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**Office Hours:**

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**Children's & Youth Ministry:**

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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**

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

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

September

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2021

*Did not God  
choose those who  
are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith  
and heirs of the  
kingdom that he  
promised to those  
who love him?*

*James 2:5*

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor  
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Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry  
Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager  
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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:  
870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299**

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 6  
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Rudy Hess †  
by Tommy & Mary Tucker

Wednesday, September 8 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Socorro Jocson †  
by Maria & Tyson Teel

Thursday, September 9 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Donald Plessinger †  
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Friday, September 10 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Maria Nhan Thi Nguyen †  
by The Khoa Nguyen Family

Saturday, September 11 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Int. of Maria Vicenta Teel  
by The Teel Family  
5:30 p.m. Kathleen Wright †  
by Cindy Cole

Sunday, September 12 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan †  
by The Simpson Family  
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
12:00 p.m. Adrian Vazquez Flores †  
by Sara Vazquez

*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  
Tuesday—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday September 6  
Labor Day - Office is closed  
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
12:40 p.m. NO MASS  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

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

Wednesday September 8  
*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday September 9  
*St. Peter Claver*  
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday September 10  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday September 11  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday September 12  
8 a.m. Mass  
10 a.m. Mass  
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

Sunday Is 35:4-7a  
Jas 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

Monday Col 1:24-2:3  
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Col 2:6-15  
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Mi 5:1-4a  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Thursday Col 3:12-17  
Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14  
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tim 1:15-17  
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Is 50:4c-9a  
Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

**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.



# Knights of Columbus RIB SALE

Saturday, September 11th - Pick Up from 12:00-4:00pm  
DEADLINE TO ORDER: Thursday, Sept. 9th

**\$25/RACK OR  
5 RACKS FOR \$100**



To place an order:

- Call or email any Knights member
- Call Parish Office 870-932-2529
- Call Larry Kimbrough 870-897-2964
- Call Grand Knight, Jim King 469-766-9012
- Use our Paypal link:  
[paypal.me/jonesboroknights](https://paypal.me/jonesboroknights)

## Youth Ministry

- \* A bulletin board has been added outside the ushers room in the Narthex. Please check for additional announcements and schedule information.
- \* Registration is now open for 2021-2022 Parish Religious Education (PRE). You can register your child at [www.catholicjonesborocym.com](http://www.catholicjonesborocym.com)
- \* If you are interested in being a leader for this year's Preschool please contact Cindy at the Parish Office.
- \* Registration for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIC is now open. Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office for an appointment.

## Sunday Morning Club

Join us on Sunday mornings starting on September 12th to help build your friendships and strengthen your faith!!

Meetings will be available in both English and Spanish!

11:00 - 11:55 AM  
Parish Hall

*Everyone is welcome!!*



### 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 8 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.

### 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.



Please join **St. Vincent de Paul** on Saturday, September 25th at 9:00 am in the Blessed Sacrament Church parking lot to show your support for the poor and needy in our community.

Receive a t-shirt for a \$25 donation or register online at [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org).

For more information, please call:  
Janice 870-974-2211 or Ron 870-761-5572

**Please come walk with us! Families, work friends, clubs, special groups, pets - ALL are welcome and encouraged.**



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

**WORK OF MERCY**

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 5 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.



**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](mailto:jpfriem@astate.edu) or contact the parish



**MOBILE BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS**

Your link to the REGISTRATION page is:

**EVENT LINK:** <https://casbid.com/bscc>

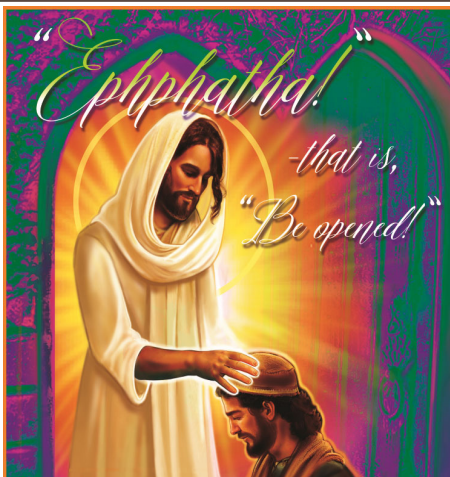
**HOW TO REGISTER AND Bid WITH CASBid! MOBILE**

