



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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Regular 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
1105 E. Highland Drive
870-932-3684 Phone
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www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-938-1502

Motherhood Ministry:

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

Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive
Jim King, Grand Knight
469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



September 25, 2022

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26– Mass
8:15 a.m. Int. of Tom & Jane
La Hood Family
by Robert & Marita Monteforte

Tuesday, September 27 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith †
by The Sustich Family

Wednesday, September 28 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Don Throesch (Anniv) †
by The Parish
6:30 p.m. Emili Sosa †
by Her Family

Thursday, September 29 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Int. of Ireneo & Mary
Monteforte Family
by Robert & Marita Monteforte

Friday, September 30 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Schroeder Family
by Robert & Marita Monteforte
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, October 1 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
4:30 p.m. Fran Black †
by Damian Hicks

Sunday, October 2- Mass
8:00 a.m. Julio Diaz †
by His Family
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
12:00 p.m. Emili Sosa †
by Her Family

Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Church or by appointment, 870-932-2529.

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.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday September 26
Ss. Cosmas & Damian
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday September 27
St. Vincent de Paul
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday September 28
Ss. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday September 29
Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday September 30
St. Jerome
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday October 1
Fall Festival 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. No Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday October 2
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
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

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

Monday Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Dan 7:9-10, 13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10

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 6 families
Rental assistance for 5 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

No Classes Sunday, October 2nd

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



NEA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 9AM

BISHOP ANTHONY TAYLOR
PRESIDING

JOIN FACULTY & STUDENTS FROM
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JONESBORO, AR



On behalf of all SVDP Vincentians past and present ALL are invited to join us at the St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day Mass at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 27th.

We want to **THANK** our Blessed Sacrament Parish Family and our community donors for all their contributions to the SVDP Mission! Your charity goes a long way to helping care for God's needy in our parish and community. Come celebrate and pray with us for our patron, St. Vincent de Paul!

If you are interested in joining SVDP, where we focus on Spirituality, Fellowship and Works of Charity, please contact Marita Monteforte (402) 677-8582



Tea Room

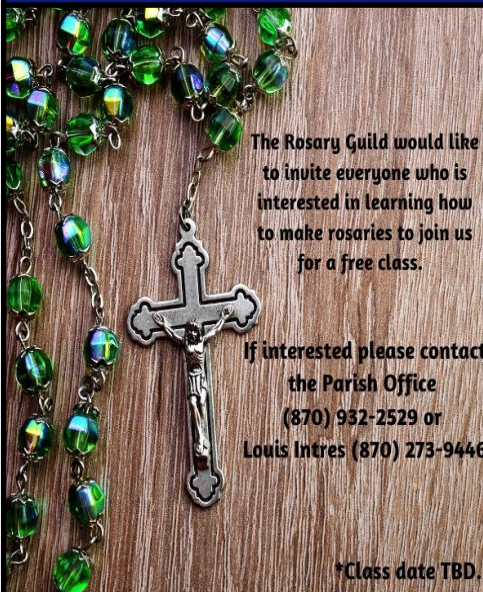
Blessed Sacrament Bakers, all types of desserts are needed for the Fall Festival Tea Room. Our parishioners always prepare such tasty desserts!

Please bring pies, cakes, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, rice crispy treats, etc. to the Parish Hall on Friday, September 30th or Saturday morning, October 1st.

For more information, please call:
Victoria Wolken 219-2650
Maria DiGaetano 919-4603 or
Susan DiGaetano 933-3958.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 1/2



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.

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Karen Umeora Anna Criner George Janik	Nate Barajas Tiffany Weisenfels Lynlee Hausman	Angela Bacsa Alexandra Peeples Evelyn Peeples
Lectors:	Robert Cowles	Debbie Davidson	Carol Kraus
EMHC:	Amy Clancy (F) Carol Ward (FC) Molli Beaverstock (FC) Mary Tucker (NChr)	Tamara Roberson Jonette Daffron (C) Kelly Gabe (C)	Lorna Douglas (F) Angela Black (FC) Rena Cruz (FC) Susan Smith (NChr) Hannah Douglas (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Rusty Trevathan	Steve Hecht Bobby Puryear Scott Roberson Marianna Nonis	Eric Bacsa Daniel Cruz David Smith Spencer Douglas

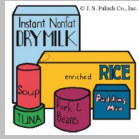
F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Helen Wilson, Kathy Hudson, 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 19 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, pony rides, petting zoo, 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.

**Carnival tickets \$1 each or \$30 for an armband
BBQ chicken dinner includes slaw, beans, roll & drink \$12**

**Pre Sale Orders - fallfestival.com
Order Deadline: Sunday, September 25th**

**Boston Butts \$40
Tamales (Chicken & Pork) \$18/dozen
Pick up will be Friday, September 30th
Boston Butt: 10:30 am - 7:00 pm Tamales 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

FOR SALE on Friday, September 30th, 10 am-7 pm

BBQ Sandwiches \$6 - Chips \$1 - Drinks \$1

Online Silent Auction - 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



Fall Festival Silent Auction

Register now at 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.



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

\$10 per ticket

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

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

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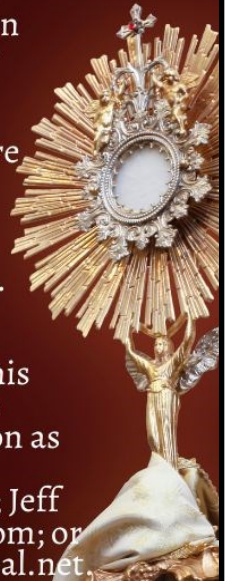


St. Bernards Healthcare is sponsored by the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters

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



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.

- 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)



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.

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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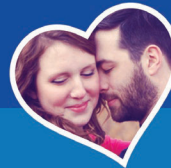
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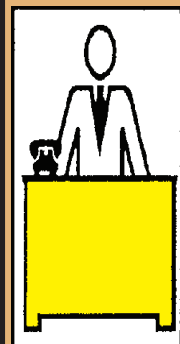
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