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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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Phone:

870-932-2529

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade
www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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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

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
501-912-0452 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 19 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Charles, Bernard, Eleanor & Mary Jane Messersmith by The Sustich Family †

Tuesday, July 20 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Tom Murry by Mike & Helen Massanelli †

Wednesday, July 21 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Hayden Morrison by Terry Wilkins †

Thursday, July 22 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Floyd & Mary Lucy Dupwe by Mickey & Martha Stafford †

Friday, July 23 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford by Doris Penter †

Saturday, July 24 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Jocam Jocson by Maria & Tyson Teel †
5:30 p.m. Arthur Waidyaratne by The Nonis Family †

Sunday, July 25 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Bob Massanelli by Beverly Bartels †
10:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners †
12:00 p.m. Johnathan Felipe by The Felipe Family †

Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Church or by appointment,

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday July 19
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday July 20
St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday July 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday July 23
St. Bridget, Religious
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday July 24
St. Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday July 25
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 18, 2021

Sunday Jer 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

Monday Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Ex 14:21-15:1
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday Ex 20:1-17
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Ex 24:3-8
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:42-44
Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15



Welcome
Jennifer Long
As the Parish's new
Administrative
Assistant!

Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$61,600.00	\$57,544.42
August	\$77,000.00	\$63,068.85
September	\$61,600.00	\$60,817.34
October	\$61,600.00	\$60,282.94
November	\$77,000.00	\$62,289.73
December	\$61,600.00	\$88,503.48
January	\$77,000.00	\$95,519.71
February	\$61,600.00	\$56,825.01
March	\$61,600.00	\$85,828.57
April	\$61,600.00	\$72,786.02
May	\$77,000.00	\$69,655.78
June	\$61,600.00	\$73,490.36
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$800,800.00	\$846,612.21
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage	Shortage	\$45,812.21

Thank you for your parish support!!

Thank you for your generous Support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MINISTRY UPDATE**

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are taking in person applications Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

During the past week:

Utility assistance for 2 family
Rental assistance for 3 family were provided.

If you or someone you know, is a resident of Craighead County, and struggling to make ends meet, please visit:

324 W. Huntington

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.

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**Part time opportunities available at
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School**

We have openings in our Cafeteria and After Care program for the upcoming school year beginning in August.

Cafeteria Assistant is 20 hours per week during the school day.

After Care program is 15 hours per week 2:30-5:30.

Qualified candidates will be energetic and enjoy working with children; possess strong communication and organizational skills.

Ability to manage groups of students in grades PreK 3-6th grade is essential.

Interested candidates, please email resumé and references to principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com.



Motherhood Ministry

is located at

324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

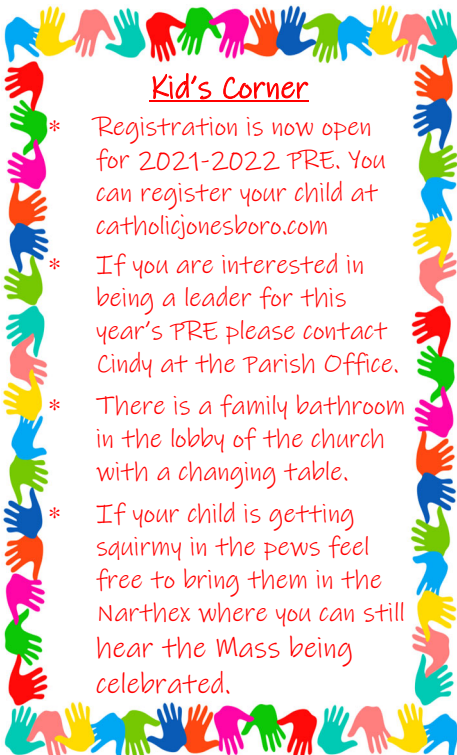
Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, is available.

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity of Arkansas, a local chapter of a worldwide organization started 400 years ago by St. Vincent de Paul, the “Apostle of Charity”, in 1617 in the Diocese of Lyons located in the mountainous region of eastern France. Today, the Ladies of Charity are in over 50 countries with over 260,000 lay volunteers. Our local chapter was founded in 2008 and is the only Ladies of Charity organization in the state of Arkansas. We are a non-profit 501c3 and are listed in the Official Catholic Directory for the Diocese of Little Rock, where we hold Masses and Quarterly Meetings. Our meetings are conducted in person as well as virtually via Go-To-Meeting. Sr. Mary Ann Azar, DC, is our Sister Moderator. She guides our membership in all our activities for the poor and vulnerable. If you would like to help but are already involved in so many organizations, membership requirements are very minimal with our organization. Attending meetings are not a requirement of membership. Annual dues are \$25, which helps us fund our programs. For more information please contact us at LCArk@dolr.org

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 932-2529.




