



## PARISH INFORMATION

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Blessed Sacrament  
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**Regular Office Hours:**

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PreK—12 Grade

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PreK—6th Grade

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[www.catholicjonesboroschool.com](http://www.catholicjonesboroschool.com)

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

870-938-1502

**Motherhood Ministry:**

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Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Jesus said to Thomas,  
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believe because you  
have seen me?  
Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed."*

*John 20:29*



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**April 24, 2022**

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870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299**

### MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Monday, April 25— Mass<br>8:15 a.m. John Intres<br>by Louis Intres  | + |
| Tuesday, April 26 - Mass<br>5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith<br>by The Sustich Family  | + |
| Wednesday, April 27 - Mass<br>7:00 a.m. Paul Osborn<br>by Steve May<br>6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners  | + |
| Thursday, April 28 - Mass<br>5:30 p.m. Teresa Sifford (Anniv)<br>by The Parish  | + |
| Friday, April 29 - Mass<br>7:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel<br>by Joy Vaupel<br>6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners  | + |
| Saturday, April 30 - Mass<br>Public & Livestreamed Mass<br>8:00 a.m. Remberto Douglas T. Jocson<br>by The Teel Family<br>5:30 p.m. Raymundo Lugo<br>by Mercedita Thrasher | + |
| Sunday, May 1 - Mass<br>8:00 a.m. Frances Riga<br>by Larry & Carolyn Boling<br>10:00 a.m. Marie Deacon<br>by Bonnie Willett-Goad<br>12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners      | + |

### 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.

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|--|----------|
| Monday<br><i>St. Mark</i><br>9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration<br>8:15 a.m. Mass<br>5:00 p.m. Rosary                       | April 25 |
| Tuesday<br>7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration<br>5:30 p.m. Mass   | April 26 |
| Wednesday<br>7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration<br>7:00 a.m. Mass<br>6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass                                 | April 27 |
| Thursday<br><i>Ss. Peter Chanel &amp; Louis Grignon de Montfort</i><br>7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration<br>5:30 p.m. Mass | April 28 |
| Friday<br><i>St. Catherine of Siena</i><br>7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration<br>7:00 a.m. Mass<br>6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass   | April 29 |
| Saturday<br>8:00 a.m. Mass<br>8:30 p.m. Confessions<br>4:00 p.m. No Confessions<br>5:30 p.m. Mass                      | April 30 |
| Sunday<br>8:00 a.m. Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass<br>12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish   | May 1    |

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 at (870) 932-2529.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 24, 2022

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Sunday    | Acts 5:12-16<br>Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19<br>Jn 20:19-31         |
| Monday    | 1 Pt 5:5b-14<br>Mk 16:15-20                                     |
| Tuesday   | Acts 4:32-37<br>Jn 3:7b-15                                      |
| Wednesday | Acts 5:17-26<br>Jn 3:16-21                                      |
| Thursday  | Acts 5:27-33<br>Jn 3:31-36                                      |
| Friday    | Acts 5:34-42<br>Jn 6:1-15                                       |
| Saturday  | Acts 6:1-7<br>Jn 6:16-21  |
| Sunday    | Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41<br>Rv 5:11-14<br>Jn 21:1-19<br>Lk 24:13-35 |







### 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 7 families  
Rental assistance for 1 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

**Children's Ministry's last class of the year will be April 24th at 11:00 am.**

**First Communion Retreat for those making First Communion this year will be April 24th in Parish Hall from 3-5 pm. A parent must attend with your child.**

**Make plans to attend the End of the Year Celebration! Sunday, May 15th.**



You are cordially invited to join  
The **Sunday Morning Club**  
April 24 at 11:00am for  
**What Difference Does  
Easter Make?**

### 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                                | \$64,615.38         | \$79,282.86         |
| April                                |                     |                     |
| May                                  |                     |                     |
| June                                 |                     |                     |
| <b>YTD (Jul-Present)</b>             | <b>\$630,000.00</b> | <b>\$742,318.15</b> |
| <b>YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage</b> |                     | <b>\$112,318.15</b> |

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

### Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a training session for parishioners willing and able to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute during Mass and/or take to the shut-ins or sick. Training will be Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 pm in the church.

Online sign up sheet available at:  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FA8AB2AA2F8CE9-training](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FA8AB2AA2F8CE9-training)

A sign up sheet will also be available in the Narthex before/after all Masses on April 23rd and 24th.

