



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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870-932-2529

Office Hours:

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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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

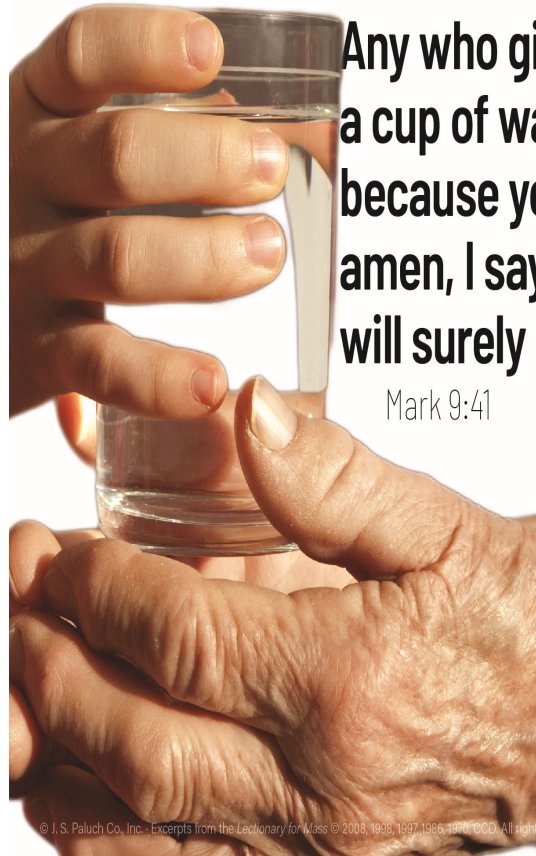
324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

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



Any who give you
a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you,
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager
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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-206-3255 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 27 - Mass †
 8:15 a.m. Bob Massanelli
 by Tamara Jansen

Tuesday, September 28 - Mass †
 5:30 p.m. Charles, Bernard, Eleanor &
 Mary Jane Messersmith
 by The Sustich Family

Wednesday, September 29 - Mass †
 7:00 a.m. Johnny Lugo
 by Mercedita Thrasher

Thursday, September 30 - Mass †
 5:30 p.m. Carl Vaupel
 by Joy Vaupel

Friday, October 1 - Mass †
 7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop
 by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, October 2 - Mass †
 Public & Livestreamed Mass †
 8:00 a.m. Randy Shinabery
 by Tommy & Mary Tucker †
 5:30 p.m. Julia Hise
 by Tyson & Maria Teel

Sunday, October 3 - Mass †
 8:00 a.m. Frank DiGaetano †
 by Lorraine George &
 Judy Luricca †
 10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
 12:00 p.m. Eduardo Monter Esquivel
 By The Martinez Monter Family

*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 and/or an appointment.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday September 27
St. Vincent de Paul
 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
 8:15 a.m. School Mass—Mask and social distancing required. Parishioners please sit behind students and staff.
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday September 28
St. Wenceslaus
 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday September 29
Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

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

Friday October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 7:30 a.m.—6:00p.m. Adoration
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday October 2
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday October 3
 8 a.m. Mass
 10 a.m. Mass
 12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

A private area for nursing mothers is now available in the Narthex next to the women's restroom.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

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

Monday Zec 8:1-8
 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23
 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
 Jn 1:47-51

Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
 Lk 10:1-12

Friday Bar 1:15-22
 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday Gn 2:18-24
 Heb 2:9-11
 Mk 10:2-16

Jesus said,
 "There is no one who
 performs a mighty deed
 in my name
 who can at the same time
 speak ill of me."



For whoever is
 not against us
 is for us."
 Mark 9:39-40

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.





