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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
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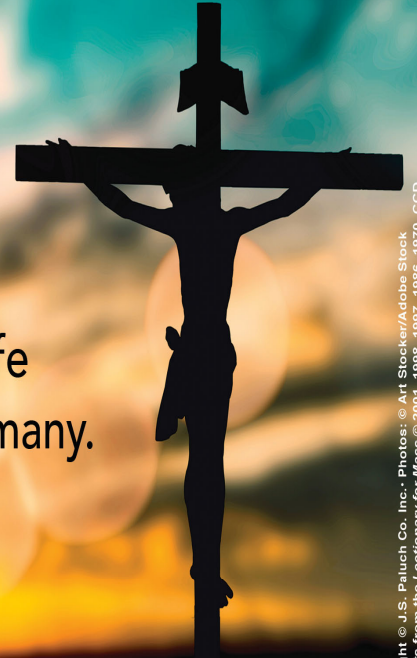
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OCTOBER

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2021

The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Florence Courtney †
by Sissy Moore

Tuesday, October 19 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Myrna Howe †
by Tyson & Maria Teel

Wednesday, October 20 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Frank DiGaetano †
by Albert & Nancy Frankenberger

Thursday, October 21 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Teresa Sifford †
by Sissy Moore

Friday, October 22 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Diane Ellis †
by Tommy & Mary Tucker

Saturday, October 23 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Herman & Maxine Johnson †
by Paul & Carolyn Black
5:30 p.m. Int. of Ramon Muñiz &
Reinie Owsley
by Inez Ray

Sunday, October 24 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Rex Trevathan †
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan
10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Oswald †
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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday October 18
St. Luke
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday October 19
Ss. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday October 20
St. Paul of the Cross
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday October 21
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday October 22
St. John Paul II
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday October 23
St. John of Capistrano
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday October 24
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OCTOBER 17, 2021**

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

Monday 2 Tim 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b,
17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

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.



Whoever wishes to be great will be your servant

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 12 families
Rental assistance for 7 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
11:00 am - 11:55 am



Mask are required to attend.

We have a limited supply of mask, so please bring one from home that fits your child correctly.

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!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Sunday Morning Club

October 17
Parish Hall, 11AM
English-language topic.

The Mystery of Our Salvation

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		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$210,000.01	\$215,085.39
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage		\$5,085.38

Thank you for your parish support!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized, Calvey Babin, Melody Kennedy, Dorothy Smith, 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, Kirk Douglas, Leticia Fernandez, Terry Brimhall, Paul Osborn, Margaret Teelint, David Intres, Don Nguyen, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Bobby Puryear, Ray Stevenson and COVID-19 sufferers.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

This month's focus on the grave evil of abortion can be particularly difficult for the millions of women and men who have an abortion experience in their past. Someone you know feels this particular sting. Project Rachel Ministry is ready to accompany any person, no matter the circumstances, on a journey of healing. There are many people who suffer in silence and shame. Project Rachel can help.

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Motherhood Ministry

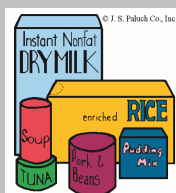
is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 19 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.



EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Sunday, October 24th.

THE FAMILY OF DON THROESCH

We would like to thank everyone in the parish for their thoughts and prayers during the recent loss of Don.

Special thanks to Msgr. Friend, Fr. Ramos, Fr. Jack Vu, Fr. Tuyen Do, the 4th Degree Honor Guard of the Knights of Columbus, the Seminarians of the House of Formation in Little Rock as well as the music and singers for the funeral Mass. We also would like to thank the Ladies of Mary's Heart for the wonderful luncheon in the Parish Hall.

Thanks to all!

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.

Pray a Rosary for Life with Bishop Taylor

Friday October 22 at 11:00 a.m.
in front of Planned Parenthood, 1501 Aldersgate Dr., Little Rock.

40 Days for Life campaign in front of Planned Parenthood, 1501 Aldersgate Dr., Little Rock.
40 Days for Life campaign in front of a new Planned Parenthood, 1222 W. Poplar.

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Medals, First Communion and Confirmation Gifts, Jewelry, Car Decals, & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday 9a.m.—3p.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 given to us by our Blessed Mother.



Have you prayed the Rosary today?

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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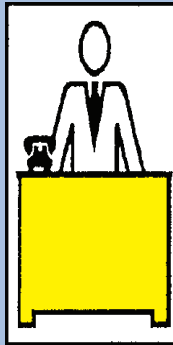
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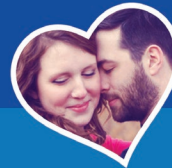
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