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**Office Closed—Christmas Break
December 23rd — January 3rd.**

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www.catholicjonesborocym.com

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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.

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Council 1702**

1103 E. Highland Drive
Robert Monteforte, Grand Knight
870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CHILD GREW
AND BECAME STRONG,
FILLED WITH WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD
WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

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870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 28- Public Mass
7:00 a.m. The Stack Family +
by The St. Louis Stack Family

Tuesday, December 29 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. A Special Intention
by Dewey & Teresa Sifford

Wednesday, December 30 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Annesley Perera +
by The Nonis Family

Thursday, December 31 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Jeannie Lee +
by Florence Sands

Friday, January 1 - Public Mass
9:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop +
by Bob Uhlenhop
11:00 a.m. Dennis Penter +
by Doris Penter

Saturday, January 2 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Paul & Cecelia Black +
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Sunday, January 3 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Blanche Blackburn +
by SVDP Vincentians
10:00 a.m. Jo Ann Burleson
by Sherry & Mike Kenney +
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. Church
or by appointment, 870-932-2529.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours
Parish Office Closed – Christmas Break
December 23rd—January 3rd

Monday December 28
Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.– 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday December 29
St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
5:30 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday December 31
St. Sylvester I, Pope
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 1
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday January 2
Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday January 3
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Spanish Mass— Livestreaming

READINGS FOR THE WEEK DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2
Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40

Thursday 1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18

Friday Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Saturday 1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Sunday Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 31st
5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 1st
9:00 a.m. and 11:00a.m.



Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



On behalf of
Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Tuyen,
Dcn. Ramon & the
Parish Staff; We would
like to wish you and your
family a safe and
Happy New Year!

Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Monday & Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Mass
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	8:00 a.m. (1st Saturdays) 4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Confessions in the Church (In Confessionals) Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Mass (English) Mass (English) Mass (Spanish) livestreamed

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are answering requests by phone.

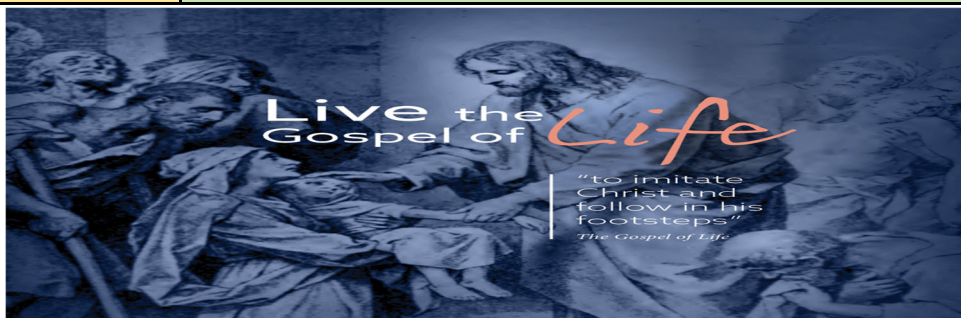
During the past two weeks:
Utility assistance for 10 families
Rental assistance for 8 families
were provided.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

If you or someone you know, is a resident of Craighead County, and struggling to make ends meet, please call:

870-316-0229.

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



Mass for Life: On Sunday January 17, 2021 Bishop Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock at 12:05 p.m. This Mass will also be live streamed on the [Diocese of Little Rock YouTube channel](#) to allow anyone to watch online. Subscribe to the channel to get notifications when new videos are posted. Unfortunately, because of corona virus, there will not be Eucharistic Procession for Life or a Hearts for Life Conference in 2021. Arkansas Right to Life still plans to host the March for Life on January 17 at 2pm behind the Capitol. Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

“Pray with Me” can be found on our Facebook page every afternoon.



Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with Fr. Alphonse



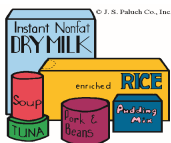
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Larry McKinney, Andy Sanders, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Rita Vaught, Mashudi Gunawan, Amy Clancy, Malcolm McGregor, Mary Diaz, Debbie Marthey, Chelley Jordan, Mike Massanelli, Helen Wilson, Donald Schmidt, Lilly Blalock, The Cruz Family, Paula Wilson, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Larry Wiles, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Marlene Turner, Teresa Stifford, Leticia Fernández, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 68 lbs of food donation from our parish this past 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



The annual "Come and See" Discernment Retreat for men ages 16 and older interested in learning more about answering God's call to seminary will be held in Little Rock at St. John Catholic Center January 2-3, 2021. This retreat is sponsored by the Vocations Office and the seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock. Rooted in prayer, it consists of talks, group discussions, vocational videos, and personal testimonies given by priests and seminarians. The goal is to provide the participant with an opportunity to explore more deeply a possible calling to the diocesan priesthood.

For more information, call Maria Izquierdo (501) 664-0340, ext 378 or email mizquierdo@dolr.org.

Registration forms can be found on the Diocesan website.

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The proceeds collected from this raffle will benefit The Building Fund. The raffle drawing will take place after the 12:00 pm Mass on January 31st in the church. You do not need to be present to win.

Only \$25 per Ticket

To purchase a ticket please call:

Office	870-932-2529
Dc. Ramon	870-882-0510
Ana Castañón	870-219-9458

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Saturday Rosary Leaders needed to continue the Blessed Sacrament Church's long standing tradition of Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary by saying the Rosary at 5:00p.m. prior to Mass. Mary is Our Mother as well as being the Mother of Jesus Christ. She has held a special place of honor in the Catholic Church from the beginning of Salvation History. Praying the Rosary has been a Solace and Comfort in numerous crises both personal and in society as a whole. We have a special need for Prayer now, during this latest Health Crisis the COVID-19 Pandemic. If interested in becoming a 5 p.m. Rosary Leader contact Robert Cowles at (870) 206-1846 or e-mail rcowles613@gmail.com

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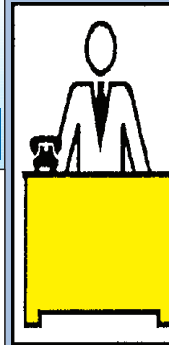
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