



## PARISH INFORMATION

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

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870-932-2529

### Office Hours:

Tuesday–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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### 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

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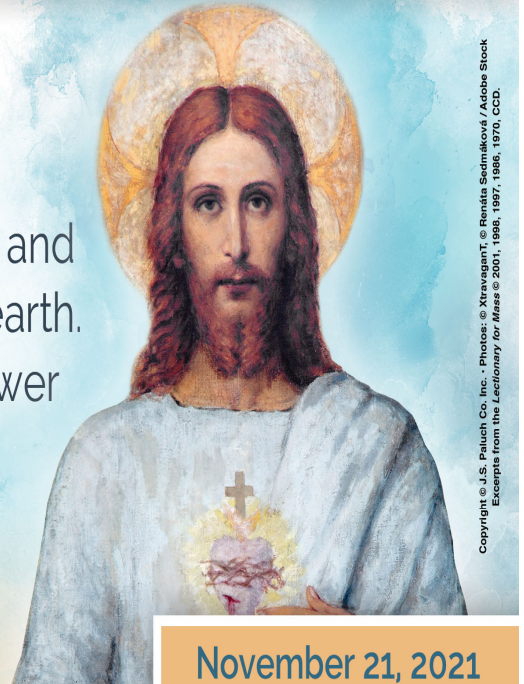
# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is the  
faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and  
ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him be glory and power  
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



November 21, 2021

### PARISH STAFF

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

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 22 - Mass  
8:15 a.m. ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 23 - Mass  
5:30 p.m.. ALL SOULS

Wednesday, November 24 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 25 - Mass  
8:30 a.m. ALL SOULS

Friday, November 26 - No Mass  
ALL SOULS

Saturday, November 27 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass

5:30 p.m. ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 28 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. ALL SOULS  
10:00 a.m. ALL SOULS  
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—Wednesday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday November 22  
*St. Cecilia*

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

Tuesday November 23

*Ss. Clement & Columban*  
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday November 24

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac*  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday November 25

*Parish Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving*  
*St. Catherine of Alexandria*  
No Adoration  
8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday November 26

*Parish Office Closed*  
No Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday November 27

4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday November 28

First Sunday of Advent  
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  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

Sunday Dn 7:13-14  
Rv 1:5-8  
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2:31-45  
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Dn 6:12-28  
Lk 21:20-28

Friday Dn 7:2-14  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27  
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday Dn 7:13-14  
Rv 1:5-8  
Jn 18:33b-37



**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 10 families  
Rental assistance for 2 families were provided.

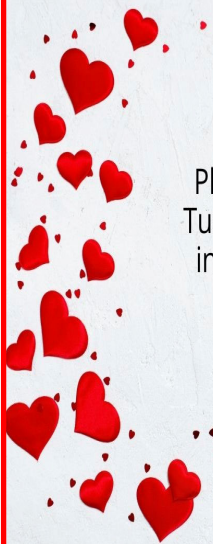
We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.



**NO CLASSES**

Wednesday, November 24th  
Sunday, November 28th

Have a wonderful  
Thanksgiving Break!



**Mary's Heart  
Study Group**

Please join us each  
Tuesday at 12:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall.

Contact Carol  
Ward or the  
Parish Office for  
more details.

*The* **Sunday Morning Club**

Invites you to join Sister Glorea Knaggs for

**Celebrating Advent in a  
Culture that Doesn't**

11AM  
November 21  
In the Parish Hall



**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](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.

**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		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
<b>YTD (Jul-Present)</b>	<b>\$274,615.38</b>	<b>\$280,754.24</b>
<b>YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage</b>		<b>\$6,138.86</b>

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

**Fall Festival Report**

Gross Income: \$54,143.86  
**Expenses: (\$8,818.61)**  
Net Income: \$45,325.25

**Breakdown of Gross Income:**

Ticket Sales - Raffle	\$2,350.00
<b>Silent Auction:</b>	
Donations	\$5,900.00
Masks	\$160.00
Online Auction	\$16,119.00
<b>Food:</b>	
Hispanic	\$5,730.00
Spring Rolls	\$1,038.00
Boston Butts	\$10,980.00
BBQ Family Packs	\$5,275.00
BBQ Sauce	\$570.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	
Donations	\$6,021.86

**Thank you !!**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, 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, 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.

## Helping Neighbors



The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry needs volunteers and food items to fill holiday packs for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Wish List items include green beans, cream soups, stuffing mixed, cake mixes, canned frosting, canned breadcrumbs and canned pumpkin pie mix. A donation box is located in the Narthex. Thank you for giving so generously.

## The Fiat Group is collecting donations for the NEA Food Bank

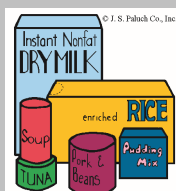
The Fiat Group is collecting donations to provide meals for those in need. Requested items: peanut butter, canned soups, pasta & sauce, cereal, boxed meals, canned meats, canned fruits & vegetables. With your donation you are helping 18.6% of NEA residents that live in food insecure households. A collection box is available in the Narthex.



**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 47 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



*Happy Thanksgiving*

The Parish Office will be Closed Thursday, Nov. 25th & Friday, Nov. 26th.

We will reopen on Monday, Nov. 29th.

**Special Collection**  
November 20th & 21st

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people live in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**PROJECT RACHEL WEEKEND RETREAT**  
For Women & Couples

*God will never forgive me for this*

*If you have experienced an abortion, this is the time to start or continue your healing journey, in a safe non-judgement environment.*

December 3-5, 2021  
Private location in Northwest Arkansas

For information and registration  
Text or Call Project Rachel confidential line 501-663-0996

## 2021 Retirement Fund for Religious December 4th & 5th

Elderly religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes - often for little to no pay. Now, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide medications, nursing care and more. Please be generous.

### Search #149 Retreat

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #149, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #149 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 3-5, 2021. The fee is \$135.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-149.pdf>

### NO ADORATION

Thursday, November 25th or Friday, November 26th

#### 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.

#### Parish Gift Shop

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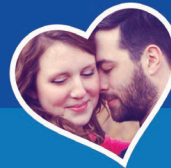
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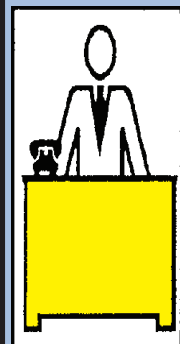
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