



## PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

### Email:

[office@catholicjonesboro.com](mailto:office@catholicjonesboro.com)

### Phone:

870-932-2529

### Office Hours:

Monday–Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade  
[www.catholicjonesborocym.com](http://www.catholicjonesborocym.com)

### Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade  
1105 E. Highland Drive  
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[www.catholicjonesboroschool.com](http://www.catholicjonesboroschool.com)

### St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
870-316-0229

### Motherhood Ministry:

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

### Knights of Columbus Council 1702

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## The bread of God

is that which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.

John 6:33

August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME



### PARISH STAFF

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:  
501-912-0452 or 501-687-7299

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, August 2 - Mass †  
 7:00 a.m. Florence Courtney  
 by Joyce Schmidt

Tuesday, August 3 - Mass  
 5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, August 4 - Mass †  
 7:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht  
 by Larry & Carolyn Boling

Thursday, August 5 - Mass †  
 5:30 p.m. Jephtha Tatum  
 by Terry Wilkins

Friday, August 6 - Mass †  
 7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop  
 by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, August 7 - Mass †  
 Public & Livestreamed Mass  
 8:00 a.m. Larry McKinney  
 by Bonnie Goad †  
 5:30 p.m. Raymundo Lugo †  
 by Mercedita Thrasher

Sunday, August 8 - Mass †  
 8:00 a.m. Donald Plessinger †  
 by Jon & Nancy DePriest †  
 10:00 a.m. Maria Nhan Thi Nguyen †  
 by The Khoa Nguyen Family †  
 12:00 p.m. Mass for the 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 August 2  
*St. Eusebius of Vercelli*  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday August 3  
 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday August 4  
*St. John Vianney*  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday August 5  
*Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica*  
 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday August 6  
*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration  
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday August 7  
*St. Cajetan*  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday August 8  
 8 a.m. Mass  
 10 a.m. Mass  
 12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
 JULY 25, 2021**

Sunday Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
 Eph 4:17, 20-24  
 Jn 6:24-35

Monday Nm 11:4b-15  
 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Nm 12:1-13  
 Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,  
 26-29a, 34-35  
 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Nm 20:1-13  
 Mt 16:13-23

Friday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
 2 Pt 1:16-19  
 Mk 9:2-10

Saturday Dt 6:4-13  
 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8  
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Eph 4:30-5:2  
 Jn 6:41-51

**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.



**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 870-316-0229.

*Priority is given to members of our parish family.*

During the past week:

Utility assistance for 2 families  
Rental assistance for 3 families  
were provided.

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



What does St. Vincent de Paul do?

Please tune into EWTN on Friday, August 6, 2021 at 4:30 pm to watch "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul".

**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, is available.



**Youth Ministry**

- \* Registration is now open for 2021-2022 PRE. You can register your child at [catholicjonesboro.com](http://catholicjonesboro.com)
- \* There will be a meeting for PRE Leaders on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.
- \* If you are interested in being a leader for this year's PRE please contact Cindy at the Parish Office.
- \* Registration for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIC is now open. Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office for an appointment.

**Kid's Corner**

- \* There is a family bathroom in the lobby of the church with a changing table.
- \* If your child is getting squirmy in the pews feel free to bring them in the Narthex where you can still hear the Mass being celebrated.

**LET'S GET VACCINATED**

Sunday, August 1st  
9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Parish Hall

**Ages 12 and older.**

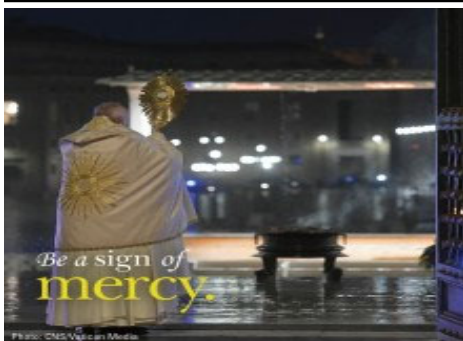


**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Jody Amick, Peggy George, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Paul Black, Helen Wilson, Debbie Marthey, James Adam, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, John & Sharon Aleman, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Millie Gain, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, Don Throesh, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim Veteto, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, June Mckinney, Bobby Puryear, Johnny Tindel, COVID-19 sufferers



## Join us for dinner and watch the live event

Saturday, August 7th  
6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Parish Hall  
[tasteoffaith.org](http://tasteoffaith.org)

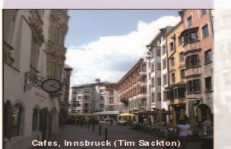
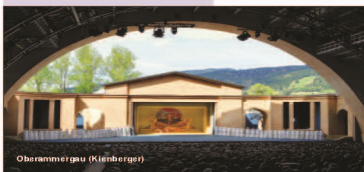
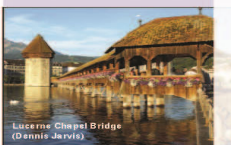


### WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 36.5 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



## Pilgrimage of a Lifetime

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For details or reservations, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations, (501) 771-0987 or [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:kathy@suesmithvacations.com) or visit [suesmithvacations.com](http://suesmithvacations.com)

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### Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday 9a.m.—3p.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 given to us by our Blessed Mother.

**Have you prayed the Rosary today?**



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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.**

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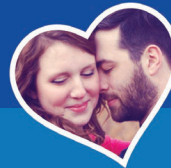
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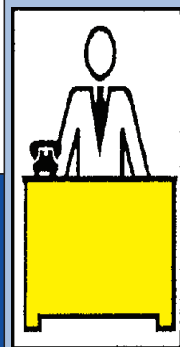
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