Kid's Corner

- * Registration is now open for 2021-2022 PRE. You can register your child at catholicjonesboro.com
- * If you are interested in being a leader for this year's PRE please contact Cindy at the Parish Office.
- * There is a family bathroom in the lobby of the church with a changing table.
- * If your child is getting squirmy in the pews feel free to bring them in the Narthex where you can still hear the Mass being celebrated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Jody Amick, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Paul Black, Helen Wilson, Debbie Marthey, James Adam, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, John & Sharon Aleman, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Millie Gain, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, Don Throesh, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim Veteto, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, June Mckinney, Bobby Puryear, Johnny Tindel, COVID-19 sufferers

Save the Date
Celebrating 50th Anniversary!
Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, North Little Rock
July 23-25th, 2021
Speakers: Fr. Phillip Scott, Fr. Jose Maria, and
Johnnette Benkovic Williams
Youth Track - Children's Ministry - Praise and Worship
Registration/information: www.arkcc.org or call Marion 479-692-1937



Date: July 30 - Aug. 1, 2021
Location: Crosssheirs Retreat Center


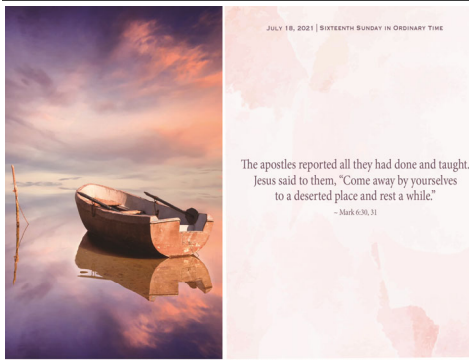
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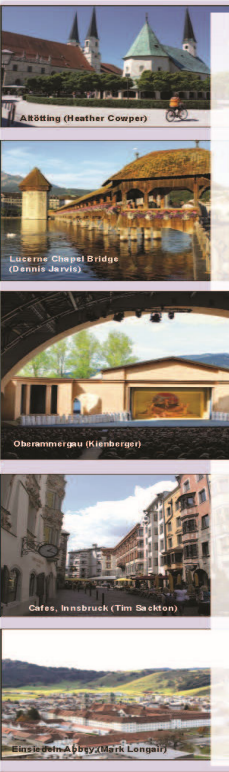



WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 61 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

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For details or reservations, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations, (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com or visit suesmithvacations.com

JOB OPENINGS

Arkansas Catholic Job Openings

Arkansas Catholic seeks a full-time business manager to handle business operations, including advertising, circulation, bookkeeping and other office duties. Qualified applicants will be practicing Catholics and have at least three years of experience as a business or office manager, preferably in a non-profit. Computer and bookkeeping experience required. The business manager works five days a week at the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock, St. John Center, with occasional special events at other locations. Benefits provided include health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick time. To receive a complete job description, visit arkansas-catholic.org or email editor Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org. A cover letter and resume are required to apply.

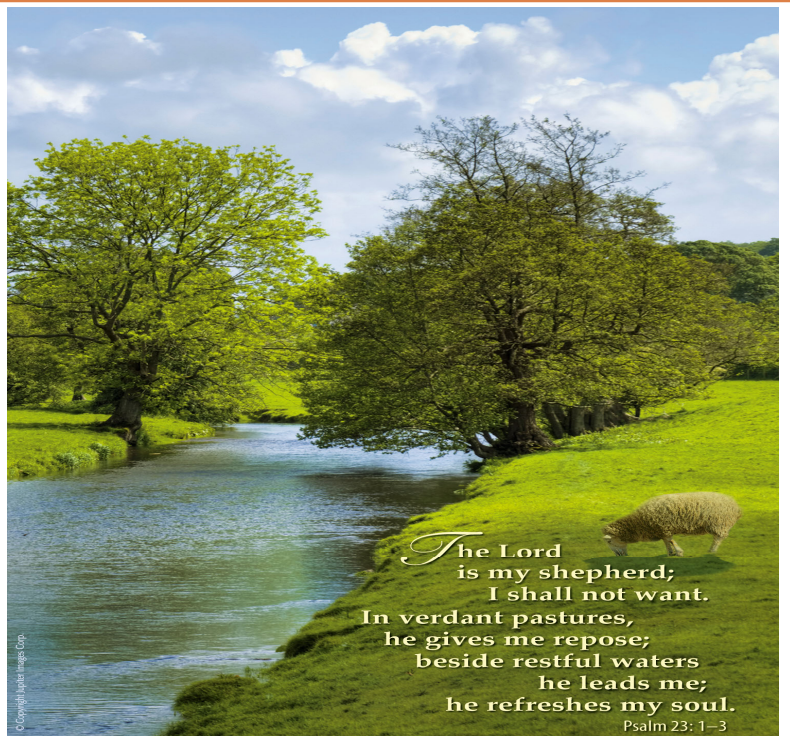
Arkansas Catholic seeks to hire a digital media specialist responsible for producing, coordinating and updating content for the *Arkansas Catholic* website, newsletter and social media accounts. Qualified applicants must be practicing Catholics and have at least two years of experience in digital media and/or social media marketing, preferably in the newspaper or magazine industry. The digital media specialist has an office at the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock, St. John Center, and covers events at other locations. This is a 25-hour-a-week position and includes health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick time. To receive a complete job description, visit arkansas-catholic.org or email editor Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org. A cover letter and resume are required to apply.

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday
9a.m.—3p.m.
1107 East Highland



**Have you
prayed the
Rosary today?**



*The Lord
is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
In verdant pastures,
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beside restful waters
he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.*

Psalm 23: 1-3



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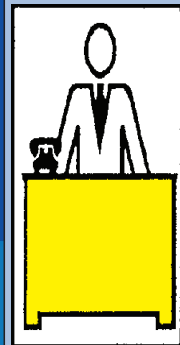
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