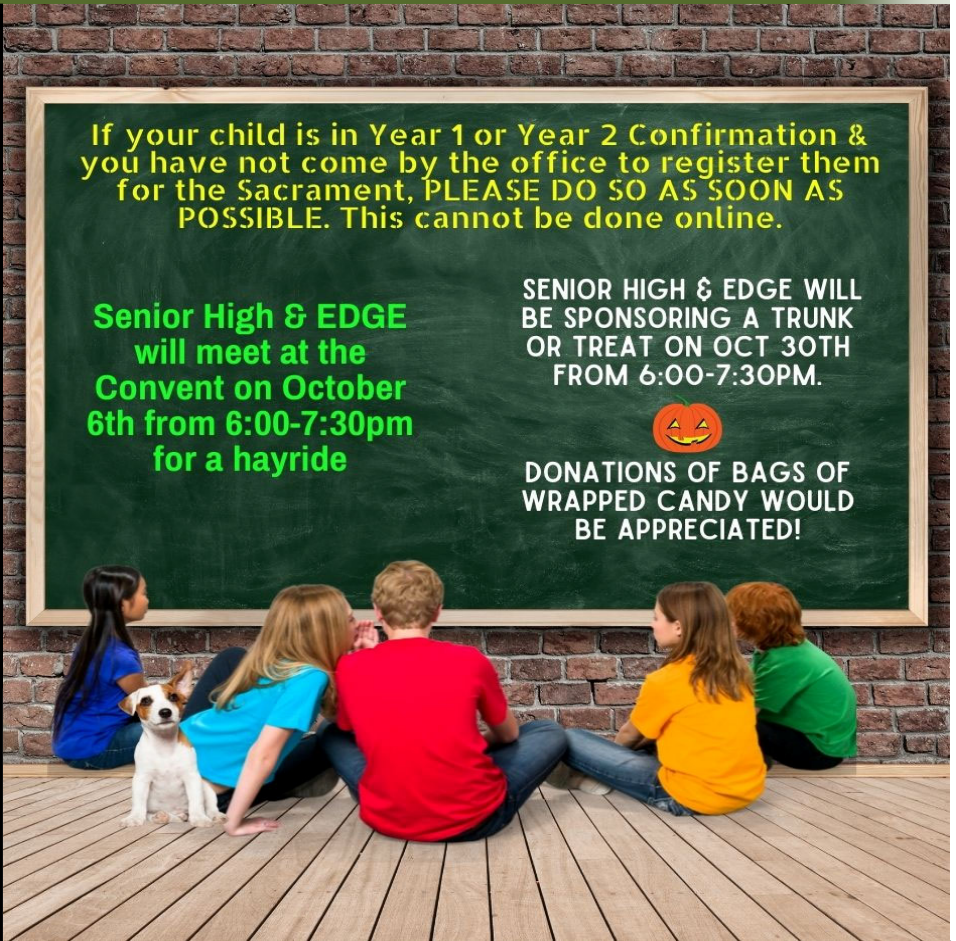
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MINISTRY UPDATE**

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 3 families
Rental assistance for 4 families were provided.

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



If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 Confirmation & you have not come by the office to register them for the Sacrament, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This cannot be done online.

Senior High & EDGE will meet at the Convent on October 6th from 6:00-7:30pm for a hayride

SENIOR HIGH & EDGE WILL BE SPONSORING A TRUNK OR TREAT ON OCT 30TH FROM 6:00-7:30PM.



DONATIONS OF BAGS OF WRAPPED CANDY WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

Motherhood Ministry

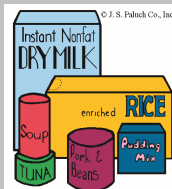
is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to size 14, available.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 41 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.



Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$64,615.38	\$63,131.93
August	\$80,769.25	\$75,483.90
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		

YTD (Jul-Present) \$145,384.63 \$138,615.83

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage \$6,768.80

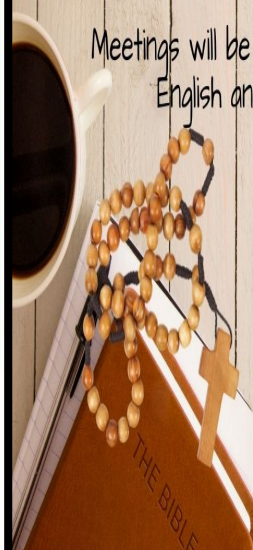
Thank you for your parish support!!

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!!

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, Genie Davis, Mike Simmons, Bobby Puryear, Ray Stevenson and COVID-19 sufferers.



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

Orders for food items need to be placed by 8:00 a.m. Monday, September 27th and will be presale only. If you have not paid for your order yet, please do so by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 29th. Unfortunately we will not have “extras” or walk up sales available. Raffle tickets for our Freezer full of Food can be purchased online, at Mass or the Parish Office.

Saturday, October 2nd Food Pick-up: Hispanic food items, Spring Rolls, Boston Butts, Sauce & Family Packs 4:00 pm—8:00 pm.

Sunday, October 3rd Food Pick-up: Boston Butts, Sauce & Family Packs 9:00 am—2:00 pm.

For more information please contact Judy Pfriemer at 870-882-3110, email jpfriem@astsate.edu or call the parish office at 870-932-2529.



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MOBILE BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

Your link to the REGISTRATION page is:

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

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

**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.



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

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.

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.

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.

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting Children, Youth & Adults at risk.

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.**

For pastoral assistance please contact: **Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Gottsponer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**



**Have you
prayed
the Rosary
today?**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



ADORERS NEEDED

Jesus waits for YOU!
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Monday-Friday.
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Luisa Aquino at 870-761-0909.

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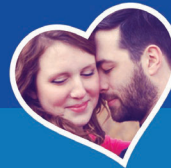
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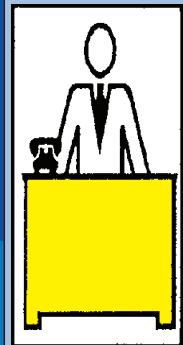
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