



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday–Friday  
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**Children's & Youth Ministry:**  
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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.  
870-316-0229

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

**Knights of Columbus  
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Humbly welcome the  
word that has been  
planted in you and is  
able to save your souls.

James 1:21b

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**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, August 30 - Mass  
12:40 p.m. Mary Beth Oswald (Anniv) †

Tuesday, August 31 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Nofracia Denna Lugo †  
by Mercedita Thrasher

Wednesday, September 1 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht †  
by Doris Penter

Thursday, September 2 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Teresa Teel †  
by Maria & Tyson Teel

Friday, September 3 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop †  
by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, September 4 - Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
8:00 a.m. Teresa Black Ferrara †  
by Paul & Carolyn Black  
5:30 p.m. Teresa Sifford †  
by Jim & Terry Wilkins

Sunday, September 5 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Jep Tatum †  
by Joyce Schmidt  
10:00 a.m. Agnes Tipton †  
by Tamara Jansen  
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.*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Parish Office Hours  
Monday—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday August 30  
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
12:40 p.m. School Mass—Mask and social distancing required. Parishioners please sit behind students and staff.  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday August 31  
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday September 1  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday September 2  
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday September 3  
*St. Gregory the Great*  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday September 4  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday September 5  
8 a.m. Mass  
10 a.m. Mass  
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
AUGUST 29, 2021**

Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18  
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8  
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Col 1:9-14  
Lk 5:1-11

Friday Col 1:15-20  
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Col 1:21-23  
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Is 35:4-7a  
Jas 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

**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 1 family  
Rental assistance for 1 family were provided.

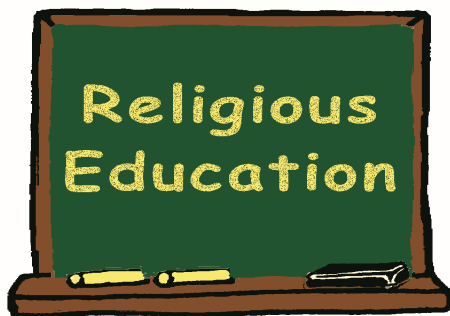
We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.

**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.

**TIME FOR BLACK BAG DONATIONS**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,  
St. Vincent de Paul members are asking for your always kind and generous donation to our ministry to the poor of our community August 28th & 29th. Thanks so much for answering our prayers. Please help us as we "beg" for your continued support with our black bags in front of the church on those days.



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**Youth Ministry**

- \* A bulletin board has been added outside the ushers room in the Narthex. Please check for additional announcements and schedule information.
- \* Registration is now open for 2021-2022 Parish Religious Education (PRE). You can register your child at [www.catholicjonesborocym.com](http://www.catholicjonesborocym.com)
- \* 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.

*Ice Cream Social*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH  
3:30 PM  
PARISH HALL**

All parishioners are invited to join us for a Parish-Wide Ice Cream Social to learn about our Parish Religious Education classes as well as Adult Formation.



Please join **St. Vincent de Paul** on Saturday, September 25th at 9:00 am in the Blessed Sacrament Church parking lot to show your support for the poor and needy in our community.

Receive a t-shirt for a \$25 donation or register online at [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org).

For more information, please call: Janice 870-974-2211 or Ron 870-761-5572

**Please come walk with us! Families, work friends, clubs, special groups, pets - ALL are welcome and encouraged.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Jody Amick, Peggy George, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Paul Black, Debbie Marthey, James Adam, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, John & Sharon Aleman, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, Don Throesch, Paul Osborn, Margaret Teelint, David Intres, Don Nguyen, Tim Veteto, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, Bobby Puryear, Ray Stevenson, COVID-19 sufferers.



**NEW MEETING**

All parishioners are invited to attend a Fall Festival meeting on **Monday, August 30th @ 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. We will be finalizing plans and needs of committee members. Please join us. Contact Judy Pfriemer by call or at **870-882-3120** or email [jpfriem@astate.edu](mailto:jpfriem@astate.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

**Blessed Sacrament's 2021 Fall Festival  
October 2nd and 3rd**

This year's festival will consist of an online auction, Boston Butt sale, Hispanic Food sale and pulled pork family pack take out dinners. We hope to involve our whole parish in our fun and fund raiser. Now, we need individuals who can make calls either for the auction items or to parishioners, during September, to encourage orders of butts, Hispanic or take out dinners. We need help during late August/September getting the barbecue supplies out of storage, power washer and inventoried; help making dry rub; help making barbecue sauce. October 2nd, we need individuals to help smoke butts, make and package Cole slaw, make and package beans, package sauce, runners for pick up tent and the family pack pick up location and of course assembling the family packs. So as you see that are lots of opportunities to help the parish please contact Judy Pfriemer at 870-882-3110 (leave a message if I do not answer or text) or email [jpfriem@astate.edu](mailto:jpfriem@astate.edu) or contact the parish office at 870-932-2529.

