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PreK—6th Grade
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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11



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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 3 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Donald Plessinger +
by Tommy & Mary Tucker

Tuesday, January 4 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Betty Keating +
by Tamara Jansen

Wednesday, January 5 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Sylvia Richards +
by Doris Penther

Thursday, January 6 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Lee & Bruce Harlan +
by Dean & Janice Massey

Friday, January 7 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop +
by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, January 8 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass +
8:00 a.m. Bernard Messersmith
by The Sustich Family
5:30 p.m. Int. of Mary Anne Hay
by Inez Ray

Sunday, January 9 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Int of Mike & Helen Massanelli
by Inez Ray
10:00 a.m. Rose Marie O'Neill +
by Tommy & Mary Tucker
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.

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.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday January 3
9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday January 4
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday January 5
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday January 6
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 7
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration

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

Sunday January 9
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JANUARY 2, 2022**

Sunday Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**WE HAVE
COME TO
WORSHIP
THE KING**



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 9 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 Ministry



Classes are each Sunday morning and will resume on January 9th
11:00 am - 11:55 am

Thank You!

Thank you to all the families who helped make the Living Nativity such a success. We would also like to thank you for your generosity in gifts for our Motherhood Ministry.

Mrs. Cindy and Mrs. Ann



**Classes resume
January 5th**

Youth Ministry

Classes are each Wednesday evening and will resume on January 5th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thank You!

Thank you to all the Youth who helped with the Children's Mass.

Upcoming Events

- **March for Life - January 15th & 16th. Must be preregistered to attend.**
- **February Service Project - To be announced.**

The Diocese of Little Rock Respect Life invites you to join us for these Catholic Pro-Life events



Mass for Life

Hearts for Life

ADULT PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE
FREE Event Saturday, Jan. 15, 5 - 8 p.m., St. John Center
dinner included, Register by Jan. 7, 501-464-0340 or cpblt@diolrk.org
* Overnight room options * Interstate 55/67 passes

After the Mass, join the 44th annual March for Life
sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life
Sunday, January 15, 2 - 4 p.m. * West Capitol & Walk Streets, Little Rock

Walk with Jesus Eucharistic Procession for Life

Sunday Jan. 16, 10 am

Starting at the plaza in front of the Doubletree Hotel, processing through Riverfront Park to the Statehouse Convention Center

Sunday, January 16, 2022
12:00 PM
Statehouse Convention Center
100 E Markham St. Little Rock
*Bishop Anthony Taylor, Presider
Concelebrated by priests of the
Diocese of Little Rock*



The Sunday Morning Club wishes you and your loved ones Christmas Blessings!

No meeting Dec. 26
or January 2. **Saints
& Sacraments** series
begins January 9.



Merry Christmas Feliz Navidad

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Y FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

*From Msgr. Friend,
Fr. Ramos, Dc. Ramon
and the Parish Staff*



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Frank Kremers, Taylor Perrin, Mike & Becky Davis, Jesus Ramirez, Matthew Boswell, Brandon & Micah Schmersal, Melody Kennedy, Dorothy Smith, Shelby Ward, Jody Amick, Peggy George, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Paul Black, Millie & Bill Kueter, Daniel & Charlie Cline, Debbie Marthey, James Adams, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, John & Sharon Aleman, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, Terry Brimhall, Paul Osborn, Margaret Teelint, David Intres, Don Nguyen, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Ray Stevenson, Steve Reeves, Stacy Gibson and COVID-19 sufferers.

Parish Ministries and Volunteer Opportunities

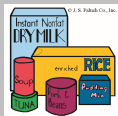
- Mary's Heart
- Martha's Heart
- Gospel Girls
- Mom's Group
- Hospitality Group
- Rosary Guild
- Adoration
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Faith Formation-Bilingual
- RCIA
- Homebound
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Motherhood
- Respect Life
- Prison
- In His Footsteps
- Fall Festival
- Knights of Columbus
- Los Guadalupanos
- Fiat Group

Contact the Parish Office at 870-932-2529 for more details.

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,

WORK OF MERCY
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 110 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.



Save the Date

02.26.22

22ND ANNUAL MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

SEATING IS LIMITED.

Helping Neighbors



Jonesboro Inter-Faith Food Pantry

Blessed Sacrament Parish along with Mary's Heart and The Fiat Group Ministries are proud to support and collect for The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

Donations can be given to any member or dropped off in the Church Narthex.

Thank you for giving so generously!

WOMEN OF *Hope*

A DAY OF RETREAT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 | 8:15 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
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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 Gottsponer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**

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.

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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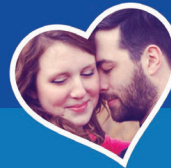
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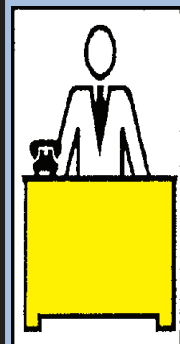
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