



PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

Office Hours:

Tuesday–Friday
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Children's & Youth Ministry:

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www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
1105 E. Highland Drive
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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

It is easier for a camel
to pass through
the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:23

OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor
Fr. Daniel Ramos, Associate Pastor
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry
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MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 11 - No Mass
 Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock

Tuesday, October 12 - No Mass
 Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock

Wednesday, October 13 - No Mass
 Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock

Thursday, October 14 - No Mass
 Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock

Friday, October 15 - Mass
 7:00 a.m. Jeff Hagen (Anniv) †

Saturday, October 16 - Mass
 Public & Livestreamed Mass
 8:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford †
 by The Nonis Family
 5:30 p.m. Agnes & Andy Bednar †
 by Sissy Moore

Sunday, October 17 - Mass
 8:00 a.m. Int. of Dianne Fussell & Angelia Nolan Blevins
 10:00 a.m. Blanche Blackburn †
 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 October 11
St. John XXIII
 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
 8:15 a.m. No Mass—Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday October 12
 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. No Mass—Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock

Wednesday October 13
 7:00 a.m. No Mass—Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock
 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday October 14
St. Callistus I
 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. No Mass—Priest Continuing Education in Little Rock

Friday October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday October 16
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday October 17
 8 a.m. Mass
 10 a.m. Mass
 12 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
 OCTOBER 10, 2021**

Sunday Wis 7:7-11
 Heb 4:12-13
 Mk 10:17-30

Monday Rom 1:1-7
 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25
 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Rom 2:1-11
 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Rom 3:21-30
 Lk 11:47-54

Friday Rom 4:1-8
 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18
 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Is 53:10-11
 Heb 4:14-16
 Mk 10:35-45

****Masses Cancelled****

Msgr. Friend and Father Daniel will be attending Continuing Education classes in Little Rock October 11-14.

All Masses on those days are cancelled.

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.

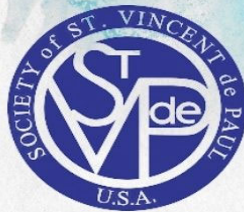
Priority is given to members of our parish family.

During the past week:
Utility assistance for 2 families
Rental assistance for 3 families were provided.

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.

We would like to thank our Blessed Sacrament Family, Friends & Corporate Sponsors for your contributions to our Friends of the Poor Walk!

The funds raised will go a long way in helping us care for God's needy in our parish and Jonesboro community. Your generosity helps God's Kingdom on earth be closer to fulfillment.



Thank you for your sacrifice and may God fill your life with peace and joy!

Mary's Heart study group is back!

Msgr. Friend has approved our next book "Walking with God: A Journey through the Bible". Books will be ordered at a cost of \$16.00 each.

Please order by calling or texting 870-919-2229. Blessings, Carol Ward

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 Confirmation & you have not come by the office to register them for the Sacrament, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This cannot be done online.

SENIOR HIGH & EDGE WILL BE SPONSORING A TRUNK OR TREAT ON OCT 30TH FROM 6:00-7:30PM.

DONATIONS OF BAGS OF WRAPPED CANDY WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

Youth Ministry Department



**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Sunday Morning Club**

**October 10
11:00am
Parish Hall**

**English-language Topic:
What Jesus Saves Us From**

**Come
and
follow
me**

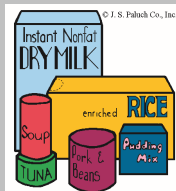


PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Jody Amick, Peggy George, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Paul Black, Millie & Bill Kueter, Debbie Marthey, James Adams, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, John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

WORK OF MERCY
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 91 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.



THANK YOU!

A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO JUDY PFRIEMER, THE FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEES, OUR HISPANIC COMMUNITY, AND ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE ONLINE FALL FESTIVAL A SUCCESS. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

NEXT YEAR, WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING IT IN PERSON!!

SILENT AUCTION DRIVE-THRU PICKUP

Saturday, October 9th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Parish Office

Thank you to the Silent Auction Committee!

Thank you to the Jonesboro Community businesses and church members who donated generously to the Auction!

RCIA Sponsors Needed

Our Right of Christian Initiation of Adults program is underway and we are blessed to have several who have commenced their journey to join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. RCIA needs volunteers who will sponsor these adults and walk with them as they pursue Baptism and the Sacraments. Will you step out and share your faith with another this year? RCIA meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. If you are interested, please contact the church office (870) 932-2529 or office@catholicjonesboro.com; Jeff Puryear jpuryear@wpmfirm.com; or Robert Jones rsjones7@sbcglobal.net.

Business Manager for Arkansas Catholic Job Opening

Arkansas Catholic seeks a full-time business manager to handle business operations, including advertising, circulation, bookkeeping and other office duties. Qualified applicants will be practicing Catholics and have at least three years of experience as a business or office manager, preferably in a non-profit. Computer and bookkeeping experience required. The business manager works five days a week at the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock, St. John Center, with occasional special events at other locations. Benefits provided include health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick time. To receive a complete job description, visit Arkansas-catholic.org or email editor Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org. A cover letter and resume are required to apply.

Freelance Writer and Photographer Needed

Want a way to earn extra money, use your writing/photography skills and meet new people in your parish? Arkansas Catholic, the weekly diocesan newspaper, is looking for a paid freelance writer and freelance photographer to cover the news and feature stories in Northeast Arkansas. Newspaper or magazine experience is preferred. Send a cover letter and writing/photography samples to editor Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is November 1, 2021.

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 or email 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 February 11-13, 2022

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 or Dcn. Marcelino Luna-mluna@dolr.org.

Rosary Rally To pray for our country

Saturday, October 16th
12:00 pm NOON
1101 Highland Dr
Sidewalk on Highland

Inez Ray 870-273-6535
Louis Intres 870-273-9446

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/cca-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at Catholic Charities of Arkansas at mmoore@dolr.org or (501) 664-0340.



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prayed
the Rosary
today?**

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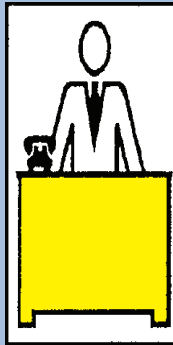
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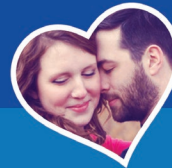
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