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Office Hours:

Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade
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Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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870-932-3684 Phone
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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.

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THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS FOR ME
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49

THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16 - Mass
12:40 p.m. Carlos Guzman †
by Bonnie Goad

Tuesday, August 17 - Mass †
5:30 p.m. John Hay
by Mary Anne Hay

Wednesday, August 18 - Mass †
7:00 a.m. Annamma Vithayathil (Anniv)

Thursday, August 19 - Mass †
5:30 p.m. Regina Maddaui Lugo
by Mercedita Thrasher

Friday, August 20 - Mass †
7:00 a.m. Agnes Tipton
by Larry & Carolyn Boling

Saturday, August 21 - Mass †
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Int of Mary Ellen Kirby
by Paul & Carolyn Black
5:30 p.m. Pattie McDaniel
by Arthur & Dee Pillow

Sunday, August 22 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Int of Doreen Deacon
by Bonnie Goad
10:00 a.m. Int of Paul & Kathy Hickman's
50th Wedding Anniversary
by the Hickman 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 August 16
St. Stephen of Hungary
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday August 17
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday August 18
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday August 19
St. John Eudes
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday August 20
St. Bernard
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday August 21
St. Pius X
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday August 22
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
AUGUST 15, 2021**

Sunday Rv 11:19-a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Monday Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Jgs 11:29-39a
Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

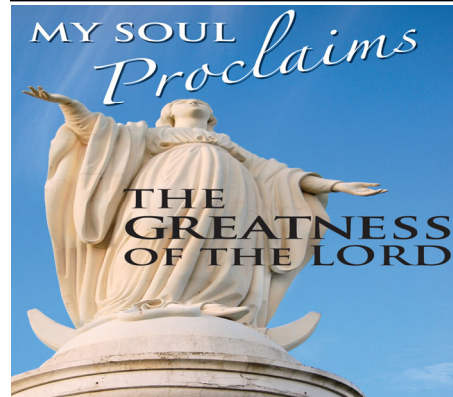
Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

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.





**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MINISTRY UPDATE**

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are taking calls at 870-316-0229.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

During the past week:
Utility assistance for 5 families
Rental assistance for 4 families were provided.

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

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.

TIME FOR BLACK BAG DONATIONS

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
St. Vincent de Paul members are asking for your always kind and generous donation to our ministry to the poor of our community August 28th & 29th. Thanks so much for answering our prayers. Please help us as we "beg" for your continued support with our black bags in front of the church on those days.



School Supplies

Youth Ministry

- * Registration is now open for 2021-2022 Parish Religious Education (PRE). You can register your child at www.catholicjonesborocym.com
- * If you are interested in being a leader for this year's PRE please contact Cindy at the Parish Office.
- * Our Parish will have an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 29th at 3:30 in the Parish Hall. This is your opportunity to meet the leaders and get more information for faith formation for ALL ages.
- * Registration for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIC is now open. Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office for an appointment.



Kid's Corner

- * 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.

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



Grades 1-6 Mon, Aug 16
PK & KN Boys - Mon, Aug 16
PK & KN Girls - Tues, Aug 17
All PK & KN students - Wed, Aug 18
Ready to Rock this school year!

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



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Blessed Sacrament's 2021 Fall Festival October 2nd and 3rd

This year's festival will consist of an online auction, Boston Butt sale, Hispanic Food sale and pulled pork family pack take out dinners. We hope to involve our whole parish in our fun and fund raiser. Now, we need individuals who can make calls either for the auction items or to parishioners, during September, to encourage orders of butts, Hispanic or take out dinners. We need help during late August/September getting the barbecue supplies out of storage, power washer and inventoried; help making dry rub; help making barbecue sauce. October 2nd, we need individuals to help smoke butts, make and package Cole slaw, make and package beans, package sauce, runners for pick up tent and the family pack pick up location and of course assembling the family packs. So as you see that are lots of opportunities to help the parish please contact Judy Pfriemer at 870-882-3110 (leave a message if I do not answer or text) or email jpfriem@astate.edu

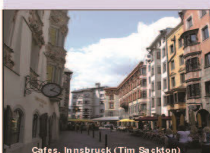
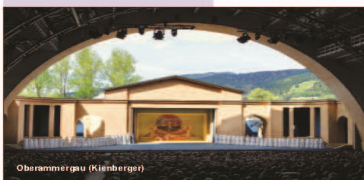
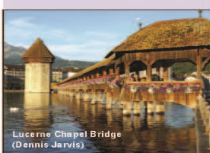


WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 64_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

RCIA 2021-2022

We are excited for our upcoming Right of Christian Initiation of Adults program for this year. All who are interested in joining the Catholic Church are invited to sign up by contacting the church office, 870-932-2529 or office@catholicjonesboro.com. RCIA will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The program will begin after Labor Day and continue through Easter 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Puryear, jpuryear@wpmfirm.com, or Robert Jones, rsjones7@sbcglobal.net.

Ladies, join us at St. Joseph's Spiritan Center in Conway, AR. for the next Magnificat Meal on Saturday, September 11th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Magnificat is a Catholic woman-to-woman ministry. Our speakers will be Debbie Eckert, author of *Hairspray and Holy Water*; and Susej Burks Thompson, the publisher of JesusBackwards.wordpress.com, an online Catholic blog. Both women have ministered to others in the Diocese of Little Rock for many years. They will be sharing their experiences of some of the ways God's Love has affected their lives.

For further information and to purchase tickets go to the **Magnificat-Central Arkansas chapter's Facebook page** and click on **Upcoming Events**. Then click on **Tickets Available**. We hope to see you there!

MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! To register or for more information, please visit www.arkansaswwme.org or email apply@arkansaswwme.org. Can't get away to attend in person, register and request to attend the virtual option!

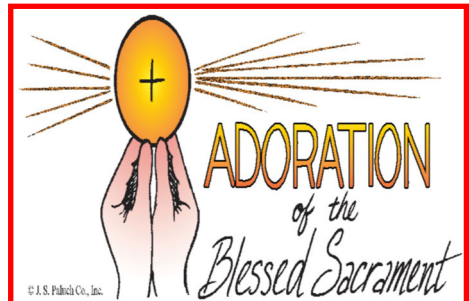
Upcoming date: Subiaco, AR Cory House September 17-19, 2021

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?



ADORERS NEEDED

Jesus waits for YOU!
Adoration is open Monday-Friday.
To sign up for a Holy Hour, call Inez Ray at 870-273-6535 or Luisa Aquino at

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Meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary.

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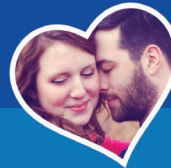
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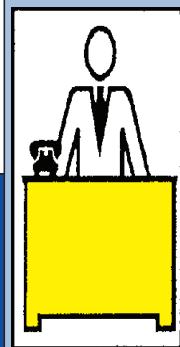
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