Any questions regarding this training session, please contact Marty Huss at (870) 761-7478 or [mjhuss1226@gmail.com](mailto:mjhuss1226@gmail.com)



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### Motherhood Ministry

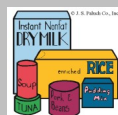
is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

### WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 90 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.



## Congratulations

to those Confirmed this weekend by Bishop Taylor.

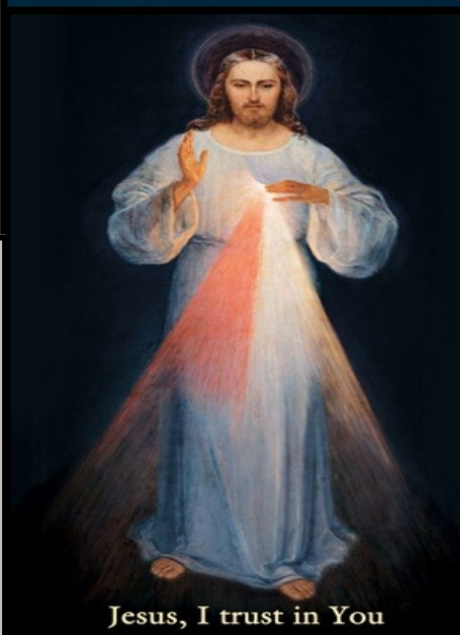
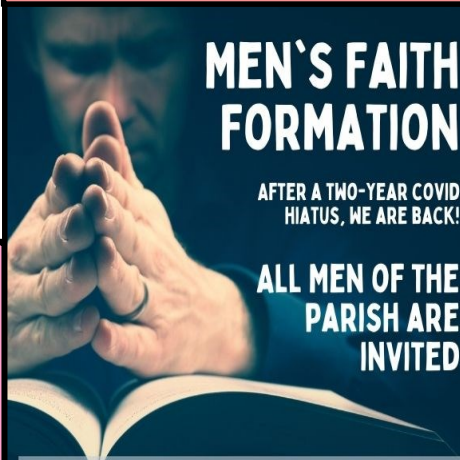
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**Ruby Corrales**  
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**Camila Salazar**  
**Nicole Serna**  
**Karen Umeora**  
**Cherise Vellozo**  
**Brenda Zavala**

## MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

AFTER A TWO-YEAR COVID HIATUS, WE ARE BACK!

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

COME JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 6:15 PM IN PARISH HALL FOR AN HOUR OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND GROWTH IN OUR FAITH



Jesus, I trust in You

## 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
- Young Adult Ministry
- Men's Faith Formation
- 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.

## Young Adult Ministry

Meets each Thursday at 6:30 pm Parish Hall

All single, young adults age 18-35 are WELCOME!!



## Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022  
3:00 pm

April 15th 3:00 pm Novena, followed by Stations of the Cross

April 16th-17th 3:00 pm Novena & Chaplet - In Chapel

April 18th-23rd 3:00 pm Novena & Chaplet

April 24th 3:00 pm Feast of Divine Mercy





### 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.

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



### Rotary International is looking for host families for the Rotary Youth Exchange

A local student from JHS has been accepted as an exchange student for the 2022-2023 academic year. For her to participate, Rotary is looking for host families in Jonesboro, preferably those with kids in the JPS system.

- **GOAL:** Find three to four host families
- **TIMEFRAME:** August 2022 through May 2023 (with three families, the student would stay with each family for about 3 months)
- **AGE/GRADE:** 15-18 in 10th to 11th grade (likely female)
- **COUNTRY:** Most likely from Italy but possibly France or Japan
- **HOST FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES:** The student will be provided \$100/month stipend from Rotary. The host family would be responsible for anything beyond that, such as food, board (private room w/a desk or shared room with another child of same gender), transportation to/from school and other activities. The hope is the family would treat the exchange student as one of their own.
- **LEGAL:** A background check & home visit is required.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a host family, please contact [tbalducci@astate.edu](mailto:tbalducci@astate.edu) or [tamarar@artadvertising.com](mailto:tamarar@artadvertising.com)



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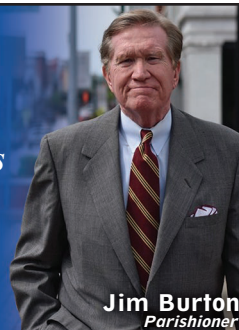
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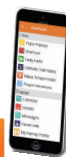
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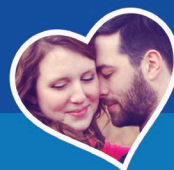
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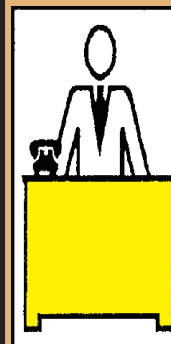


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