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870-932-2529

### Office Hours:

Monday–Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### Children's & Youth Ministry:

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[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

JANUARY 9, 2022

*The Baptism of the Lord*

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,

but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~ Luke 3:16

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

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 10 - Mass  
8:15 a.m. Ann Marie Dunham +  
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Tuesday, January 11 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Frank DiGaetano +  
by James N. France

Wednesday, January 12 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +  
by The Simpson Family

Thursday, January 13 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Jasmine Waidyaratne +  
by The Nonis Family

Friday, January 14 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Susan Power +  
by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, January 15 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Int of The Global Unbound  
Community  
5:30 p.m. Nelson Pareves +  
by Sara Varriga

Sunday, January 16 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Chris Kimbrell +  
by Bonnie Willett-Goad  
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
12:00 p.m. Geronima Valle +

*Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Church or by appointment,*

**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 10  
9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday January 11  
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday January 12  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday January 13  
*St. Hilary*  
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 14  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday January 15  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass— Livestreaming

Sunday January 16  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

A private area for nursing mothers is now available in the Narthex next to the women's restroom.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
JANUARY 9, 2022**

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

Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8  
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20  
Mk 1:21-28

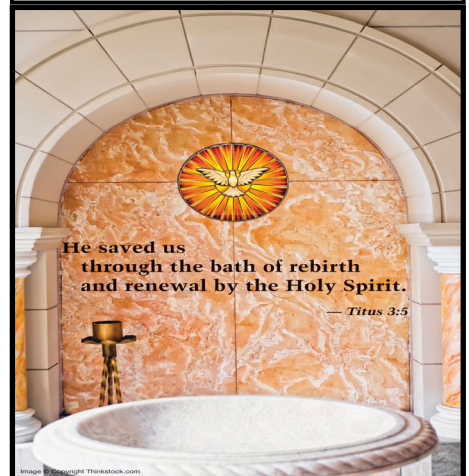
Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20  
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11  
Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 62:1-5  
1 Cor 12:4-11  
Jn 2:1-11



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

Due to the recent increase of Covid cases and the changes in Blessed Sacrament Catholic School mask policy, ALL students will be required to wear a mask until further notice.

Thank you for your help in protecting each other!



**Youth Ministry**

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

Due to the recent increase of Covid cases and the changes in Blessed Sacrament Catholic School mask policy, ALL students will be required to wear a mask until further notice.

Thank you for your help in protecting each other!

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**

**Mass for Life**

ADULT PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE  
FREE Event: Saturday, Jan. 15, 5 - 8 p.m., St. John Center  
Dinner included. Register by Jan. 7. 581-464-4340 or [epbllp@diolrk.org](mailto:epbllp@diolrk.org)  
\*Overnight room options - see website \$25/night

*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

After the Mass, join the 44th annual March for Life sponsored by Respect Life in Little Rock  
Sunday, January 16, 2 - 3 pm • West Capitol & North-South, Little Rock

Sunday, January 16, 2022  
12:00 PM

Statehouse Convention Center  
100 E Markham St. Little Rock

*Bishop Anthony Taylor, President  
Concelebrated by priests of the  
Diocese of Little Rock*

*The* **Sunday Morning Club**  
**Saints & Sacraments Series**

**St Francis Xavier & Baptism**

January 9 @ 11AM, Parish Hall

Grow your faith through the lives of the saints!

No need to register. For more information:

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

**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.

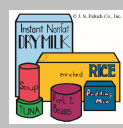


**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Frank Kremers, Taylor Perrin, Mike & Becky Davis, Jesus Ramirez, Matthew Boswell, Brandon & Micah Schmersal, Melody Kennedy, Dorothy Smith, Shelby 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.

**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 10 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!**

invites you to the  
**6TH ANNUAL NWA MARCH FOR LIFE**  
Date: January 16, 2022  
Time: 2:00pm  
Start: Rogers City Hall 301W Chestnut St  
Distance: 1 mile  
Destination: St. Vincent de Paul Church (Corner of 13th & Poplar)

**Save the DATE!**

We will have live music, speakers, and transportation back to the start point!

# WOMEN OF *Hope*

**A DAY OF RETREAT**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 | 8:15 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4000 N. RODNEY PARHAM RD.  
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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?**

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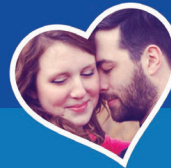
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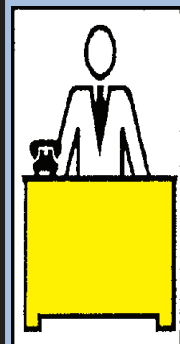
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