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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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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

September  
**18**  
2022

God wills everyone  
to be saved and to  
come to knowledge  
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 19- Mass  
8:15 a.m. Charles Nwaduba †  
by MaryJoanne Umeroa

Tuesday, September 20 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan †  
by The Simpson Family

Wednesday, September 21 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Int. of Tommy Ostrander  
by Sarah Barriga  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, September 22 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Friday, September 23 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, September 24 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Jana Garcia †  
by The Nonis Family  
5:30 p.m. Int. of Clara Blalock  
by Joseph, Karen, Lily, Mia & Nash Blalock

Sunday, September 25- Mass  
8:00 a.m. Don Throesch †  
by Ruth Throesch Family  
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 September 19  
*St. Januarius*  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday September 20  
*Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday September 21  
*St. Matthew*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday September 22  
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday September 23  
*St. Pius of Pietrelcina*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday September 24  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday September 25  
*Catechetical Sunday*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

Sunday Am 8:4-7  
1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 16:1-13

Monday Prv 3:27-34  
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13  
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11  
Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11  
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8  
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7  
1 Tm 6:11-16  
Lk 16:19-31

**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 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.

Mass Intentions may be offered for the Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one, for healing, a special occasion or a special intention for yourself, a family member or friend. Please contact the office for available date.

A \$10 Stipend is customary for each Mass.





**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**

**Children's Ministry**  
Classes are each Sunday at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall

**Youth Ministry**  
Classes are each Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall



**FAMILY ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

Please join us on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:15 pm for our first Family Adoration & Benediction in the Church.

*This is a time specifically set to offer an opportunity for adults and children of all ages to draw closer to Jesus and His real presence in the Eucharist.*



**Friends of the Poor Walk**

It is time for our annual Friends of the Poor Walk once again! St. Vincent de Paul members invite you to join us on September 24th at 9:00 a.m. in the BSCC parking lot...walkers, strollers, pets on leashes, ALL are welcome!

**Janice Massey - Walk Coordinator**

Log on to <https://www.fopwalk.org/> and sign up today to register for the Walk and receive a free t-shirt, minimum \$25 donation.



The Rosary Guild would like to invite everyone who is interested in learning how to make rosaries to join us for a free class.

If interested please contact the Parish Office (870) 932-2529 or Louis Intres (870) 273-9446

\*Class date TBD.

**Parish Financial Report**

**GENERAL COLLECTIONS**

	Goal	Actual
July	\$78,423.08	\$82,407.60
August	\$98,000.00	\$79,512.47
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		

YTD (Jul-Present) **\$176,400.00** **\$161,920.07**

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage **\$14,479.93**

**Thank you for your parish support!!**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 24/25**

	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Josh Stiles Aidan Jackson John Stiles	Nate Barajas Jacob Weisenfels Wyatt Cook	Sabrina Cruz Alexandra Peeples Evelyn Peeples
<b>Lectors:</b>	Maximus Jaxom	Jeff Puryear	Joe Nelson
<b>EMHC:</b>	Rusty Trevathan (F) Molli Beaverstock (FC) Carol Ward (FC) Mary Tucker (NChr)	Bryce Cook Kelly Gabe (C) Gwen Gschwend (C)	Hollie Stonecipher (F) Rena Cruz (FC) Lorna Douglas (FC) Joanie Kremers (NChr) Tamara Jansen (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Johnny Shell Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Robert Jones Marianna Nonis Mark McCord Steve Hecht	Jorge Vazquez Jose Cruz Carl Dyer Daniel Cruz

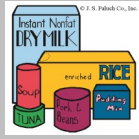
F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Louis Diaz, Jon DePriest, Helen Wilson, Kathy Hudson, Harold, Susan & Taylor Perrin, 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, Zita Winemiller, 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 26 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.



# Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival

**October 1, 2022 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

We will have BBQ Sandwiches for sale as well as Boston Butts & Tamales for pick up ONLY on Friday, September 30th.

