



PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

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Tuesday–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
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870-932-3684 Phone
870-932-3613 Fax
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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 Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive
Jim King, Grand Knight
469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20 - Mass
12:40 p.m. Larry McKinney †
by Tommy & Mary Tucker

Tuesday, September 21 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Pattie McDaniel †
by Arthur & Dee Pillow

Wednesday, September 22 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Rita Vaught †
by Tommy & Mary Tucker

Thursday, September 23 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Pattie McDaniel †
by Arthur & Dee Pillow

Friday, September 24 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Andy Bednar †
by Sissy Moore

Saturday, September 25 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Frank DiGaetano †
by Mary & Louis Diaz
5:30 p.m. Teresa Sifford †
by Jim & Terry Wilkins

Sunday, September 26 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Agnes Tipton †
by Jon & Nancy DePriest
10:00 a.m. Rex Trevathan †
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan
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 September 20
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
St. Paul Chong Ha-sang
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 September 21
St. Matthew
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday September 22
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday September 24
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday September 25
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday September 26
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

Monday Ezr 1:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

Friday Hg 2:1-9
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Nm 11:25-29
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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



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.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Now is a great time to join the Knights of Columbus!

We are now a family organization instead of a fraternal organization. **Come join us!** All new members will be automatically eligible for our insurance & other benefits.

There will be a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 25 after 5:30pm Mass to accept new members

All current 1st and 2nd Degree members may become 3rd Degree members at this time.



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 9 families
- Rental assistance for 2 families were provided.

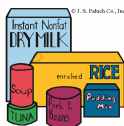
We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 11 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.



Registration is now open for 2021-2022 Parish Religion Education (PRE). You can register your child at www.catholicjonesborocym.com

A bulletin board has been hung outside the Usher's Room in the Narthex. Please check for additional announcements & schedule information.

Registration for 1st Communion, Confirmation, & RCIC is now open. Please call Cindy at Parish Office for an appointment.

Sunday Morning Club

Join us on Sunday mornings to help build your friendships and strengthen your faith!!

Meetings will be available in both English and Spanish!

11:00 - 11:55 AM
Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome!!

Friends OF THE POOR
walk a mile in my shoes

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.

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, Paul Black, Millie & Bill Kueter, Debbie Marthey, James Adams, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, John & Sharon Aleman, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Kirk Douglas, Leticia Fernandez, Don Throesch, Terry Brimhall, Paul Osborn, Margaret Teelint, David Intres, Don Nguyen, Tim Veteto, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Bobby Puryear, Ray Stevenson and COVID-19 sufferers.

Fall Festival Online Silent Auction

Online auction bidding will be available September 23rd through October 3rd at Midnight. Winning bidders may pick up their items at the parish office on October 9th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
<https://casbid.com/bfcc>

Freezer of Food for the Fall Festival Raffle

Help us fill our Freezer of Food with lots of goodies by donating a homecooked meal, a dessert, or something you picked up at the store!

If homecooked, please put in a disposable container, label with ingredients (in case of food allergies) and date prepared.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office any time until Friday, Oct 1st.



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.



Blessed Sacrament's 2021 Fall Festival—October 2nd and 3rd
www.fallfestival.com

How can you help with Fall Festival?

Calling parishioners to encourage them to place food orders, bid on silent auction items, etc. Make food items for the freezer and bring to the parish office. Prior to festival day, help needed to power wash the warmers, cut foil, and pre festival set up.

Saturday help: Cooks needed for boston butts, volunteers to wrap butts, chopping pork and assembling take out packs, grill area clean up, prepare and package coleslaw, cooks for baked beans.

Sunday help: Volunteers to chop pork and package take-out packs.

Volunteer sign up sheets will be at the Fall Festival table at all Masses to take orders, sell raffle tickets, help you sign up as a volunteer and to answer any of your questions. For more information please contact Judy Pfriemer at 870-882-3110, email jpfriem@astsate.edu or call the parish office at 870-932-2529.



MOBILE BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

Your link to the REGISTRATION page is:

EVENT LINK: <https://casbid.com/bfcc>

HOW TO REGISTER AND Bid WITH CASBid! MOBILE

1. You will need to Login and register a credit card to bid on items
2. Select "Login" near the top right or select the "Please Log In to Bid" button if viewing an auction item
3. **If you registered previously and have forgotten your password, select "Forgot Password" near the bottom of the Login Page**
4. If Registering for the first time
5. Add First and Last Name
6. Add Email Address
7. Enter your mobile phone number
8. Select your preferred Notification Method
9. Enter a password of your choosing
10. Click "Create Account"
11. Once you receive confirmation that your registration was successful, Login to your account
12. Click "Add Credit Card" by clicking on your name near the top right and selecting "Cart"
13. Enter your email address, card number, and expiration date and security code
14. Click "Authorize"

You are now ready to browse the mobile site and place bids!

Helpful Tips:

1. Quickly return to mobile bidding by clicking the link provided by venue, outbid text or link from your email
2. Placing a MAX BID allows the system to bid for you up to the set amount
3. Under "CATEGORIES" select "Fixed Price Items" to view items with fixed prices
4. Add items to your "Watch List" to keep track of items you are interested in.
5. Unable to login – Make sure you have accept cookies & allow Pop-ups enabled on your mobile device
6. Forgot your password? Select "Forgot Password" from the Login screen
7. Update your "Account Info" by clicking on your NAME near the top right once logged in

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.

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 or email 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 February 11-13, 2022

PROJECT RACHEL HEALING GROUP

Are you living with shame, regret, or fear? Forgiveness, peace, and hope are possible after an abortion. Begin or continue your healing journey in a non-judgmental group where you are not alone. This group will meet on Thursday evenings for 8 weeks beginning September 23, 2021. The exact meeting location in Little Rock will only be disclosed to participants. Come experience God's unconditional love and mercy. Text or call our CONFIDENTIAL direct phone line 501-663-0996 for more information.

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 or Dcn. Marcelino Luna-mluna@dolr.org.

BISHOP MCDONALD MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC, October 18th

This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 18 at the Diamante Country Club in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$700 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and on course beverages. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and there will be contests for closest to pin, hole in one (\$5,000 prize) and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$175 donor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/cca-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at Catholic Charities of Arkansas at mmoore@dolr.org or (501) 664-0340.

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.

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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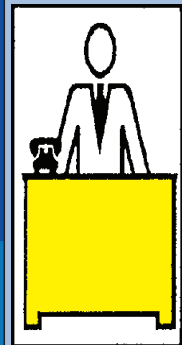
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