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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

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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

FEBRUARY 6, 2022



JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 7 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Teresa Sifford +
by Sissy Moore

Tuesday, February 8 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Jim Carr +
by Dorothy Carr

Wednesday, February 9 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Paul & Cecelia Black +
by Paul & Carolyn Black
6:30 p.m. Fran Rose Trice +
by Edith Rose

Thursday, February 10 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Teresa Schneider +
by Lawrence Schneider

Friday, February 11 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by The Sustich Family

Saturday, February 12 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass +
8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +
by The Simpson Family
5:30 p.m. Teresa Black Ferrara +
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Sunday, February 13 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Don Throesch +
by Sissy Moore
10:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht +
by Steve Hecht
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

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

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 and/or an appointment.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday February 7
9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. School Mass—Mask and social distancing required. Parishioners please sit behind students and staff.
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday February 8
Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 9
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration

Thursday February 10
St. Scholastica
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday February 12
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass— Livestreaming

Sunday February 13
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 6, 2022**

Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Jer 17:5-8
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26



**Synod on Synodality
Reminder**

We will be meeting with different groups throughout the parish. However, we do not want to miss anyone. If you are not part of one of the groups, please answer the questions open and honestly, then drop in the box in the Narthex.

All responses need to be returned by February 20, 2022.

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 5 families
Rental assistance for 2 families were provided.

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

CASA 2022



Giving is a lifestyle. Generosity, whether it be a selfless giving of your time, your talents or your treasure, is a true mark of a follower of Christ. In the Diocese of Little Rock we are blessed with many individuals and families that have joined together to make a difference in our world by being long-time, monthly supporters of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.

Black Bag Donations

February 12th and 13th



Dear Fellow Parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money after each Mass next weekend.

Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your kind & generous donations!

**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.

Join the Sunday Morning Club
February 6 at 11:00am
in the Parish Hall for

Saints and Sacraments

This week:
Pope John Paul II and Confirmation



**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



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, 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, Paul Black, 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.

GET YA GAME ON!
SUNDAY, FEB 13 4:30-8:30 PM
PARISH HALL

PARISH POTLUCK & WATCH PARTY

CINCINNATI BENGALS VS LOS ANGELES RAMS

Please join us for a potluck and to watch the game!
 Bring a cooler of drinks for your family.

For more information, contact SaraBeth Cook 870-897-3279

Logo source: sportslogos.net

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,

WORK OF MERCY
 Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
 has received 80 lbs of food
 donations from our parish this last
 week. Thank you!

**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.*

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!

**Special Collection
 Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who participated in
 the 137th annual Black and Indian Mission
 Collection last weekend. Your prayerful
 support enables people to come to know
 Jesus Christ in African American, Native
 American, and Alaska Native communities all
 over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel
 couldn't happen without your support!

BLACK AND INDIAN
 MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884



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.

Valentine's for Married Couples

What did you give your Valentine last year, a dancing gorilla singing "Come on Baby Light My Fire?" Give your spouse something they would REALLY appreciate--a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Valentine that you will remember for a lifetime.

The next in person experience is February 11-13, 2022 at Subiaco Coury House in Arkansas and June 10-12, 2022 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center near Memphis, TN. Virtual experiences are also available in English or Spanish.

For more information and to apply, visit wwme.org



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.

Go to: catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org

Not that tech-savvy?
Not a problem!

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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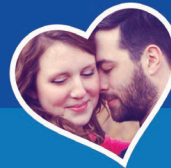
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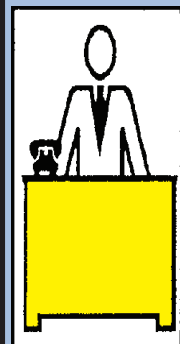
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