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Monday–Friday
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870-938-1502

Motherhood Ministry:
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Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



April 17, 2022

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870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18– No Mass

Tuesday, April 19 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by The Sustich Family

Wednesday, April 20 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Frank Kremers +
by Ed & Joanie Kremers
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, April 21 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Paul Black +
by Pat Hausman

Friday, April 22 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Vicente Jose T. Jocson
by The Teel Family
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, April 23 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Regina M. Lugo +
by Mercedita Thrasher
5:30 p.m. Anthony Bartels +
by Beverly Bartels

Sunday, April 24 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Iola Roorda Norfleet
by Ruth Throesch & Family
10:00 a.m. Elmo de Silva
by The Nonis Family
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday April 18
Parish Office Closed
9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. No Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 19
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday April 20
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-in Parish Hall

Thursday April 21
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday April 22
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday April 23
8:00 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m.

Sunday April 24
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
APRIL 17, 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 6 families
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

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 April 17.

Christ is risen!

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"



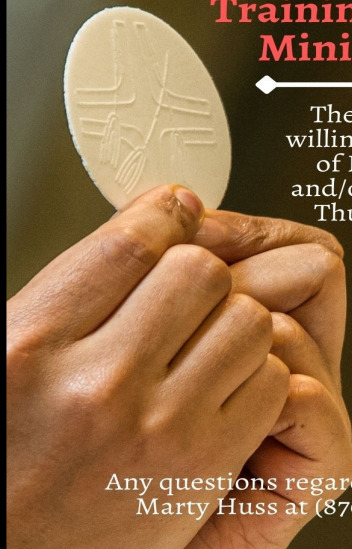
Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

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



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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



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
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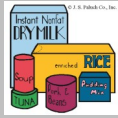


PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Andy Sanders, Glenna Throesch, Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Joseph Blaylock, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Taylor Perrin, Zita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




MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

AFTER A TWO-YEAR COVID HIATUS, WE ARE BACK!

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

COME JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 6:15 PM IN PARISH HALL FOR AN HOUR OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND GROWTH IN OUR FAITH



Jesus, I trust in You



St. Vincent de Paul needs your help!

We are in need of a Full or Queen size bed for a homeless client who is transitioning into an apartment.




If you can help, please call Janice (870) 974-2211 or Ron (870) 761-5572.

Young Adult Ministry

Meets each Thursday at 6:30 pm Parish Hall

All single, young adults age 18-35 are WELCOME!!



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



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?
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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.



Rotary International is looking for host families for the Rotary Youth Exchange

A local student from JHS has been accepted as an exchange student for the 2022-2023 academic year. For her to participate, Rotary is looking for host families in Jonesboro, preferably those with kids in the JPS system.

- **GOAL:** Find three to four host families
- **TIMEFRAME:** August 2022 through May 2023 (with three families, the student would stay with each family for about 3 months)
- **AGE/GRADE:** 15-18 in 10th to 11th grade (likely female)
- **COUNTRY:** Most likely from Italy but possibly France or Japan
- **HOST FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES:** The student will be provided \$100/month stipend from Rotary. The host family would be responsible for anything beyond that, such as food, board (private room w/a desk or shared room with another child of same gender), transportation to/from school and other activities. The hope is the family would treat the exchange student as one of their own.
- **LEGAL:** A background check & home visit is required.



If you or someone you know is interested in being a host family, please contact tbalducci@astate.edu or tamarar@artadvertising.com



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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Adorers Needed

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Adoration is open Monday-Friday. To sign up for a Holy Hour, call

Inez Ray
(870) 273-6535
or
Luisa Aquino
(870) 761-0909.



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.

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.



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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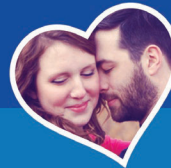


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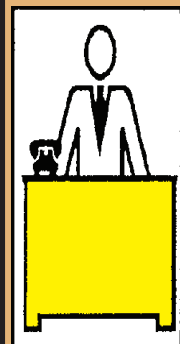
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