



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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office@catholicjonesboro.com

Phone:

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

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
1105 E. Highland Drive
870-932-3684 Phone
870-932-3613 Fax
www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

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

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

SECOND

Sunday
OF

Advent



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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 6 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Phil Bednar †
by Sissy Moore

Tuesday, December 7 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan †
by The Simpson Family

Wednesday, December 8 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Rex Trevathan †
by Rusty and Briane Trevathan

Thursday, December 9 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Donald Plessinger †
by Tommy & Mary Tucker

Friday, December 10 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford †
by Larry & Carolyn Boling

Saturday, December 11 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Int. of The Adlong Family
by Inez Ray
5:30 p.m. Frank DiGaetano †
By Jacquelyn Wisbrock

Sunday, December 12 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Dan Thrasher †
by Tommy & Mary Tucker
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
12:00 p.m. Adrian Vazquez Flores †
by Sara Vazquez

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 December 6
St. Nicholas
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 7
St. Ambrose
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday December 9
St. Juan Diego
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday December 10
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday December 11
St. Damasus
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday December 12
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
DECEMBER 5, 2021**

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

Monday Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Gn 3:9-15
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15

Friday Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

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.



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 2 families
Rental assistance for 0 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.



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 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



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.

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



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

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

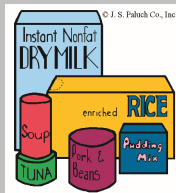
The Fiat Group is collecting donations to provide meals for those in need. Requested items: peanut butter, canned soups, pasta & sauce, cereal, boxed meals, canned meats, canned fruits & vegetables. With your donation you are helping 18.6% of NEA residents that live in food insecure households. A collection 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 86 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



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For purchase please contact the Parish Office, Tamara Roberson 870-761-2666, Mary Tucker 870-919-1350 or Sara Beth Cook 870-897-3279

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

2021 Retirement Fund for Religious Special Collection - December 4th & 5th

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others-educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

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.**



**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.

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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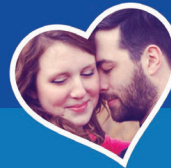
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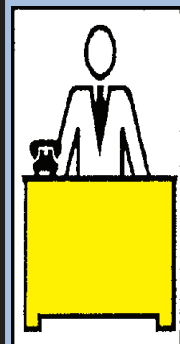
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