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### Children's & Youth Ministry:

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870-938-1502

### Motherhood Ministry:

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Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus Council 1702

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 3, 2022



Fifth Sunday

of

Lent

I put water in the desert  
and rivers in the wasteland  
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

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

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 4- Mass +  
 8:15 a.m. Billy Rand  
 by Toby Rand

Tuesday, April 5 - Mass +  
 5:30 p.m. Velma Stalnaker  
 by The Teel Family

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

Thursday, April 7 - No Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation Service

Friday, April 8 - Mass +  
 7:00 a.m. Paul Black  
 by Carolyn Black

Saturday, April 9 - Mass +  
 Public & Livestreamed Mass  
 8:00 a.m. Bulah Staggs  
 by Lydia & Jim O'Grady  
 5:30 p.m. Int. of Frank Kremers  
 by Ed & Joanie Kremers

Sunday, April 10 - Mass +  
 8:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford  
 by Sissy Moore  
 10:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +  
 by The Simpson Family  
 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 4  
*St. Isidore*  
 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 April 5  
*St. Vincent Ferrer*  
 7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday April 7  
*St. John Baptist de la Salle*  
 7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration  
 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation Service

Friday April 8  
 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 9  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Mass— Livestreaming

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
 APRIL 3, 2022**

Sunday Is 43:16-21  
 Phil 3:8-14  
 Jn 8:1-11

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,  
 19-30,33-62  
 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9  
 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9  
 Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13  
 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28  
 Jn 11:45-56

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

**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.



**Senior Recognition Night**  
 for our Parish High School Seniors  
**Wednesday, April 27th**  
 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
 Parish Hall

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

**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 870-938-1502.

*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 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



You are cordially invited to join  
**The Sunday Morning Club**  
April 3, 11:00am, Parish Hall for  
**Preparing for Easter Joy:  
The Easter Scriptures**

### 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)                            |



## Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday, April 7th  
6:00 p.m.

*All Confessions will be held in the Church*



### 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.

## 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  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Knights Hall**



**Tickets will be sold  
at all Masses**

### Motherhood Ministry

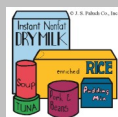
is located at  
324 Huntington. Each Wednesday,  
volunteers assist those in need  
9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Expectant mothers may obtain free  
maternity clothes. Free clothing for  
children, infancy to size 14,  
available.

### 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.



### 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)

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

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

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

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



Thank  
You

**March 26th & 27th**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

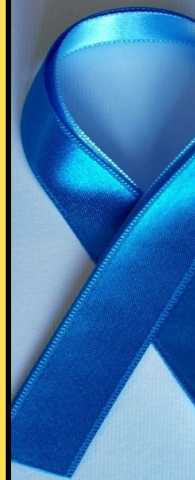
### 2022 Mass for Hope and Healing

**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.





### Career Opportunity

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

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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.



## 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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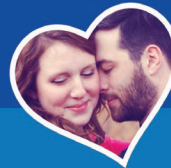
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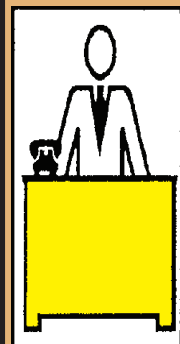
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