



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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870-932-2529

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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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
Robert Monteforte, Grand Knight
870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

*Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Mark 1:14-15

FIRST LENT SUNDAY OF

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli, Pastor
Fr. Tuyen Ngoc Do, Associate Pastor
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry
Dan Quinn, Facilities Manager
Briana Kaczmarek, Administrative Assistant
Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper
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Ann Vazquez, Associate Director Children's & Youth Ministry
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Mary Kay Jones, School Principal

Robert Jones, R.C.I.A.
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Joanie Kremers, Wedding Coordinator
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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Lillian Fowler (Anniv.) +

Tuesday, February 23 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Blanche Blackburn +
by Tamara Jansen

Wednesday, February 24 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Cheryl Burnett
by Mary Ann Hay

Thursday, February 25 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Rosemarie Carr +
by Mary Beth Williams

Friday, February 26 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Herman & Maxine Johnson +
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Saturday, February 27 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Benny Graham +
by Rusy & Briane Trevathan

Sunday, February 28 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht +
by Steve Hecht
10:00 a.m. Charles, Bernard, Eleanor & +
Mary Jane Messersmith
by The Sustich Family
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
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday February 22
Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday February 23
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 24
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Year 2

Thursday February 25
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday February 26
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Spanish

Saturday February 27
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday February 28
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m. 1st Communion
Year 2/R.C.I.C.
12 p.m. Spanish Mass—Livestreaming

READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9,10
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Monday 1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ezk 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

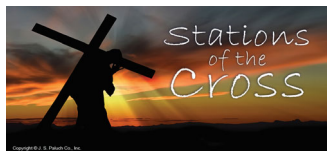
Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:9, 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

Pray for the Dead

Larry McKinney
Husband of Mary McKinney

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine
upon him.
May his soul and all the souls of
the faithful departed through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Please keep his family in your
prayers.



Every Friday during Lent
6:00 p.m.—English
7:00 p.m.—Spanish

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the Collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

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. 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration Stations of the Cross—English Stations of the Cross—Spanish
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.

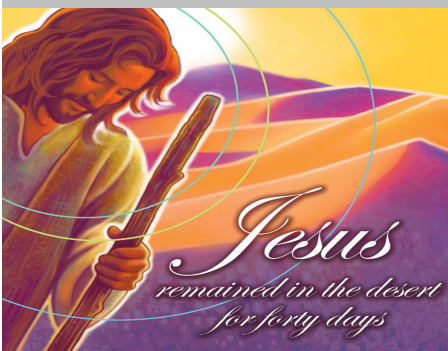
During the past few weeks:
Utility assistance for 6 families
Rental assistance for 4 families
were provided.

*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.



FIRST WEEK OF LENT HUNGER IN OUR WORLD

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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

Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with
Fr. Alphonse



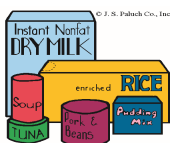
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Robert Surdyk, Araceli Martinez, Andy Sanders, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Paula Wilson, Gary Wells, Mashudi Gunawan, Debbie Marthey, Helen Wilson, Mike Massanelli, Teresa Stifford, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Paul Black, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 13 lbs of food donation from our parish the past two weeks. 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



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PREPARATION CLASSES

Prior to the Baptism of a child; parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class, is Tuesday, March 9th, 2021, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building Conference Room. For more information and/or to register for the class, please contact: Sara Beth Cook, 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com.

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.



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February 9, 2021

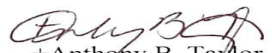
To Catholics participating in 40 Days for Life and other prayer events outside abortion facilities,

40 Days for Life has a long tradition of conducting peaceful campaigns of education, public witness, fasting and prayer outside abortion facilities. I will be joining the spring campaign in Little Rock to pray the Stations of the Cross outside Planned Parenthood on at 11:00 a.m. on Friday March 12, 2021 and I invite you to join me. Prayer is at the heart of our efforts to end abortion.

When you pray, perhaps you'll see a young woman entering Planned Parenthood. Try to image the fear or hopelessness she might feel. Try to see her as a beloved daughter of God and reach out to her as Jesus himself might- with love, not condemnation. All life issues are connected. She might be struggling with poverty, racism, domestic violence, or other issues we can't even guess, but make it difficult for us to truly understand how she came to seek abortion. Let us have as much concern for her life and for her dignity as we have for the life of the child in her womb.

Recently in Little Rock, several abortion protesters were arrested at the surgical abortion facility. I ask all Catholics not to engage in any activity that is unlawful, including trespassing. Our peaceful, prayerful presence may influence other protesters. However, if during your prayer time there are others present who are disruptive or disrespectful, I ask you to separate yourselves from them. Words or actions that do not uphold the God-given human dignity of *any* person are contrary to our mission to respect and protect every human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

Sincerely in Christ,


+Anthony B. Taylor
Bishop of Little Rock

Arkansas Catholic's Annual Photo Contest

Arkansas Catholic's annual photo contest is open to choose a photo for the cover of the 2022 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The entry deadline is March 18. Complete rules and an official entry form are available on the Arkansas Catholic website, arkansas-catholic.org.

For more information, call Emily Roberts at (501) 664-0125.

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries, First Communion gifts, Confirmation gifts and other religious articles available in the parish office, Tuesday through Friday
9a.m.—3p.m.
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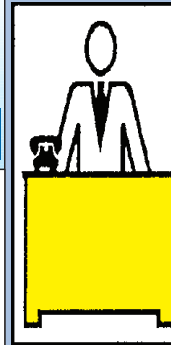
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