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### Children's & Youth Ministry:

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### Blessed Sacrament School:

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870-932-3684 Phone  
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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  
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469-766-9012

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday  
of

# Lent



The Lord God said to Abram,  
“Look up at the sky and  
count the stars, if you can.  
Just so shall your descendants be.”

*Genesis 15:5*

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

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 14- Mass  
8:15 a.m. Donald Plessinger (Anniv) +  
by The Parish

Tuesday, March 15 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Tom McClard +  
by Bonnie Willett-Goad

Wednesday, March 16 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Int. of Inez Ray  
by Mary Ann Hay  
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, March 17 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Linda Cheree Hutton +  
by The Roberson Family

Friday, March 18 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Rita Ritzer +  
by Heidi Boyd

Saturday, March 19 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Anthony Bartels +  
by Beverly Bartels  
5:30 p.m. Jenna Martin +  
by The Teel Family

Sunday, March 20 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. George Roorda +  
by Ruth Throesch Family  
10:00 a.m. Paul Osborn +  
by Bob & Frances Jacimore  
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 and/or an appointment.



**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday March 14  
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 March 15  
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday March 16  
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday March 17  
*St. Patrick*  
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday March 18  
*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*  
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 19  
*St. Joseph*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass— Livestreaming

Sunday March 20  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish  
3:00 p.m. Mass—Filipino

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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
MARCH 13, 2022**

Sunday Gn 15:5-12, 17-18  
Phil 3:17– 4:1  
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday Dn 9:4b-10  
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20  
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20  
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10  
Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12  
Lk 13:1-9



**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 1 family  
Rental assistance for 0 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

Thank you to all who helped make the Confirmation Retreat a success! Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students as they look forward to Confirmation on April 23rd.



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

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



Make the **Sunday Morning Club** part of your Lenten journey!

Join us at **11:00am** in the Parish Hall.

This week:

**The Eucharist & St Clare of Assisi**



### JOIN OUR TEAM!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is hiring for the 2022-2023 school year a

**4th GRADE HOMEROOM TEACHER**  
Math & Religion for grades 4, 5, 6

Contact Principal Mary Kay Jones  
principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com



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### SINGERS! MUSICIANS! Let's make Easter 2022 a Celebration!

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.

This season is from February 27th through Easter...you do not have to be at every practice.



### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

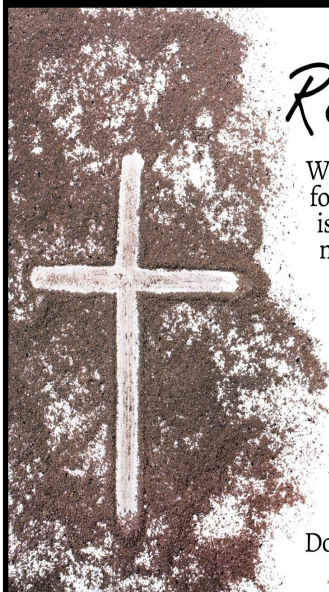
## Reno the Rectory

We are asking for monetary donations for the Rectory. Much of the furniture is old, broken, and worn. It has been many years since new furniture was purchased for the Rectory.

We are needing to purchase furniture for the living room, dining room, bedroom chest of drawers, downstairs living space, patio furniture, as well as lights.

It is time to take care of our Priests. They do so much for our parish and families!

Donations accepted at the Parish Office.  
*Please note on donation "Rectory Reno"*



## Blessed Sacrament's Young Adult Social



**Come Join Us!!**

WHO: Single, Young Adults (ages 18-35)  
WHERE: 2317 Indian Trails, Jonesboro

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17 @6:30 PM**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Joseph Blaylock, 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BiLingual)**

**EACH FRIDAY OF LENT  
6 PM**

Followed by a free Soup Dinner each week  
except March 18th & April 8th



**FISH FRY DINNERS**

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting 2 Friday Fish Fries during Lent: March 18th & April 8th.

\$12 per dinner  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Knights Hall



Tickets will be sold at all Masses

**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,

**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

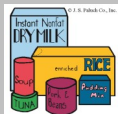
**WHO:** Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

**FIRE & BRIMSTONE COOK-OFF**

Join us Saturday, March 19 at 5 p.m. for a night of good food and fun including beer, chili, dessert, and tamale cook-offs. \$25 per person with funds supporting St. Michael Church in Van Buren and it's ministries. Must be 21 or older. **CONTESTANTS NEEDED.** \$15 entry fee with a 2-person limit per team. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 16. Contact the parish office at 479-471-1211.

**WORK OF MERCY**  
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 10 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!**

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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

**Special Collection**

**March 26th & 27th**

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**Career Opportunity**

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



**St. Leo's Catholic Church**  
Arkansas Tech University

St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish at Arkansas Tech invites all Catholic Students and their friends participating in the Admitted2ATU event on Thursday, March 17 to drop by our table at the Organizational Fair from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in front of Witherspoon Hall.

Please call the ATU Office of Admissions (479) 968-0343 or go to [www.arkansastechnews.com](http://www.arkansastechnews.com) for more information.

While you are on campus, please join us at our Parish adjacent to the ATU campus at 509 West L Street.



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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:  
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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 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.

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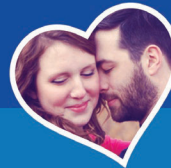
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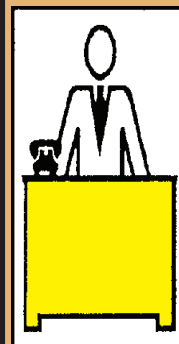
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