



PARISH INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

Tuesday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

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Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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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.

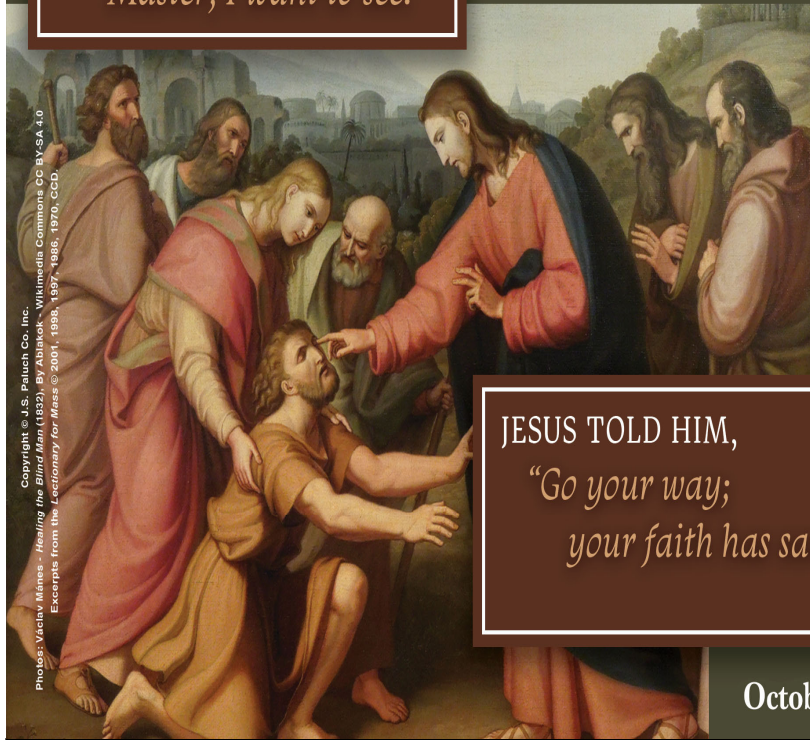
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THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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JESUS TOLD HIM,
*"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

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, October 25 - Mass 8:15 a.m. Agnes Tipton by Doris Pentler †

Tuesday, October 26 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Pattie McDaniel by Arthur & Dee Pillow †

Wednesday, October 27 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Bob Massanelli by Mike & Helen Massanelli †

Thursday, October 28 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Int. of Braxton & Tara Banks and Kyle Ray by Inez Ray

Friday, October 29 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel by Joy Vaupel †

Saturday, October 30 - Mass Public & Livestreamed Mass 8:00 a.m. Therese Ekanayake by The Nonis Family †
5:30 p.m. Charles, Bernard, Eleanor & Mary Jane Messersmith by The Sustich Family †

Sunday, October 31 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Herman & Maxine Johnson by Paul & Carolyn Black †
10:00 a.m. Donald Plessinger by DeWitt & Sharon O'Brien †
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners †

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 October 25
7:30 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 October 26
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday October 27
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday October 28
Ss. Simon & Jude
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday October 29
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

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

Sunday October 31
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OCTOBER 24, 2021**

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

Monday Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Friday Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29
Lk 14:1,7-11

Sunday Dt 6:2-6
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34



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 5 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.

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.



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!

Mary's Heart study group is back!

Please join us for a potluck lunch to kick off our bible study.

Tuesday, November 2nd
12:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Blessings,
Carol Ward



Enroll in online giving!

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

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.

Sunday Morning Club

Everyone welcome!

11AM
October 24

English-language topic:

Jesus Christ Makes All Things New

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, Daniel & Charlie Cline, Shirley Sorg, 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.

Motherhood Ministry

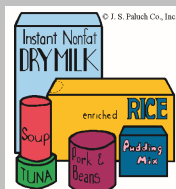
is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Mom's Ministry

ANNUAL HAYRIDE & POTLUCK

Anyone in the Parish is welcome to attend, so invite your parents, family, friends, etc.!

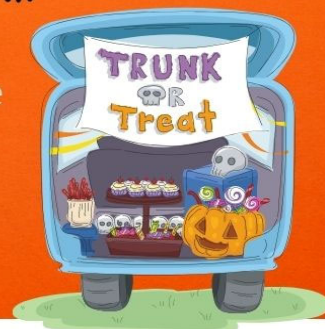
**Sunday, Oct 24th
6:30 pm
Parish Hall**

**RSVP:
Cari Dunham
870-897-3280**

Parish Families

**Join us for Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 30, 2021
Church parking lot
6:00 - 7:15 pm**

(mask and social distancing must be observed)



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.

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



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.

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Have you prayed the Rosary today?

Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

Meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary.

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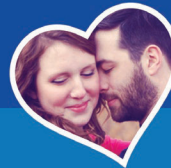
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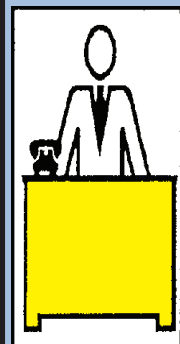
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