



PARISH INFORMATION

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Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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office@catholicjonesboro.com

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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

www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade

1105 E. Highland Drive

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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.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 17, 2022



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*“Lord, do you not
care that my sister
has left me by
myself to do
the serving?
Tell her to help me.”*

Luke 10:40

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor

Fr. Martin Amaro, Associate Pastor

Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry

Dcn. Martin Huss

Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager

Jennifer Long, Administrative Assistant

Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper

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Ann Vazquez, Associate Director Children's & Youth Ministry

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 18— Mass
8:15 a.m. Int. of The Fairhead Family
by Charlotte Hemphill-McKee

Tuesday, July 19 - No Mass

Wednesday, July 20 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht +
by Steve Hecht
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, July 21 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Jaime Chavez Almendares +
(Anniv)
by The Chavez-Villegas Family

Friday, July 22 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Lisa Whitehead +
by Sacred Heart Conference of
St. Vincent de Paul Society
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, July 23 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Logan Hay +
by The Teel Family
5:30 p.m. Int. of Clara Blalock
by Joseph, Karen, Lily, Mia &
Nash Blalock

Sunday, July 24- Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by The Sustich Family
12:00 p.m. Urbana Mendoza Catalan +

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.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday July 19
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday July 20
St. Apollinaris
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday July 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday July 23
St. Bridget
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday July 24
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

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 JULY 17, 2022

Sunday Gen 18:1-10a
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Mt 13:10-17

Friday Sg 3:1-4b
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday Jer 7:1-11
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Gen 18:20-32
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

Thank You



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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 13 families
Rental assistance for 7 families
were provided.

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.

GRUPO SANTA MARTHA

invites you to a Mexican Food Sale on Sunday, July 17th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in front of Parish Offices

Tacos
(Carnitas, Pastor y Fajita)

Huaraches

Esquites
(Trolelotes)

Aguas Frescas
Sodas

Quesadillas
Sopes

Gorditas

Flanes
(Fresa y Vanilla)

Frituras



CASH or CHECK ONLY

*All proceeds benefit
Blessed Sacrament Church*

Memorial Flowers



If you would like to sponsor our weekly altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one, please contact the parish office.

Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



There will be a training session for parishioners who are willing and able to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute during Mass and/or take to the shut-ins or sick.

This training is also for those who missed the April session. Training will be Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Please contact Betsy Huss at (870) 926-8460 for late registration and more details.



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.



RCIA 2022 - 2023

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.

If you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please encourage them to participate in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program that begins after Labor Day this fall. Those who have questions should contact the parish office 870-932-2529 or email the following: office@catholicjonesboro.com; Jeff Puryear jpuryear@wpmfirm.com; or Robert Jones rsjones7@sbcglobal.net.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Jaylene Crawford, Julieta Bernarte, Flavio Ostos, Joan Culanag, 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 Schmursal, 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.

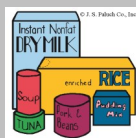
Motherhood Ministry

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.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
has received 70 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 at
501 W. Highland. For more
information please
contact HNFP at
935-7298.



Fall Festival Meeting

Sunday, July 31 3:00 pm
Parish Hall

*Mosignor invites everyone to join us for our
Fall Festival Kick-Off meeting. This is our
annual fundraiser for the church.*

*There are numerous volunteer opportunities
ranging from pre-event preparations, day of
event time slots, and wrap-up activities.*

Fall Festival Silent Auction

If you would like to donate new items for
Silent Auction or make a cash donation,
please contact

Tamara Roberson (870) 761-2666

Mary Tucker (870) 919-1350

Tamara Jansen (870) 219-8236

to make arrangements no later than August,
15th.

Cash donations may also be dropped off at
the Parish Office in the drop box. *(Please mark
envelope as Fall Festival Silent Auction)*

Part time opportunities available at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

CAFETERIA ASSISTANT is 20 hours per week 10a-2p.

AFTER CARE AIDE is 15 hours per week 2:30-5:30.

Qualified candidates will be:

Energetic and enjoy working with children;
Possess strong communication and organizational skills.
Ability to manage groups of students in
grades PreK 3-6th grade is essential.

Interested candidates, please email
principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com.



"YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE" RETREAT

Muslim convert to Christianity, Nikki Kingsley, will be giving a retreat at St. Michael Catholic Church in Van Buren, AR on Saturday, August 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. She will describe her life as a Muslim, her radical conversion to Christ, and the means God used to bring her to Him. Lunch provided to all participants. \$20 fee for non-registered parishioners.

Registration Deadline is Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Questions? Contact Jenn Cummins at
secretary@stmichaelvanburen.com
or call 479-471-1211.

Register at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/30745d33-ffdb-4937-bb5a-fe87e195538d>

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage! Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters.

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

September 16-18, 2022
Subiaco Courty House
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To register or for more information visit
wwwme.org or call 501-772-1803

Diocesan Directory

It's time to order your 2023 Diocese of Little Rock Directory. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or email a parish, priest, deacon, or religious in the diocese. It only costs \$15, which includes shipping.

Send your check or money order to:

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Arkansas Catholic
P.O. Box 7417
Little Rock, AR 72217

Directories will be shipped in October.



Peach Drive 2022

Since 1992, the Jonesboro Church Health Center has offered a ministry of healing, help, and hope to meet the healthcare needs of those who simply cannot afford healthcare in Jonesboro and the surrounding communities. For the center to continue to provide the level of care and services it has provided for years; **we need your help**. We are selling boxes of delicious Georgia peaches for a donation of \$125. We ask you to remember the peach drive is our only fundraiser. Your generosity through the annual peach drive has assisted almost 13,000 patient encounters in just the last three years!

We are grateful to those of you who have bought peaches in the past and hope you will do so again this year. **The deadline for this year's order is July 22, 2022**, and we will deliver your box of peaches to your door in the first week of August. **We appreciate your donation of \$125 per box**, a portion of which is tax deductible.

To order, call Charlott Jones
at 870-935-2871 or order
online at
www.jonesborohc.com



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.



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.



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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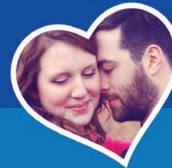
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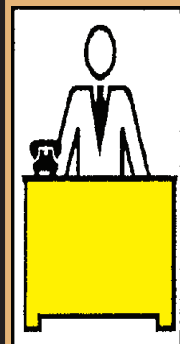
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