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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:
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870-938-1502

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does
not consist
of possessions.

Luke 12:15

July 31, 2022

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1– Mass
8:15 a.m. Int. of Tyson Teel
by The Teel Family

Tuesday, August 2 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Daniel Thrasher +
by Mercedita Thrasher

Wednesday, August 3 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Paul Osborn +
by Steve May
6:30 p.m. José Resendiz +

Thursday, August 4 - Mass
5:30 p.m. June McKinney (Anniv) +
by The Parish

Friday, August 5 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop +
by Bob Uhlenhop
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, August 6 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Ronnie Ribble +
by The Roberson Family &
Dianna Foucault
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by The Sustich Family

Sunday, August 7- Mass
8:00 a.m. Jana Garcia +
by The Gospel Girls
10:00 a.m. Anna Vithayathil +
by Mary Edattukaren
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 August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday August 2
Ss. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday August 3
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday August 4
St. John Vianney
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday August 5
Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday August 7
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish 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 Amaro. 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 31, 2022**

Sunday Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

Monday Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Jer 31:31-34
Mt 16:13-23

Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Jn 11:19-27

Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday Wis 18:6-9
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

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.



This week's altar flowers
are provided
In Loving memory of
Henry Gschwend
by
Barbara Gschwend &
Children



**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 12 families
Rental assistance for 6 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**

Save the Date!

Sunday, August 28th 3- 5 pm
Parish Religion Education will host an Ice Cream Social and registration event in the Parish Hall.

We are in need of a few volunteers on Sunday and Wednesday for Parish Religious Education. Please contact Ann Vazquez in the office for details.



Backpack Blessing!

AT MASSES AUGUST 13 & 14

BSCS and parishioner students & teachers, bring your empty backpack to Mass and receive a special blessing after Communion for a safe & healthy school year! School begins Monday, August 15.



Memorial Flowers



If you would like to sponsor our weekly altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one, please contact the parish office.

**We're excited to welcome
our students
back to school!**



Grades 1-6 Mon, Aug 15
PK & KN Boys - Mon, Aug 15
PK & KN Girls - Tues, Aug 16
All PK & KN students - Wed, Aug 17
Your future is BRIGHT with BSCS!

Black Bag Donations

August 13th and 14th



Dear Fellow Parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money after each Mass this weekend.

Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your kind & generous donations!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 30/31

	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Josh Stiles Aidan Jackson Brody Iadanza	Marianna Nonis Nate Barajas Drew Gabe	Sabrina Cruz Oliver Wilson Charlee Shrable
Lectors:	Amy Clancy	Charlie Gabe	Inez Ray
EMHC:	Mary Tucker (F) Molli Beaverstock (FC) Carol Ward (FC) Cindy Cole (NChr) Briane Trevathan (NC)	Tamara Roberson Jonette Daffron (C) Kelly Gabe (C)	Angela Black (F) Mary Edattukaren (FC) Susan Smith (FC) Joanie Kremers (NChr) Ann Vazquez (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Rusty Trevathan	Robert Jones Maximus Jaxom Steve Hecht Scott Roberson	Ed Kremers David Smith Jerrod Stonecipher Spencer Douglas

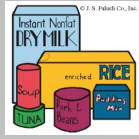
F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Helen Wilson, Kathy Hudson, 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.

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 70 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.



Fall Festival Meeting

Sunday, July 31 3:00 pm
Parish Hall

*Mosignor invites everyone to join us for our **Fall Festival Kick-Off meeting**. This is our annual fundraiser for the church.*

There are numerous volunteer opportunities ranging from pre-event preparations, day of event time slots, and wrap-up activities.

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)*

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 Right 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; Jeff Puryear jpuryear@wpmfirm.com; or Robert Jones rsjones7@sbcglobal.net.



MSM/CHS CLASS OF 1970 52 YEAR REUNION

The 52nd year reunion of the Catholic High and Mount Saint Mary's class of 1970 is scheduled for October 13-15, 2022.

Please go to website, <https://myevent.com/chsmmsclassof70reunion> for all information and to register.



Diocesan Directory

It's time to order your 2023 Diocese of Little Rock Directory. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or email a parish, priest, deacon, or religious in the diocese. It only costs \$15, which includes shipping.

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Arkansas Catholic
P.O. Box 7417
Little Rock, AR 72217**

Directories will be shipped in October.



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Peace starts here

Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat

You are not alone. There is hope. Healing is possible.

Project Rachel Ministry is offering a one-day, post abortion healing retreat for women on Saturday, August 6, 2022 near Benton, AR. (The exact location is disclosed only to participants.) This retreat is confidential and provides a safe, non-judgmental place to begin or continue your journey to hope and healing after an abortion.

Call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 for more information or to register.

Please contact Project Rachel. We Care. We understand.

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.

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

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



To register or for more information visit wwwme.org or call 501-772-1803

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.



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.



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.



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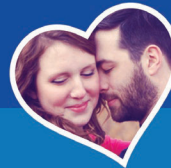


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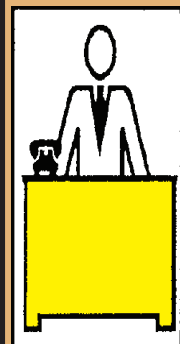
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