We have carnival games, inflatables, dunk tank, fire & rescue trucks, Blessed Boutique, online silent auction, and live entertainment on Saturday. Come experience our diverse food options such as Hispanic, Filipino, and Venezuelan along with our famous BBQ chicken dinners. BBQ Sandwiches will also be for sale in our Youth concession tent.

**Pre Sale Orders - [fallfestival.com](http://fallfestival.com)  
Order Deadline: Sunday, September 25th**

**Boston Butts \$40  
Tamales (Chicken & Pork) \$18/dozen  
Pick up will be Friday, September 30th ONLY**

**Friday, September 30 - FOR SALE  
BBQ Sandwiches \$6 - Chips \$1 - Drinks \$1**

**Online Silent Auction - [auction.fallfestival.com](http://auction.fallfestival.com)  
Bidding begins September 25th - October 2nd  
Winning bidders will receive a text. Pick up time will be Saturday, October 8th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**For more information, please call 870-932-2529**



**50/50**  
**RAFFLE**

Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win half the pot!

**\$10 per ticket**

- To Purchase tickets:**  
1) Online at [fallfestival.com](http://fallfestival.com)  
2) Stop by Parish Office  
3) See volunteer after Masses

Drawing: Monday, October 3rd  
\*Need not be present to win

## Fall Festival Silent Auction

Register now at [auction.fallfestival.com](http://auction.fallfestival.com) to be able to bid on Silent Auction items and events!

Fall Festival Silent Auction registration can begin now!

You can view items as we are adding them.

Live bidding September 25th - October 2nd. Winning bidders will receive a text notification.

Pick up time will be Saturday, October 8th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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**Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine Presentations In Arkansas - October 2022**

Leaders from the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine are coming to five Arkansas parishes in October to present the life of Blessed Stanley Rother and introduce the new Shrine, pilgrimage center, and museum under construction in Oklahoma City. Presentations will be in English and Spanish.

October 1st - 2nd Executive Director, Leif Ardivinson, will present in English, and our Executive Assistant, Cynthia Aranda, will present in Spanish. October 7th - 8th, Jason Spoolstra, Director of Pilgrimages will present in English and Cynthia Aranda in Spanish. Everyone is welcome. Please attend a presentation that is convenient for you. For more information, contact Jeff Hines at [jhines@dolr.org](mailto:jhines@dolr.org).

- Saturday, Oct. 1 Barling - Sacred Heart of Mary 7:00pm (English Only)
- Sunday, Oct. 2 Bentonville - St. Stephen 11:00am (English), 1:00pm (Spanish)
- Friday, Oct. 3 Little Rock - St. Theresa 6:00pm (English & Spanish)
- Saturday, Oct. 8 Benton - Our Lady of Fatima 10:00 am (English & Spanish)
- Saturday, Oct. 8 Jonesboro - Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm (English & Spanish)



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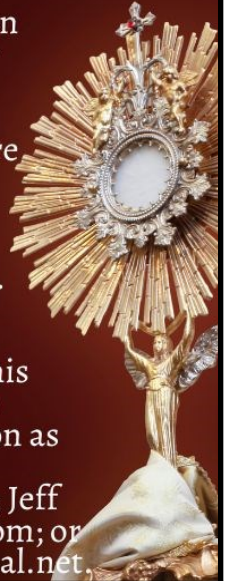
If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, 501-664-0340, ext 361.

For pastoral assistance, please contact: Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Gottspomer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.

**RCIA 2022 - 2023**

The Right of Christian Initiation of Adults program is underway here at Blessed Sacrament Church for those who desire to join the Catholic Church. All are welcome to join us and begin their journey of faith. We are meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending RCIA this year, please encourage them to contact the church office as soon as possible, 870-932-2529 or [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).



*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.

**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.





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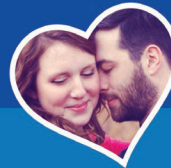
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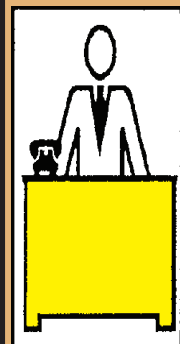


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