**WORK OF MERCY**

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 20\_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.



**FALL FESTIVAL ONLINE AUCTION  
WE ARE BACK!!**

However, this year there is a change & the auction will be online only. It will open at 8:00am on September 23rd & will run through midnight October 3rd. Pickup will be October 9th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. We will share the link to the auction in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to donate an item or make a cash donation please contact Tamara Roberson 870-761-2666, Tamara Jansen 870-219-8236 or Mary Tucker 870-919-1350 no later than August 31st.

**AUCTION ITEMS MUST BE NEW!!**

**Thank you for your continued support!!!**

**Parish Financial Report**

**GENERAL COLLECTIONS**

	Goal	Actual
July	\$64,615.38	\$63,131.93
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
<b>YTD (Jul-Present)</b>	<b>\$64,615.38</b>	<b>\$63,131.93</b>
<b>YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage</b>		<b>\$1,816.03</b>

**Thank you for your parish support!!**

**RCIA 2021-2022**

**We are excited for our upcoming Right of Christian Initiation of Adults program for this year. All who are interested in joining the Catholic Church are invited to sign up by contacting the church office, 870-932-2529 or [office@catholicjonesboro.com](mailto:office@catholicjonesboro.com). RCIA will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The program will begin after Labor Day and continue through Easter 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Puryear, [jpuryear@wpmfirm.com](mailto:jpuryear@wpmfirm.com), or Robert Jones, [rsjones7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsjones7@sbcglobal.net).**

**Catholic Campus Minister Job Opening**

Saint John Newman University Parish in Jonesboro seeks a Catholic Campus Minister to lead, manage and sustain an active campus ministry at Arkansas State University. The ministry includes planning and implementing worship, gatherings and retreats, and assisting with annual fundraising. The position offers a flexible 40 hours a week schedule, competitive compensation, and health and retirement benefits. Requirements include a strong Catholic faith, excellent communication, computer and social media skills, and a bachelor degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry or substantial experience in a campus ministry leadership position. A job description is available upon request. To apply, e-mail a cover letter and resume to Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, at [ltingquist@dolr.org](mailto:ltingquist@dolr.org).

Ladies, join us at St. Joseph's Spiritan Center in Conway, AR. for the next Magnificat Meal on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM. Magnificat is a Catholic woman-to-woman ministry. Our speakers will be Debbie Eckert, author of *Hairspray and Holy Water*; and Susej Burks Thompson, the publisher of [JesusBackwards.wordpress.com](http://JesusBackwards.wordpress.com), an online Catholic blog. Both women have ministered to others in the Diocese of Little Rock for many years. They will be sharing their experiences of some of the ways God's Love has affected their lives.

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! To register or for more information, please visit [www.arkansaswwme.org](http://www.arkansaswwme.org) or email [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org). Can't get away to attend in person, register and request to attend the virtual option!

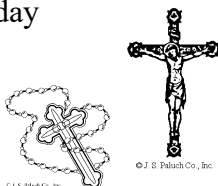
**Upcoming date:** Subiaco, AR Cory House September 17-19, 2021

**SAVE THE DATE  
DIACONATE INQUIRY  
MEETINGS**

- September 12, 2021 Little Rock, 4 pm
  - September 13, 2021 Fort Smith, 6 pm
  - September 20, 2021 Pine Bluff, 6 pm
  - September 27, 2021 Jonesboro, 6 pm  
Blessed Sacrament, 1101 E. Highland
  - October 4, 2021 Fayetteville, 6 pm
  - October 11, 2021 Texarkana, 6 pm
  - October 18, 2021 Brinkley, 6 pm
- For more information contact: Dcn. Mark Verkamp-[mverkamp@dolr.org](mailto:mverkamp@dolr.org) or Dcn. Marcelino Luna-[mluna@dolr.org](mailto:mluna@dolr.org).

**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 Dr.



**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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



**ADORERS NEEDED**

Jesus waits for YOU!  
Adoration is open Monday-Friday.  
To sign up for a Holy Hour, call Inez Ray at 870-273-6535 or Luisa Aquino at 870-761-0909.

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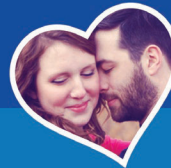
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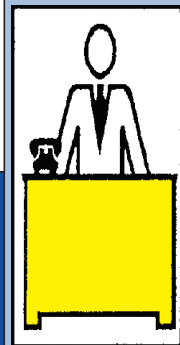
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