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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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870-932-2529
Regular Office Hours:
Monday–Friday
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Children's & Youth Ministry:
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www.catholicjonesborocym.com

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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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY
8
2022

For the Lamb who is in
the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs
of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Easter

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9— Mass +
 8:15 a.m. Anna Mojzis
 by Jim & Lydia O’Grady

Tuesday, May 10 - Mass +
 5:30 p.m. Carl Vaupel
 by Joy Vaupel

Wednesday, May 11 - Mass +
 7:00 a.m. Jasmine Waidyaratne
 by The Nonis Family
 6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, May 12 - Mass +
 5:30 p.m. Paul Osborn
 by Steve May

Friday, May 13 - Mass +
 7:00 a.m. Thomas John Mojzis
 by Jim & Lydia O’Grady
 6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, May 14 - Mass +
 Public & Livestreamed Mass
 8:00 a.m. Paul Black
 by Carolyn Black
 5:30 p.m. Don Throesch
 by Tamara Jansen

Sunday, May 15 - Mass +
 8:00 a.m. Frances Riga
 by Millie Thompson
 10:00 a.m. Susan Butler
 by Joe Butler
 12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
 3:00 p.m. Int. of JCC
 by The Bacsa Family

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

Tuesday May 10
St. Damien de Veuster
 7:30 a.m.— 5:15 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday May 11
 7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday May 12
Ss. Nereus and Achilleus
 7:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday May 13
Our Lady of Fatima
 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday May 14
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday May 15
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 12:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish
 3:00 p.m. Mass—Filipino

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 8, 2022**

Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17
 Jn 10:27-30

Monday Acts 11:1-18
 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26
 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a
 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25
 Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33
 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
 Jn 15:9-17

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

Happy
 Mother’s Day!





**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 2 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**

Next weekend the Catholic Communication Campaign will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and websites. Your donation makes it possible for nearly 6,000 free Arkansas Catholic digital subscriptions to be given to readers who request them. Please give generously. Thank you!



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

**Congratulations
to those that received their 1st
Communion this past weekend.**



Josselyn Amperez, Rosybel Angeles, Jude Black, Antonio Campos, Jayden Centeno, Yareli Centeno, Wyatt Cook, Camden Dotson, Cinthya Flores, Jesus Flore-Anorve, Emily Flores-Salazar, Paxton Garrett, Samuel Gomez, Cambree Grissom, Emiliano Hernandez-Quinto, Kip Iadanza, Aidan Jackson, George Janik, Luna Kosinski, Issac Lazo, Blaine Miller, Angel Moreno, Isahi Moreno, Henry Neely, George Pfriemer, John Pfriemer, Mary Anna Reed, Gwenie Roedel, Paul Ross, Samantha Ruiz Diaz, Charlee Shrable, Abigail Smiley, Milemni Solis Escobar, Angelo Vazquez, Emmanuel Vazquez, Perla Villegas Perez, Griff Weems, Sherlyn Yanez



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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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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

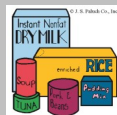
is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 153 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.



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.

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

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!

Young Adult Ministry

Meets each Thursday at 6:30 pm Parish Hall

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

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.



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.
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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.



Have you prayed the Rosary today?



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.



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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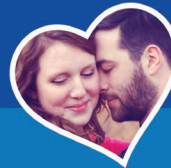
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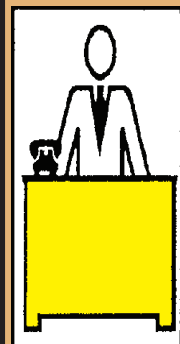
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