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**Children's & Youth Ministry:**  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:**  
324 W. Huntington Avenue  
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

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022



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Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you,  
will attempt to enter  
but will not be  
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

### PARISH STAFF

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FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE WHEN  
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:  
479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

### MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 22— Mass  
8:15 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +  
by The Simpson Family

Tuesday, August 23 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty +  
by Denise McGrath

Wednesday, August 24 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Edward B. Dunlap, Jr. +  
by Centimark Office of  
Jonesboro, Arkansas  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, August 25 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Chris Kimbrell (Anniv) +  
by The Parish

Friday, August 26 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, August 27 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Int. of McGrath Family  
by Denise McGrath  
5:30 p.m. Int. of Vicente Jerome P.  
Jocson  
by The Teel Family

Sunday, August 28- Mass  
8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners +  
10:00 a.m. John Thomas Robert  
by Mercedita Thrasher  
12:00 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

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 August 22  
*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday August 23  
*St. Rose of Lima*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday August 24  
*St. Bartholomew*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday August 25  
*Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz*  
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday August 26  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday August 27  
*St. Monica*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday August 28  
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 Amaro. 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 AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday Is 66:18-21  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-30

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday Rev 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Would you like a Mass said for your loved one?**

We have dates available for Mass Intentions. Mass Intentions can be for the living or the dead.

Please contact the Parish Office to have your friend or loved one added today.

A \$10 Stipend is customary for each Mass.







### 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 10 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

**Save the Date!**

**Sunday, August 28th 3- 5 pm**  
**Parish Religion Education will host an**  
***Ice Cream Social and registration event***  
***in the Parish Hall.***

**Registration has begun for 2022-2023!**  
**Register online at [catholicjonesboro.com](http://catholicjonesboro.com)**  
Forms are also available in the Parish  
Office. **\*\*Year 2 Confirmation students**  
**must sign up in the Parish Office.**



## SUPPORT

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!  
Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at  
[www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Friends of the Poor Walk

It is time for our annual Friends of the Poor Walk once again! St. Vincent de Paul members invite you to join us on September 24th at 9:00 a.m. in the BSCC parking lot...walkers, strollers, pets on leashes, ALL are welcome!

**Janice Massey - Walk Coordinator**

Log on to <https://www.fopwalk.org/> and sign up today to register for the Walk and receive a free t-shirt, minimum \$25 donation.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE - August 27/28

	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Josh Stiles Brody Iadanza John Stiles	Lynlee Hausman Marianna Nonis Wyatt Cook	Sabrina Cruz Alexandria Peeples Evelyn Peeples
<b>Lectors:</b>	Amy Clancy	Jeff Puryear	Joe Nelson
<b>EMHC:</b>	Rusty Trevathan (F) Molli Beaverstock (FC) Carol Ward (FC) Mary Tucker (NChr) Briane Trevathan (NC)	Kelly Gabe Jonette Daffron (C) Gwen Gschwend (C)	Hollie Stonecipher (F) Tamara Jansen (FC) Lorna Douglas (FC) Joanie Kremers (NChr) Angela Black (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Robert Jones Bobby Puryear Mark McCord Steve Hecht	Jorge Vazquez Jose Cruz Carl Dyer Daniel Cruz

\*Class date TBD.

F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup)





**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or Hospitalized: Marty Barrick, Michael Kenney, Helen Wilson, Kathy Hudson, 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, Zita Winemiller, 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.

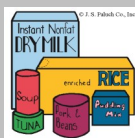
### Motherhood Ministry

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 56 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. High-  
land. For more information  
please contact HNFP at  
935-7298.



## Fall Festival

October 1, 2022

We are still in need of committee chairs as  
well as volunteers/workers.

BBQ Dry Rub Mixer  
BBQ Dry Rub Application  
BBQ Helper/Runner  
BBQ Family Pack Assembly  
BBQ Family Pack Pick-Up  
Boston Butt Sales  
Boston Butt Wrappers  
BBQ Sandwich Prep/Sales  
Beans  
Slaw

Welcome Center  
Oktoberfest (Food/Beer)  
Carnival Tent Set up  
Entertainment  
Parking/Traffic  
Trash Removal/Clean Up  
Drinks  
Yard Sign Installation  
Inflatables/Non School Games  
Power Washing

Please stop by Fall Festival tables in the  
narthex after each Mass to sign up.

## RENO THE RECTORY

The Rectory Reno is still a work in progress and we  
thank everyone for their generous donations of time  
and money!



Help is still  
needed to replace  
all the windows,  
shutters, storm  
door as well as  
updating the  
kitchen and  
landscaping.

A detailed list of all improvements  
is posted in the Parish Office.

## Fall Festival Entertainment

Blessed Sacrament Church's  
annual Fall Festival will be on  
Saturday, October 1, 2022  
this year with entertainment  
provided from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

If you, your group, or anyone you  
know would like to perform at the  
festival, please contact me or  
register online at  
entertainment.fallfestival.com.

Tuan Nguyen  
tdn@fallfestival.com

## Parish Financial Report

### GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$78,423.08	\$82,407.60
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$78,723.08	\$82,407.60
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage		\$3,684.52

Thank you for your parish  
support!!



## MSM/CHS CLASS OF 1970 52 YEAR REUNION

The 52nd year reunion of the Catholic High and Mount Saint Mary's class of 1970 is scheduled for October 13-15, 2022.

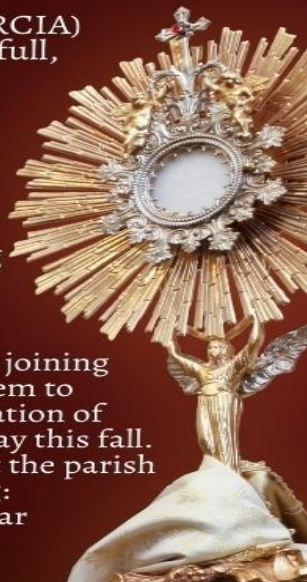
Please go to website,  
<https://myevent.com/chsmclassof70reunion>  
for all information and to register.



## 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 Right 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](mailto:office@catholicjonesboro.com); Jeff Puryear [jpuryear@wpmfirm.com](mailto:jpuryear@wpmfirm.com); or Robert Jones [rsjones7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsjones7@sbcglobal.net).



## 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.



## Adorers Needed

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Adoration is open  
Monday-Friday.  
To sign up for a  
Holy Hour, call

Inez Ray  
(870) 273-6535  
or  
Luisa Aquino  
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[wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org) or call 501-772-1803



*Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother*

Meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary.

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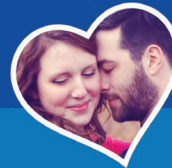
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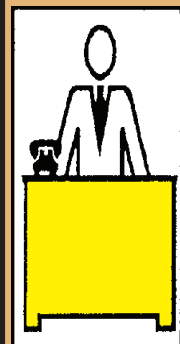


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