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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
870-938-1502

**Motherhood Ministry:**  
324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHO  
IS MY  
NEIGHBOR?

JULY 10, 2022

LUKE 10:29

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:  
479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 11– Mass  
8:15 a.m. Bill McKee †  
by Charlotte Hemphill-McKee

Tuesday, July 12 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Paul Black †  
by Carolyn Black

Wednesday, July 13 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Tathi †  
by Mary Edattukaren

6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, July 14 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith †  
by The Sustich Family

Friday, July 15 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Sister Eileen †  
by Mickey & Martha Stafford

6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, July 16 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Nancy Kelly †  
by Alice Johnson

5:30 p.m. Carl Vaupel †  
by Joy Vaupel

Sunday, July 17- Mass  
8:00 a.m. Jayni Blackburn †  
by Ron Blackburn & Family

10:00 a.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen †  
by Tamara Jansen

12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners  
3:00 p.m. Int. of JCC †  
by The Bacsa Family

*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 July 11  
*St. Benedict*  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

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

Wednesday July 13  
*St. Henry*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday July 14  
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*  
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday July 15  
*St. Bonaventure*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday July 16  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday July 17  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass

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 at (870) 932-2529.

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

Sunday Dt 30:10-14  
Col 1:15-20  
Lk 10:25-37

Monday Is 1:10-17  
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9  
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16  
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19  
Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8  
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5  
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Gen 18:1-10a  
Col 1:24-28  
Lk 10:38-42

**July 9th & 10th Special Collection**



*Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.*

For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

**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.







### 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 13 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.

# Welcome!!

## Fr. Martin Amaro



There will be a welcome reception in the Narthex after each Mass on July 9th & 10th.



### 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.

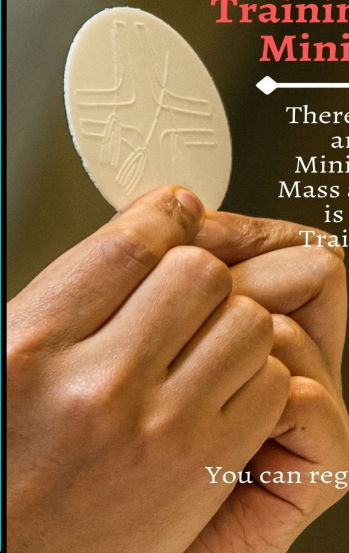
Go to:  
[catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org](http://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org)

Not that tech-savvy?  
Not a problem!

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.

## Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



There will be a training session for parishioners who are willing and able to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute during Mass and/or take to the shut-ins or sick. This training is also for those who missed the April session. Training will be Tuesday, July 19th at 6:0 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, July 12th.

You can register at Mass on July 9th & 10th or by calling Betsy Huss at (870) 926-8460



**Have you recently had a baby, or do you know of a parishioner who has?**

**Please call the Parish Office 870-932-2529 so we can provide the family with a New Baby Dinner.**



## RCIA 2022 - 2023

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.

If you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please encourage them to participate in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program that begins after Labor Day this fall. Those who have questions should contact the parish office 870-932-2529 or email the following: [office@catholicjonesboro.com](mailto:office@catholicjonesboro.com); Jeff Puryear [jpuryear@wpmfirm.com](mailto:jpuryear@wpmfirm.com); or Robert Jones [rsjones7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsjones7@sbcglobal.net).





**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Fr. Ernie Hardesty, Jaylene Crawford, Julieta Bernarte, Flavio Ostos, Joan Culanag, Danny Parker, Andy Sanders, Glenna Throesch, Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Joseph Blaylock, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, 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.

## Fall Festival Silent Auction

If you would like to donate new items for Silent Auction or make a cash donation, please contact

Tamara Roberson (870) 761-2666  
Mary Tucker (870) 919-1350  
Tamara Jansen (870) 219-8236

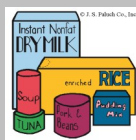
to make arrangements no later than August, 15th.

Cash donations may also be dropped off at the Parish Office in the drop box. *(Please mark envelope as Fall Festival Silent Auction)*

**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.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 260 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 at 501 W. Highland. For more information please contact HNFP at 935-7298.





**Your HEALTH is our PRIORITY**

**FREE AT-HOME COVID TEST**



**\*TEST MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

The Craighead County Health Department has given the parish several boxes of at-home covid tests. If you or a family member needs a test kit, please let us know.

**GRUPO SANTA MARTHA**

invites you to a Mexican Food Sale on Sunday, July 17th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in front of Parish Offices

<b>Tacos</b> (Carnitas, Pastor y Fajita)		<b>Quesadillas</b>
<b>Huaraches</b>		<b>Sopes</b>
<b>Esquites</b> (Trolelotes)		<b>Gorditas</b>
<b>Aguas Frescas</b>		<b>Flanes</b> (Fresa y Vanilla)
<b>Sodas</b>		<b>Frituras</b>

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**"YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE" RETREAT**

Muslim convert to Christianity, Nikki Kingsley, will be giving a retreat at St. Michael Catholic Church in Van Buren, AR on Saturday, August 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. She will describe her life as a Muslim, her radical conversion to Christ, and the means God used to bring her to Him. Lunch provided to all participants. \$20 fee for non-registered parishioners.

Registration Deadline is Saturday, July 23, 2022. Questions? Contact Jenn Cummins at secretary@stmichaelvanburen.com or call 479-471-1211.

Register at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/30745d33-ffdb-4937-bb5a-fe87e195538d>



**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.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage! Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters.

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**September 16-18, 2022  
Subiaco Coury House  
Subiaco, AR**



To register or for more information visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 501-772-1803

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service invites EVERYONE to the Catholic Charismatic Conference July 22-24, 2022 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock. Speakers will be Fr. Patrick Gonyeau of "Encounter Ministries" and Mrs. Barbara Heil, founder of "From His Heart" ministry. Conference opens Friday evening with Mass. Closing will be Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m. Other activities will be a youth track, praise & worship, bookstore, children's ministry, and prayer teams.

Registration information can be found at [www.arkcc.org](http://www.arkcc.org)



Call Marion (479-692-1937) with questions



*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 given 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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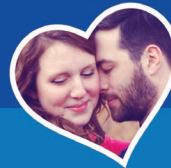
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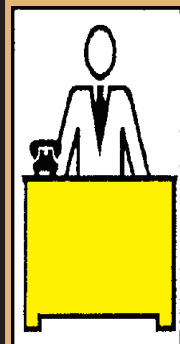
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