



PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

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Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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PreK—12 Grade
www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
1105 E. Highland Drive
870-932-3684 Phone
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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

March 6, 2022



First Sunday
of

Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit
into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7- Mass
8:15 a.m. Paul Osborn +
by Doris Penter

Tuesday, March 8 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Anna Vithayathil +
by Lorene George

Wednesday, March 9 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford +
by Sissy Moore
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, March 10 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Int. of Paul Cavanaugh Family
by

Friday, March 11 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Don Throesch +
by Sissy Moore
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, March 12 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Int. of Frank Kremers
by Ed & Joanie Kremers
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +
by The Simpson Family

Sunday, March 13 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Dennis Penter +
by Doris Penter
10:00 a.m. Carl Vauple +
by Joy Vauple
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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday March 7
Ss. Perpetua & Felicity
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 8
St. John of God
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday March 9
St. Frances of Rome
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday March 10
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday March 11
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Bilingual Stations of the Cross followed by a Soup Dinner

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

Sunday March 13
Daylight Saving Time
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 6, 2022

Sunday Dt 26:4-10
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

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

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.



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



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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 7 families
Rental assistance for 7 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**

Please pray for our Confirmation students. They completed their retreat last weekend and are looking 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation
& St John Vianney**



Hope & Healing

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN WOUNDED BY ABORTION

12 WEEKS * BIBLICAL STORIES OF 12 AMAZING WOMEN

Beginning Tuesday, March 15, evenings 6 - 7 pm
(Other days/times may be available. Please call if interested!)

REGISTER BY MARCH 8, 2022
CALL OR TEXT CONFIDENTIALLY 501-663-0996

JOIN FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN SPACE
CONNECT VIA ZOOM
(Video optional- you can remain anonymous!)

NO COST
BEGIN OR CONTINUE YOUR PERSONAL JOURNEY
YOU ARE NOT ALONE



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.



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 FICF, MDRT, Assistant General Agent, by phone or text at 901-277-1023 or via email at lance.jolly@kofc.org.

**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
- RCIA
- Homebound
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Motherhood
- Respect Life
- Prison
- In His Footsteps
- Fall Festival
- Knights of Columbus
- Los Guadalupanos
- Fiat Group

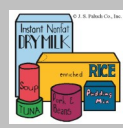
Contact the Parish Office at 870-932-2529 for more details.


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.

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 20.5 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.




project rachel
Peace starts here

The Diocese of Little Rock seeks a part-time Project Rachel Coordinator for post-abortion healing ministry. The position requires a flexible schedule that includes evenings, weekends and occasional overnight travel. Must be Catholic with strong communication and computer skills, maintain confidentiality, and understand Church teaching on human dignity. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Catherine Phillips, Respect Life Director, at cphillips@dolr.org or call 501-664-0340, ext. 326 for information.


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.

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!

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.

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.

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.



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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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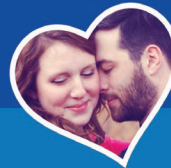
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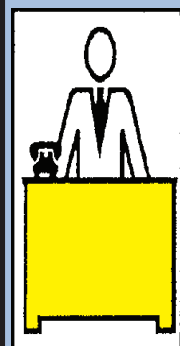
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