1. You will need to Login and register a credit card to bid on items
2. Select "Login" near the top right or select the "Please Log In to Bid" button if viewing an auction item
3. **If you registered previously and have forgotten your password, select "Forgot Password" near the bottom of the Login Page**
4. If Registering for the first time
5. Add First and Last Name
6. Add Email Address
7. Enter your mobile phone number
8. Select your preferred Notification Method
9. Enter a password of your choosing
10. Click "Create Account"
11. Once you receive confirmation that your registration was successful, Login to your account
12. Click "Add Credit Card" by clicking on your name near the top right and selecting "Cart"
13. Enter your email address, card number, and expiration date and security code
14. Click "Authorize"

**You are now ready to browse the mobile site and place bids!**

**Helpful Tips:**

1. Quickly return to mobile bidding by clicking the link provided by venue, outbid text or link from your email
2. Placing a MAX BID allows the system to bid for you up to the set amount
3. Under "CATEGORIES" select "Fixed Price Items" to view items with fixed prices
4. Add items to your "Watch List" to keep track of items you are interested in.
5. Unable to login - Make sure you have accept cookies & allow Pop-ups enabled on your mobile device
6. Forgot your password? Select "Forgot Password" from the Login screen
7. Update your "Account Info" by clicking on your NAME near the top right once logged in



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jpuryear@wpmfirm.com), or Robert Jones, [rsjones7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsjones7@sbcglobal.net).

### Catholic Campus Minister Job Opening

Saint John Newman University Parish in Jonesboro seeks a Catholic Campus Minister to lead, manage and sustain an active campus ministry at Arkansas State University. The ministry includes planning and implementing worship, gatherings and retreats, and assisting with annual fundraising. The position offers a flexible 40 hours a week schedule, competitive compensation, and health and retirement benefits. Requirements include a strong Catholic faith, excellent communication, computer and social media skills, and a bachelor degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry or substantial experience in a campus ministry leadership position. A job description is available upon request. To apply, e-mail a cover letter and resume to Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, at [ltingquist@dolr.org](mailto:ltingquist@dolr.org).

Ladies, join us at St. Joseph's Spiritan Center in Conway, AR. for the next Magnificat Meal on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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](http://www.arkansaswwme.org) or email [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto: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

### SAVE THE DATE DIACONATE INQUIRY MEETINGS

- September 12, 2021 Little Rock, 4 pm
  - September 13, 2021 Fort Smith, 6 pm
  - September 20, 2021 Pine Bluff, 6 pm
  - September 27, 2021 Jonesboro, 6 pm  
Blessed Sacrament, 1101 E. Highland
  - October 4, 2021 Fayetteville, 6 pm
  - October 11, 2021 Texarkana, 6 pm
  - October 18, 2021 Brinkley, 6 pm
- For more information contact: Dcn. Mark Verkamp-[mverkamp@dolr.org](mailto:mverkamp@dolr.org) or Dcn. Marcelino Luna-[mluna@dolr.org](mailto:mluna@dolr.org).

### 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.



**Have you  
prayed  
the Rosary  
today?**

### BISHOP MCDONALD MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC, October 18th

This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 18 at the Diamante Country Club in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$700 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and on course beverages. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and there will be contests for closest to pin, hole in one (\$5,000 prize) and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$175 donor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at [bit.ly/ccca-golf](http://bit.ly/ccca-golf). For more information, contact Megan Moore at Catholic Charities of Arkansas at [mmoore@dolr.org](mailto:mmoore@dolr.org) or (501) 664-0340.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



### 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  
870-761-0909.

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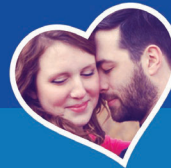
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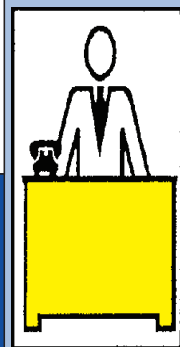
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