



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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870-932-2529
Regular Office Hours:
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:
PreK—12 Grade
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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.
870-938-1502

Motherhood Ministry:
324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY
15
2022



I give you a
new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF
Easter

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor
Fr. Daniel Ramos, Associate Pastor
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry
Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager
Jennifer Long, Administrative Assistant
Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper
Cindy Cole, Director Children's & Youth Ministry
Ann Vazquez, Associate Director Children's & Youth Ministry
Carol Windle, Music Director
Mary Kay Jones, School Principal

Robert Jones, R.C.I.A.
Jeff Puryear, R.C.I.A.
Joanie Kremers, Wedding Coordinator
Sara Beth & Bryce Cook, Baptism Classes

Scott Roberson, Pastoral Council President
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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16– Mass 8:15 a.m. Paul Black by Dorothy Carr †

Tuesday, May 17 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith by The Sustich Family †

Wednesday, May 18 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Teresa Teel by The Teel Family †

6:30 p.m. Mayra Resendiz by The Resendiz Family †

Thursday, May 19 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Julia Hise by The Teel Family †

Friday, May 20 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Johnny Lugo by Mercedita Thrasher †

6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, May 21 - Mass Public & Livestreamed Mass 8:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel by Joy Vaupel †

5:30 p.m. Jackie Kelly by Alice Johnson †

Sunday, May 22 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Nancy McFarland by Martha Stafford †

10:00 a.m. Marie Deacon Landon by Larry & Caroline Boling †

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 May 16
9:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday May 17
7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday May 18
St. John 1
7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday May 19
7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday May 20
St. Bernardine of Siena
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday May 21
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday May 22
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.



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
MAY 15, 2022**

Sunday Acts 14:21-27
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29





**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 14 families
Rental assistance for 8 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**

*End of the Year Picnic
will be May 15th,
3:00-5:00 pm on the parish
grounds. If you have children or
grandchildren you would like to
bring, you are welcome to join us.*

**Mark your calendars for VBS!
June 26 - June 30
Watch the bulletin for more
information to come.**



Catholic
Communication
Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

**Special Collection
May 14th & 15th**

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of your donation will stay in the diocese and makes it possible for nearly 6,000 free Arkansas Catholic digital subscriptions to be given to readers who request them. Your donation also supports the diocesan website, www.dolr.org.

Thank you for your support!



WeShare, our online giving provider, will be upgraded on May 3. When you login, using your current email address and password, you will see the new landing page.

Improvements to platform include:

- Ability to donate to multiple collections at once
- Improved process of updating your payment source information
- Ability for more detailed receipts
- Ability to upload documents
- Easier Account Creation
- Simplified-Robust Event Registration Options



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**THURSDAY, MAY 26TH ♦♦ 6:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH**

**ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED
FIRST COMMUNION ARE ENCOURAGED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY
IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**



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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POSITION OPENING

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
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Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self-starter, well organized, have good communication skills & understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must have office, administrative, and organizational skills to manage multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills; must have proficiency in Microsoft Office.

Duties include, but not limited to: directs religious education for PreK-12th; oversees youth ministry activities for all grades; coordinates Confirmation, 1st Communion, & 1st Reconciliation; manages volunteer staff, program budget, and long-range program planning; verifies volunteers are CMG certified.
Full time with benefits

Interested and qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@catholicjonesboro.com or office@catholicjonesboro.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Norman Pelkey, Danny Parker, Andy Sanders, Glenna Throesch, Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Joseph Blaylock, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Calvey Babin, 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.

Motherhood Ministry

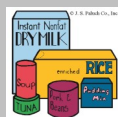
is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 60 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.



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.

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

Young Adult Ministry

Meets each Thursday at 6:30 pm Parish Hall

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



Black Bag Donations

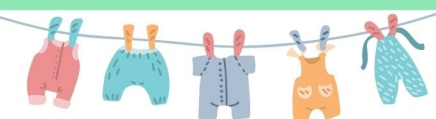
May 21st and 22nd

Dear Fellow Parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money after each Mass this weekend.

Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted.



Thank you for your kind & generous donations!



NEW BABY

Have you recently had a baby, or do you know of a parishioner who has?

Please call the Parish Office 870-932-2529 so we can provide the family with a New Baby Dinner.





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.



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 or tamarar@artadvertising.com



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

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.



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.



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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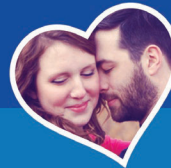
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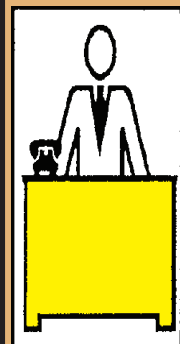
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