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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



First Sunday of *Advent*

November 28, 2021

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 29 - Mass
8:15 a.m. ALL SOULS

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

Wednesday, December 1 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Blanche Blackburn

Thursday, December 2 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Selena Nicole Teel
by Tyson & Maria Teel

Friday, December 3 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop
by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, December 4 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Don Reynolds
by Ken Leick
5:30 p.m. Agnes Tipton

Sunday, December 5 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Claudio Fertonio
by Seatima Lee
10:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan
by The Simpson Family
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 29
9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

8:15 a.m.—Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday November 30
St. Andrew

7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday December 1
7:00 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday December 2
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration

5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday December 3
St. Francis Xavier

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

Saturday December 4
8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Sunday December 5
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 28, 2021**

Sunday Jer 33:14-16
1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday Is 2:1-5
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Bar 5:1-9
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6



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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 1 family
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 until
January 1st.**

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



NO CLASS
Sunday,
November 28th



The Youth Department will have a Giving Tree set up in the Parish Office starting Monday, November 29th.

All items used to decorate the tree will be donated to our Motherhood Ministry. Suggested items are hats, gloves, socks, etc. All parishioners are welcome to donate.

The Youth Department will host a drive-by Living Nativity Scene on Sunday, December 19th from 4:30-5:30 pm.



The Children's Mass will be held on Friday, December 24th at 4:00 pm. Students are asked to bring items to donate to our Motherhood Ministry.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church The Sunday Morning Club



**No meeting on November 28.
Advent Series starts December 5.**



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?
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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.



**Add a Blessed Sacrament
Church Mask to your
wardrobe**

\$10.00 each

**Stop by the Parish Office to
get yours!!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized, Ann Schaaf, 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, 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.

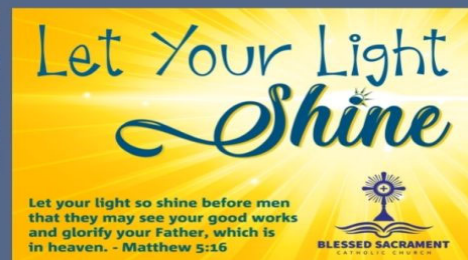
The Fiat Group is collecting donations for the NEA Food Bank

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.



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Motherhood Ministry

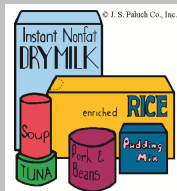
is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 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 935-7298.



Special Collection

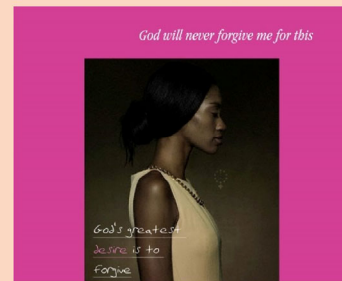
Thank you

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development!

As a parish we raised funds to help support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under Resources.

PROJECT RACHEL WEEKEND RETREAT For Women & Couples



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 Special Collection - December 4th & 5th

A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, 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>

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,
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9a.m.—3p.m.
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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.

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For pastoral assistance please contact: **Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Gottsponer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**



Have you prayed the Rosary today?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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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.



Ministry Brands will match up to **\$1,000** for **NEW** recurring online donation (limit of \$50 match per donor) between **November 1 – December 31, 2021.**

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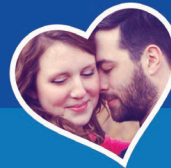
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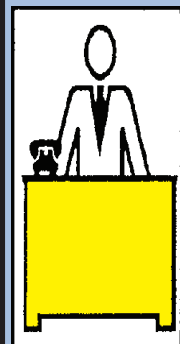
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