



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

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www.catholicjonesboro.com

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Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

Email:

office@catholicjonesboro.com

Phone:

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
870-932-3684 Phone
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www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-938-1502

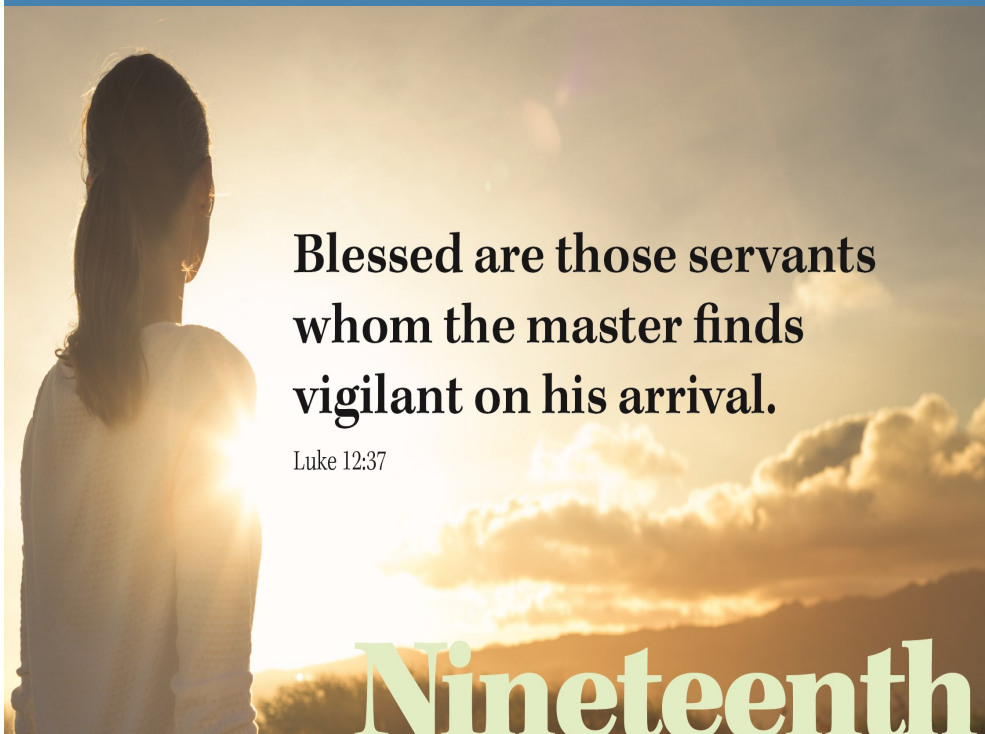
Motherhood Ministry:

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

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival.**

Luke 12:37

Nineteenth

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022

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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
Director of Children's & Youth Ministry
Ann Vazquez, Associate Director Children's & Youth Ministry
Carol Windle, Music Director
Mary Kay Jones, School Principal

Robert Jones, R.C.I.A.
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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 8— No Mass
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, August 9 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Mary Susan Power (Anniv) +
by The Parish

Wednesday, August 10 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Maria Vicenta J. Teel
by The Teel Family
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, August 11 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Fr. Earnie Hardesty +
By Mickey & Martha Stafford

Friday, August 12 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht +
by Steve Hecht
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, August 13 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. George Dillin +
by Derek George

5:30 p.m. Int. of Clara Blalock
by Joseph, Karen, Lily, Mia,
and Nash Blalock

Sunday, August 14- Mass
8:00 a.m. Roslyn De Mesa +
by Garganta & De Mesa Family
10:00 a.m. Mark Butler +
by Joe Butler
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.

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 8

St. Dominic
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. No Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday August 10

St. Lawrence
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday August 11

St. Clare
9:45 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday August 13

St. Pontian
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday August 14

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 7, 2022

Sunday Wis 18:6-9
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Ez 2:8—3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Thursday Ez 12:1-12
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

Black Bag Donations

August 13th and 14th

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!



