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870-932-2529

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Monday–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

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www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

870-938-1502

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive

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469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday

of

Lent



God called out to Moses from
the burning bush and said,
"Remove the sandals from your feet,
for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:4, 5

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 21 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Alvin Turner +
by The Cole Family

Tuesday, March 22 - No Mass

Wednesday, March 23 - No Mass

Thursday, March 24 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Int. of Paul Cavanaugh & Family

Friday, March 25 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Frank Kremers
by Ed & Joanie Kremers

Saturday, March 26 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass +
8:00 a.m. Don Throesch
by Steve Hecht +
5:30 p.m. Paul Black
by Doris Penter

Sunday, March 27 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht +
by Don & Ruth Throesch
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
12:00 p.m. Rebecca Cardenas +
by Antonio Cardenas

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 March 21
9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. School Mass—Parishioners, please sit behind students and staff.
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday March 22
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday March 23
St. Toribio Alfonso de Mogrovejo
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. No Mass
6:30 p.m. No Spanish Mass

Thursday March 24
St. Oscar Romero
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday March 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 26
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday March 27
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 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 MARCH 20, 2022

Sunday Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

Monday 2Kgs 5:1-15
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Friday Is 7:10-14, 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12
Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Please pray for
Msgr. Scott Friend
and Fr. Daniel
Ramos as they
attend the
Continuing Clergy
Education in Little
Rock this week.

There will be No Masses
on Tuesday, March
22nd and Wednesday,
March 23rd.

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 870-938-1502.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

During the past week:
Utility assistance for 3 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 & Youth Ministry Classes

Thank you to all who helped make the Confirmation Retreat a success! Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students as they look forward to Confirmation on April 23rd.



Children's classes:
Sunday morning
11:00 am - 11:55 am

Youth classes:
Wednesday evenings
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



The **Sunday Morning Club**
is on Spring Break, March 20!

Join us March 27 at 11:00am for
Preparing for Easter Joy:
The Easter Liturgy



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
is hiring for the 2022-2023 school year a

4th GRADE HOMEROOM TEACHER
Math & Religion for grades 4, 5, 6

Contact Principal Mary Kay Jones
principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com



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SINGERS! MUSICIANS! Let's make Easter 2022 a Celebration!

Choir practice is Saturday's at 4:00 pm. 4th grade and up are invited. All Youth under 16 must be signed in and out of the choir loft.

If you play an instrument, let us know! We will see what we can do! If you are wanting to sing, but have not all year... that is OK.

This season is from February 27th through Easter...you do not have to be at every practice.



LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Reno the Rectory

We are asking for monetary donations for the Rectory. Much of the furniture is old, broken, and worn. It has been many years since new furniture was purchased for the Rectory.

We are needing to purchase furniture for the living room, dining room, bedroom chest of drawers, downstairs living space, patio furniture, as well as lights.

It is time to take care of our Priests. They do so much for our parish and families!

Donations accepted at the Parish Office.

Please note on donation "Rectory Reno"

Parish Ministries and Volunteer Opportunities

- Mary's Heart
- Martha's Heart
- Gospel Girls
- Mom's Group
- Hospitality Group
- Rosary Guild
- Adoration
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Faith Formation-Bilingual
- RCIA
- Homebound
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Motherhood
- Respect Life
- Prison
- In His Footsteps
- Fall Festival
- Knights of Columbus
- Los Guadalupanos
- Fiat Group

Contact the Parish Office at 870-932-2529
for more details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Joseph Blaylock, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, Bill McKee, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Taylor Perrin, Zita Winemiller, Daphne Mobbs, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, Brandon & Micah Schmersal, Jim & Paulette Horman, Melody Kennedy, Dorothy Smith, Shelby Ward, Jody Amick, Peggy George, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Daniel & Charlie Cline, Debbie Marthey, James Adams, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, John & Sharon Aleman, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, Terry Brimhall, Margaret Teelint, David Intres, Don Nguyen, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Steve Reeves, Stacy Gibson and COVID-19 sufferers.

Motherhood Ministry

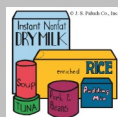
is located at
324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 45 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BiLingual)

**EACH FRIDAY OF LENT
6 PM**

Followed by a free Soup Dinner each week
except March 18th & April 8th



2022 Mass for Hope and Healing

WHAT: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEN: Sunday, April 24th at 5:30pm

WHERE: Cathedral of St. Andrew 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

WHO: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

Helping Neighbors



Blessed Sacrament Parish along with Mary's Heart and The Fiat Group Ministries are proud to support and collect for The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

Donations can be given to any member or dropped off in the Church Narthex.

Thank you for giving so generously!

FISH FRY DINNERS

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting 2 Friday Fish Fries during Lent: March 18th & April 8th.

**\$12 per dinner
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Knights Hall**



**Tickets will be sold
at all Masses**



Special Collection

March 26th & 27th

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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	\$80,769.25	\$87,501.24
December	\$64,615.38	\$101,978.39
January	\$80,769.23	\$119,012.89
February	\$64,615.38	\$73,788.53
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$565,384.62	\$663,035.29

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage \$97,650.67

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



Career Opportunity

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The Knights of Columbus is seeking a motivated, professional Catholic man for a career/business opportunity serving the Catholic families in this area. Motivated candidates need no prior experience as we include a complete training program and business development system. A complete benefits package is offered as well with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, and/or an initial interview please contact, Lance Jolly FICF, MDRT, Assistant General Agent, by phone or text at 901-277-1023 or via email at lance.jolly@kofc.org.



project rachel
Peace starts here

The Diocese of Little Rock seeks a part-time Project Rachel Coordinator for post-abortion healing ministry. The position requires a flexible schedule that includes evenings, weekends and occasional overnight travel. Must be Catholic with strong communication and computer skills, maintain confidentiality, and understand Church teaching on human dignity. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Catherine Phillips, Respect Life Director, at cphillips@dolr.org or call 501-664-0340, ext. 326 for information.



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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
(870) 273-6535
or
Luisa Aquino
(870) 761-0909.



Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, holy medals, first communion and confirmation gifts, jewelry, & other religious articles available.

Shop Hours:
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.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 give to us by our Blessed Mother.



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 Gottspomer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.

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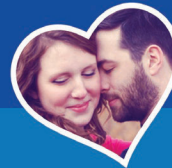
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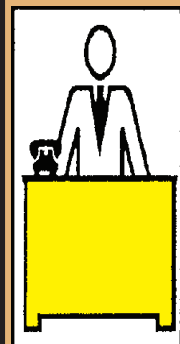
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