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### Children's & Youth Ministry:

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870-938-1502

### Motherhood Ministry:

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LUKE 23:43

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 10, 2022

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**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 11– No Mass  
Day of Recollection for Priests-Little Rock

Tuesday, April 12 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Paul Osborn +  
by Steve May

Wednesday, April 13 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Larry McKinney +  
by Mary McKinney  
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, April 14 - Mass  
6:00 p.m. Bernard Messersmith +  
by The Sustich Family

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday Services

Saturday, April 16 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Sunday, April 17 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Don Throesch +  
by Joe Bergman  
10:00 a.m. Louella Majzis +  
by Jim & Lydia O'Grady  
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 April 11  
9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. No Mass, Day of Recollection for Priests-Little Rock  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 12  
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday April 13  
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday April 14  
*Holy Thursday*  
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass (Bilingual)

Friday April 15  
*Parish Office Closed*  
*Good Friday*  
No Adoration  
3:00 p.m. Living Stations  
6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service (Spanish)

Saturday April 16  
*Holy Saturday*  
2:00 p.m. Parish Easter Egg Hunt  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday April 17  
*Easter Sunday*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
APRIL 10, 2022**

Sunday Lk 19:28-40  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:12-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2, 22:1-18  
Ex 14:15-15:1  
Is 54:5-14, 55:1-11  
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Rom 6:3-11  
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9  
Lk 24:13-35

**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.



**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.

Parish Offices will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.







**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 4 families  
Rental assistance for 3 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 Sr. High students attending the State Youth Convention in Little Rock this weekend.

**Confirmation practice for those being confirmed this year is April 20th at 6:00 pm in the church with Sponsors. Confirmation is April 23rd at 10:00 am.**

**No Children's classes on April 10th & 17th. Last class of the year will be April 24th at 11:00 am.**

**First Communion Retreat for those making First Communion this year will be April 24th in Parish Hall from 3-5 pm. A parent must attend with your child.**



The **Sunday Morning Club**  
will not meet on April 10.  
Enjoy the celebration of  
**Palm Sunday!**

**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 Holy Week**  
by His wounds we are healed

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| Sunday, April 10th    | Palm Sunday  |
| Monday, April 11th    | No Mass, Holy Week Day of Recollection for Priests in Little Rock                          |
| Tuesday, April 12th   | Mass 5:30 pm   |
| Wednesday, April 13th | Mass 7:00 am & 6:30 pm (Spanish)   |
| Thursday, April 14th  | Bilingual Mass 6:00 pm   |
| Friday, April 15th    | Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm<br>Good Friday Service 6:00 pm (English) & 7:30 pm (Spanish) |
| Saturday, April 16th  | Easter Vigil 8:00 pm   |
| Sunday, April 10th    | Mass 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish) & 3:00 pm (Filipino)                            |



**Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

There will be a training session for parishioners willing and able to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute during Mass and/or take to the shut-ins or sick. Training will be Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 pm in the church.

Online sign up sheet available at:  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FA8AB2AA2F8CE9-training](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FA8AB2AA2F8CE9-training)

A sign up sheet will also be available in the Narthex before/after all Masses on April 23rd and 24th.

Any questions regarding this training session, please contact Marty Huss at (870) 761-7478 or [mjhuss1226@gmail.com](mailto:mjhuss1226@gmail.com)

**Blessed Sacrament Mom's Group to host a Parish**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**  
1107 E. Highland Drive  
Saturday, April 16th  
2:00 pm

If your child is going to participate, please bring a minimum of 20 prefilled eggs per child by Holy Thursday, April 14th. Prefilled eggs can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Easter Egg Hunt box in the Church Narthex or delivered to Kathryn Dooley. For more information please call (870) 734-6695 or (479) 650-8244.



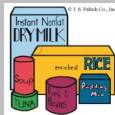


**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Glenna Throesch, Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Joseph Blaylock, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Taylor Perrin, Zita Winemiller, 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, 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.

**WORK OF MERCY**  
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 62 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.



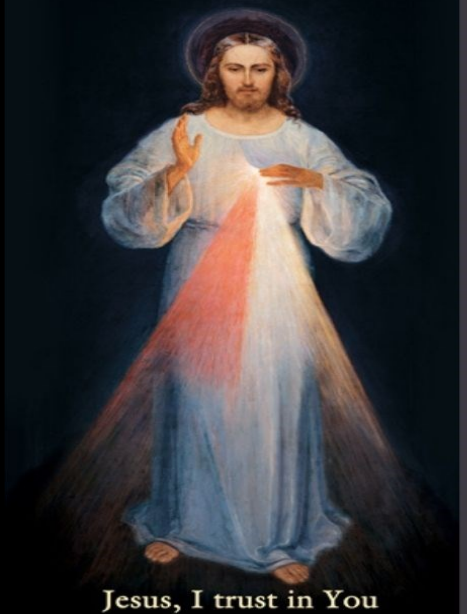
## Senior Recognition Night

for our Parish High School Seniors



**Wednesday, April 27th**  
**6:00 - 7:30 pm**  
**Parish Hall**

Please contact the Parish Office by April 20th with the name of your High School Senior and 2 guest so we can plan dinner.



Jesus, I trust in You

## Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, Catholics around the world stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you're an instrument of peace in a troubled land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing, maintain shrines & operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians, clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest, & instability have been especially hard on Christians. Our parish will support Holy Land Christians through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

For more information:  
[www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

### First Baptist Church Holy Week Ecumenical Services

**April 11 - 15, 2022**  
**12:05 - 12:35 pm**

Monday: Rodney Reeves (Preside)  
Matt Bussell (Preach)  
First Presbyterian (Music)

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Tuesday: Fr. Daniel Ramos (Preside)  
John Miles (Preach)  
FUMC/Cornerstone (Music)

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Wednesday: Adam Brewer (Preside)  
Msgr. Scott Friend (Preach)  
Southwest Church Christ (Music)

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Thursday: Jonathan Griesse (Preside)  
Adam Brewer (Preach)  
Blessed Sacrament (Music)

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Friday: Ashleigh Givens (Preside)  
Glen Conley (Preach)  
First Baptist (Music)

## Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 24, 2022**  
**3:00 pm**

April 15th 3:00 pm Novena,  
followed by Stations of the Cross

April 16th-17th 3:00 pm  
Novena & Chaplet - In Chapel

April 18th-23rd 3:00 pm  
Novena & Chaplet

April 24th 3:00 pm  
Feast of Divine Mercy





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Shop Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
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## 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.



## 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.



**Have you prayed the Rosary today?**



*Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother*

Meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary.

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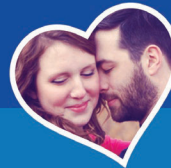
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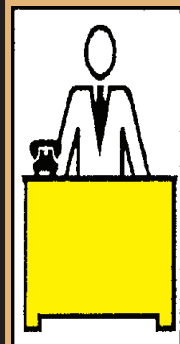
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