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Monday–Friday
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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 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday

of

Lent

Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 28- Mass +
8:15 a.m. Paul Black
by The Nonis Family

Tuesday, March 29 - Mass +
5:30 p.m. Paul Osborn
by Beverly Bartels

Wednesday, March 30 - Mass +
7:00 a.m. Johnathan Felipe (Anniv)
by The Parish +
6:30 p.m. Johnathan Felipe (Anniv)
by The Felipe Family +

Thursday, March 31 - Mass +
5:30 p.m. Carl Vaupel
by Joy Vaupel

Friday, April 1 - Mass +
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop
by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, April 2 - Mass +
Public & Livestreamed Mass +
8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan
by The Simpson Family +
5:30 p.m. The Stack Family
by The St. Louis Stack Family

Sunday, April 3 - Mass +
8:00 a.m. Don Throesch +
by Albert & Nancy Frankenberger +
10:00 a.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by The Sustich 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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday March 28
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 29
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday March 30
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday March 31
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday April 1
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 2
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass— Livestreaming

Sunday April 3
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MARCH 27, 2022**

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

Monday Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Is 43:16-21
Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

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.



Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday, April 7th
6:00 p.m.

All Confessions will be held in the Church



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 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 & Youth Ministry Classes

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



You are cordially invited to join
The Sunday Morning Club
March 27, 11:00am for
Preparing for Easter Joy:
The Easter Liturgy

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"



Blessed Sacrament Holy Week

by His wounds we are healed

- Sunday, April 10th Palm Sunday
- Monday, April 11th No Mass, Holy Week Day of Recollection for Priests in Little Rock
- Tuesday, April 12th Mass 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 13th Mass 7:00 am & 6:30 pm (Spanish)
- Thursday, April 14th Bilingual Mass 6:00 pm
- Friday, April 15th Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
Good Friday Service 6:00 pm (English) & 7:30 pm (Spanish)
- Saturday, April 16th Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
- Sunday, April 10th Mass 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish) & 3:00 pm (Filipino)

Senior Recognition Night

for our Parish High School Seniors



Wednesday, April 27th
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Parish Hall

Please contact the Parish Office with the name of your High School Senior and 2 guest so we can plan dinner.

Blessed Sacrament Mom's Group to host a Parish

Easter Egg Hunt

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
1107 E. Highland Drive
Saturday, April 16th
2:00 pm

If your child is going to participate, please bring a minimum of 20 prefilled eggs per child by Holy Thursday, April 14th. Prefilled eggs can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Easter Egg Hunt box in the Church Narthex or delivered to Kathryn Dooley. For more information please call (870) 734-6695 or (479) 650-8244.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Glenna Throesch, 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, and COVID-19 sufferers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BiLingual)

**EACH FRIDAY OF LENT
6 PM**

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



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**

Motherhood Ministry

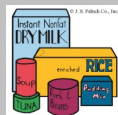
is located at
324 Huntington. Each Wednesday,
volunteers assist those in need
9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Expectant mothers may obtain free
maternity clothes. Free clothing for
children, infancy to size 14,
available.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
has received 30.5 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.



First Baptist Church Holy Week Ecumenical Services

April 11 - 15, 2022
12:05 - 12:35 pm

Monday: Rodney Reeves (Preside)
Matt Bussell (Preach)
First Presbyterian (Music)

Tuesday: Fr. Daniel Ramos (Preside)
John Miles (Preach)
FUMC/Cornerstone (Music)

Wednesday: Adam Brewer (Preside)
Msgr. Scott Friend (Preach)
Southwest Church Christ (Music)

Thursday: Jonathan Griesse (Preside)
Adam Brewer (Preach)
Blessed Sacrament (Music)

Friday: Ashleigh Givens (Preside)
Glen Conley (Preach)
First Baptist (Music)



Special Collection

March 26th & 27th

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

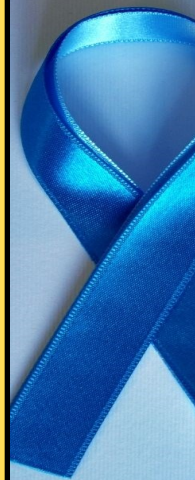
2022 Mass for Hope and Healing

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.





Career Opportunity

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

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

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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.



Have you prayed the Rosary today?



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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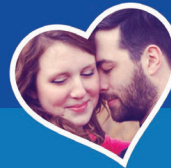
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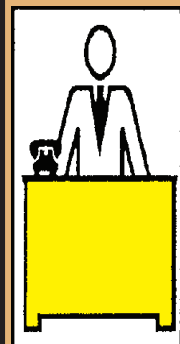
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