



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 12, 2021

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### 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.

### Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive  
Jim King, Grand Knight  
469-766-9012

Whoever has two cloaks  
should share with the  
person who has none.  
And whoever has food  
should do likewise.

Luke 3:11

THIRD

Sunday  
OF  
*Advent*



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870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, December 13 - Mass  
8:15 a.m. Heriberto Reyes (Anniv) †  
by Parish

Tuesday, December 14 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. June McKinney †  
by Alice Johnson

Wednesday, December 15 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht †  
by Terry Wilkins

Thursday, December 16 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Int of Rusty Trevathan  
by Briane Trevathan

Friday, December 17 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Jim Murray †  
by Tommy & Mary Tucker

Saturday, December 18 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Int of Mike Massanelli  
by Ralph & Sherry Massanelli  
5:30 p.m. Ann Marie Dunham †  
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Sunday, December 19 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford †  
by Jim & Terry Wilkins  
10:00 a.m. Teresa Ferrara Black †  
by Paul & Carolyn Black  
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 December 13  
*St. Lucy*  
9:00 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 December 14  
*St. John of the Cross*  
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday December 15  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday December 16  
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Filipino Mass

Friday December 17  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. No Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. Filipino Mass

Saturday December 18  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday December 19  
8 a.m. Mass  
10 a.m. Mass  
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Living Nativity  
5:00 p.m. Moms Group Spaghetti Dinner

A private area for nursing mothers is now available in the Narthex next to the women's restroom.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
DECEMBER 12, 2021**

Sunday Zeb 3:14-18a  
Phil 4:4-7  
Lk 3:10-18

Monday Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a  
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday Zeb 3:1-2, 9-13  
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25  
Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday Is 54:1-10  
Lk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 49:2, 8-10  
Mt 1:1-17

Saturday Jer 23:5-8  
Mt 1:18-25

Sunday Mi 5:1-4a  
Heb 10:5-10  
Lk 1:39-45

*Come, Lord Jesus*



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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 6 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.

**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 Classes  
December  
22nd & 29th**



The Youth Department have a Giving Tree set up in the Parish Office. 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 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.

**Youth Ministry  
Drive-Thru  
Living Nativity**

Sunday, December 19th  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
1101 E Highland Drive



*Spaghetti Dinner*

**Sunday, December 19, 2021  
Parish Hall**

Blessed Sacrament Moms' Ministry will host a Spaghetti Dinner in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Drive-Thru Nativity.

Drive-Thru Nativity from 4:30-5:30 pm  
Doors open for Dinner 5:00 pm

Feel free to bring a dessert, salad, or appetizer to share if you would like.

**Everyone is invited to attend!!**

For more information or questions, contact:  
SaraBeth Cook 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com  
or the Parish Offices 870-932-2529



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**2** Select a collection(s) of your choice and set  
up your donation payment. That's it!!



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** • 4:00 PM (Childrens Mass)  
**DECEMBER 24** • 6:00 PM (English)  
• 8:00 PM (Spanish)

**CHRISTMAS DAY** • 12:00 AM  
**DECEMBER 25** • 8:00 AM  
• 11:00 AM (Filipino)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Tracy Perrin, Mike & Becky Davis, Jesus Ramirez, Matthew Boswell, Melody Kennedy, Dorothy Smith, Shelby Ward, 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.



The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry needs volunteers and food items to fill holiday packs for 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**

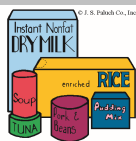
The Fiat Group is collecting donations to provide meals for those in need. Requested items: peanut butter, canned soups, pasta & sauce, cereal, boxed meals, canned meats, canned fruits & vegetables. With your donation you are helping 18.6% of NEA residents that live in food insecure households. A collection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

**WORK OF MERCY**  
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 231.5 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.



**The Sunday Morning Club**  
Invites you to our Advent Series:

**Three Comings of Christ**

11 AM  
Dec. 5, 12, 19  
Parish Hall



**2021 Retirement Fund for Religious Thank You!**  
A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

**Add a Blessed Sacrament Church Mask to your wardrobe**  
**\$10.00 each**  
Stop by the Parish Office to get yours!!

### Clergy Welfare Collection December 24th and 25th

The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. Our priests spend every day of their adult lives as humble and devoted servants, doing God's work and serving us until age or infirmity calls them to retirement. Your contributions to the Clergy Welfare Fund make our priests' retirement possible.

Please share with them the generosity that they continue to share with us.

#### 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



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



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**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.

#### 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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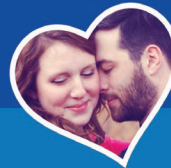
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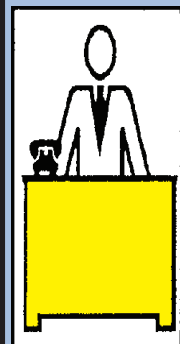
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