



## PARISH INFORMATION

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### Email:

[office@catholicjonesboro.com](mailto:office@catholicjonesboro.com)

### Phone:

870-932-2529

### Office Hours:

**Monday–Friday**  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade  
[www.catholicjonesborocym.com](http://www.catholicjonesborocym.com)

### Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade  
1105 E. Highland Drive  
870-932-3684 Phone  
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[www.catholicjonesboroschool.com](http://www.catholicjonesboroschool.com)

### 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



*Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

JANUARY 23, 2022

*Go, eat rich foods  
and drink sweet drinks,  
and allot portions to those  
who have nothing prepared;  
for today is holy to our Lord.*

*Nehemiah 8:10*

## PARISH STAFF

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

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 24 - Mass +  
 8:15 a.m. Leslie Rose  
 by Carol Ward

Tuesday, January 25 - Mass +  
 5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan  
 by The Simpson Family

Wednesday, January 26 - Mass +  
 7:00 a.m. Jeff Fry  
 by Lisa Whitehead

Thursday, January 27 - Mass +  
 5:30 p.m. Larry McKinney  
 by Mary McKinney

Friday, January 28 - Mass +  
 7:00 a.m. Ana Fry  
 by Lisa Whitehead

Saturday, January 29 - Mass +  
 Public & Livestreamed Mass  
 8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan  
 by The Simpson Family  
 5:30 p.m. Jim Carr +  
 by Dorothy Carr

Sunday, January 30 - Mass +  
 8:00 a.m. Rita Vaught (Anniv) +  
 10:00 a.m. Delores Johnson (Anniv) +  
 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 24  
*St. Francis de Sales*  
 9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration  
 8:15 a.m. School Mass-Mask and social distancing required. Parishioners please sit behind students and staff.  
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday January 25  
*Conversion of St. Paul*  
 7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday January 26  
*Ss. Timothy & Titus*  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass  
 7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration

Thursday January 27  
*St. Angela Merici*  
 7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 28  
*St. Thomas Aquinas*  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass  
 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday January 29  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Mass— Livestreaming

Sunday January 30  
 8:00 a.m. Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
 JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
 1 Cor 12:12-30  
 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Acts 22:3-16  
 Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-8  
 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29  
 Mk 4:21-25

Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Jer 1:4-5, 17-19  
 1 Cor 12:31-13:13  
 Lk 4:21-30



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 2 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  
Sunday morning  
11:00 am - 11:55 am

Due to the recent increase of Covid cases ONLY

Year 2 Sacramental students will meet for the remainder of January.

**Please watch Remind for more updates.**



**Youth Ministry**

Classes are  
Wednesday evenings  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Due to the recent increase of Covid cases ONLY

Year 2 Sacramental students will meet for the remainder of January.

**Please watch Remind for more updates.**

Upcoming Events

- February Service Project - To be announced.

**Blessed Sacrament Church Mask**



One size fits most adults, metal nose clip sewn into seam and an interior filter pocket. Washable and reusable.

**\$10.00 each**

**Stop by the Parish Office to get yours!!**

**Please join the Sunday Morning Club**



for our new series:

*Saints & Sacraments*

**Sundays at 11:00 am  
Parish Hall**

**Grow your faith through the lives of the saints!  
No need to register. For more information, please contact Sister Johanna Marie at**

[faithformation@catholicjonesboro.com](mailto:faithformation@catholicjonesboro.com)

**Parish Financial Report**

**GENERAL COLLECTIONS**

	Goal	Actual
July	\$64,615.38	\$63,131.93
August	\$80,769.25	\$75,483.90
September	\$64,615.38	\$76,469.56
October	\$64,615.38	\$65,668.85
November	\$80,769.25	\$87,501.24
December	\$64,615.38	\$101,978.39
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		

**YTD (Jul-Present) \$420,000.00 \$470,233.87**

**YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage \$50,233.87**

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

**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.**



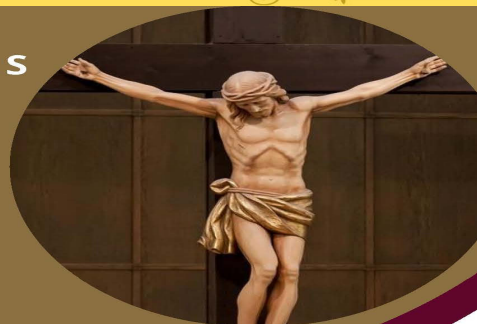
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Taylor Perrin, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, Brandon & Micah Schmersal, Jim & Paulette Horman, Melody Kennedy, Dorothy Smith, Shelby Ward, Jody Amick, Peggy George, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Paul Black, 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, Stacy Gibson and COVID-19 sufferers.

## Special Collection January 29th & 30th

Next week, our parish will take up the 137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

### ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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#### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Msgr. Jack Harris**  
Pastor  
Sacred Heart Church



**Matthew Leonard**  
Author, Founder  
Science of Sainthood

**SUPERBOWL SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 12, 2022**  
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[WWW.ARCATHOLICMEN.COM](http://WWW.ARCATHOLICMEN.COM)

### 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,

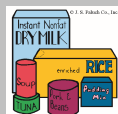
### WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry  
has received 25.5 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.



## Helping Neighbors



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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Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring contribution. It works for general collections as well as special collections.

Go to:  
[catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org](http://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org)

Not that tech-savvy?  
Not a problem!

Come by the parish office & we can set it up for you.

If you would prefer, we can also set up an auto draft directly from your bank.



## 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.



## Parish Gift Shop

*Our Parish Gift Shop has bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, holy medals, first communion and confirmation gifts, jewelry, & other religious articles available.*

Shop Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
1107 East Highland



## 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 give to us by our Blessed Mother.



**Have you prayed the Rosary today?**



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.

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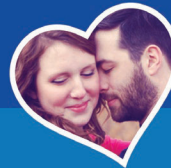
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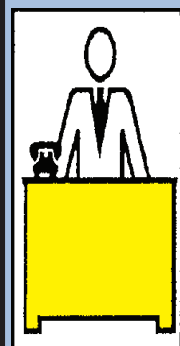
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