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 8 families
Rental assistance for 5 families
were provided.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - August 6/7

	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Karen Umeora Anna Criner George Janik	Nate Barajas Drew Gabe Wyatt Cook	Angela Bacsa Santiago Chavez Eli Dunham
Lectors:	Robert Cowles	Louis Intres	Jim Burton
EMHC:	Briane Trevathan (F) Rusty Trevathan (FC) Cindy Cole (FC) Amy Clancy (NChr) Molli Beaverstock (NC)	Bryce Cook Gwen Gschwend (C) Tamara Roberson (C)	Susan Smith (F) Angela Black (FC) Rena Cruz (FC) Lorna Douglas (NChr) Hannah Douglas (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Steve Hecht Maximus Jaxom Scott Roberson Marianna Nonis	Eric Bacsa Daniel Cruz David Smith Spencer Douglas

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



Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

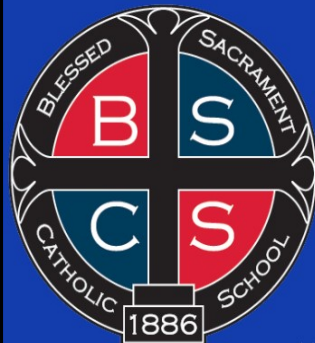
Save the Date!

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

We are in need of a few volunteers on
Sunday and Wednesday for Parish
Religious Education. Please contact Ann
Vazquez in the office for details.



We're excited to welcome our students back to school!



Grades 1-6 Mon, Aug 15
PK & KN Boys - Mon, Aug 15
PK & KN Girls - Tues, Aug 16
All PK & KN students - Wed, Aug 17
Your future is BRIGHT with BSCS!

Backpack Blessing!

AT MASSES AUGUST 13 & 14

BSCS and parishioner students & teachers, bring
your empty backpack to Mass
and receive a special blessing
after Communion for a
safe & healthy school year!

School begins Monday, August 15.



All are invited to watch
live from the Statehouse
Convention Center in
Little Rock on Saturday,
August 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Taste of Faith

Benefitting Seminarian Education
"VIRTUAL EDITION"

THREE WAYS TO WATCH:

- 1) Taste of Faith website (tasteoffaith.org)
- 2) Diocese of Little Rock Facebook page (facebook.com/cdolr)
- 3) YouTube channel (youtube.com/cdolr).

Taste of Faith is an in-person dinner held four to five times a year across Arkansas to raise money for seminarian education. This year, these dinners have been combined into one, live event where everyone can either participate in person or online. You can watch and donate online from the safety of your home, or come join us for dinner! To donate now, go to: tasteoffaith.org/give. The seminarians have a faith-filled event planned for you that will include interviews with priests from around our diocese, encouraging talks from our future priests and our vocation director, and the opportunity to meet our newest seminarians.

The show will be hosted by our future priest, Dc. John Paul Hartnedy, so make sure and watch. For more information, call Dianne Brady at 501-664-0340, ext. 391.

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, 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.

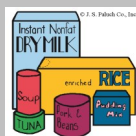
Motherhood Ministry

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 50 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

October 1, 2022

Thank you to all who attended the Fall Festival Meeting. We are still in need of committee chairs as well as volunteers/workers.

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

Would like to help but are out of town the day of the event? No problem! We have several volunteer opportunities between now and October 1st.

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)

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.

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; Jeff Puryear jpuryear@wpmfirm.com; or Robert Jones 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:
Directory
Arkansas Catholic
P.O. Box 7417
Little Rock, AR 72217

Directories will be shipped in October.



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.



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
Subiaco, AR



Marriage

To register or for more information visit
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.

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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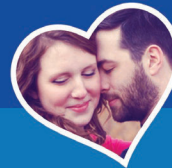
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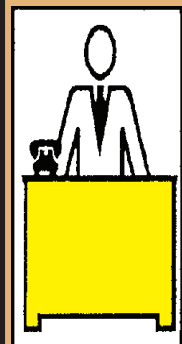


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