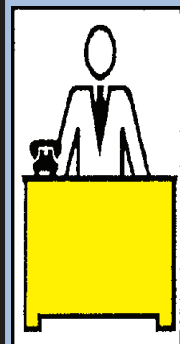
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