



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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office@catholicjonesboro.com

Phone:

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
870-932-3613 Fax
www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

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



Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken
up from you into heaven
will return in the same way.

ACTS 1:11

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 17 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Merle Hess by Maria & Tyson Teel	†
Tuesday, May 18 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Int. of Joe Muñiz by Inez Ray	
Wednesday, May 19 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Bob Massanelli by Sissy Moore	†
Thursday, May 20 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Scott Rennels by Lillian & Warren Randle	†
Friday, May 21 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Jephtha Tatum by Terry Wilkins	†
Saturday, May 22 - Mass Public & Livestreamed Mass 5:30 p.m. Bill Ritter by Clara Blalock	†
Sunday, May 23 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Int. of Eddie & Angela Black 25th Wedding Anniversary 10:00 a.m. Larry McKinney by Albert & Nancy Frankenberger 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 Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$61,600.00	\$57,544.42
August	\$77,000.00	\$63,068.85
September	\$61,600.00	\$60,817.34
October	\$61,600.00	\$60,282.94
November	\$77,000.00	\$62,289.73
December	\$61,600.00	\$88,503.48
January	\$77,000.00	\$95,543.68
February	\$61,600.00	\$56,825.01
March	\$61,600.00	\$85,799.57
April	\$61,600.00	\$72,786.02
May		
June		

YTD (Jul-Present) **\$662,200.00** **\$703,461.04**
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage **\$41,261.04**

Thank you for your parish support!!

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday 7:00 a.m. Mass 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Coffee with Father	May 17
Tuesday <i>St. John I, Pope and Martyr</i> 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass	May 18
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Mass 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration	May 19
Thursday <i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i> 10:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. 6th Grade Graduation Mass	May 20
Friday <i>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass 7:30 a.m.—7:00p.m. Adoration	May 21
Saturday <i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> 4:00 p.m. Confessions 5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming	May 22
Sunday <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 12 p.m. Spanish Mass—Livestreaming	May 23



Teresa Sifford Wife of Dewey Sifford

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 16, 2021

Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20
Monday	Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23



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POSITION OPENING IN JUNE

FACILITIES MANAGER

Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self-starter, well organized, have good communication skills and understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must be able to handle multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills to communicate with contractors and visitors to church office; knowledge of liability and property insurance requirements; maintain records for inspections; direct custodian & maintenance personnel. Part time (20-30 hrs) with benefits

Interested & qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@catholicjonesboro.com or office@catholicjonesboro.com



POSITION OPENING IN JUNE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self-starter, well organized, have good communication skills and understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must have office, administrative, and organizational skills to manage multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills to relate well with those who visit and call the church office; must have proficiency in Microsoft Office. Full time with benefits

Interested & qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@catholicjonesboro.com or office@catholicjonesboro.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

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

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

During the past week:
Utility assistance for 2 families
Rental Assistance for 1 family
were provided.

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.

Special Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend May 22nd and 23rd for contributions from Blessed Sacrament Parish to be sent to Father Alphonse's new Parish in India as a way for us to thank them for sending Father to us for these past few years.



Choir practice resuming on Saturday, May 22nd at 4:15 p.m. in the Choir loft. New voices are welcome! Must be vaccinated for Covid-19.

Handbell practice resuming on Saturday, May 22nd at 3:30 p.m. New ringers are welcome. Musical experience not required. Vaccination strongly recommended.



Pianists and organists who would like to join the music ministry are welcome! This does not require a weekly commitment. Vaccination is required.

Do you have some time to spare?

Our Collection Counters could use a few more helpers to count the weekend Mass collections.

Monday mornings 8:00 - 9:30 am
at the Parish Office

Call Molli @870-932-2529 if you have any questions



Black Bag Donations

May 22nd & 23rd

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money before and after each mass next weekend, May 22nd & 23rd. Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted. Thank you for your kind and generous donations!



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Congratulations to all our High School and College Graduates!

*"For I know the plans
I have for you,"
Declares the Lord.*

Jer 29:11

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Gary Wells, Helen Wilson, Paul Black, Debbie Marthey, James Adam, Mike Massanelli, Jim Lowell, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, Don Throesh, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim & Michelle Veteto, Genie Davis, Millie Gain, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, Derek Puryear, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 61 lbs of food donations from our parish the last 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



Flowers have been placed on the altar this weekend in loving memory of

Elizabeth Frances Blair DePriest

*at the request of
The DePriest Family*

Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School will be held this year, June 23, 24, and 25, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating, clean up, teaching, crafts, and outdoor activities. If interested please contact Cindy Cole in the Church Office at 870-932-2529 for more details.

VBS registration is available on the Parish website or at the Parish Office. There will be a \$15 registration fee.



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Glory on the Grounds

Glory on the Grounds Youth Festival will be held outside at St. John's Catholic Center in Little Rock on Sunday, June 6th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for a day filled with music by [Steve Angrisano](#), food trucks for lunch and plenty of fun! At the end of the day we will close with an outdoor Mass. The cost is \$25 per person. All youth, Junior High and High School are invited. Registration is through your parish youth ministry program. Blessed Sacrament is not sending a group this year but if you would like to attend with a parent you can contact Cindy or Ann at the church office to register. This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Youth Office.

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

Search #148 Retreat

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #148, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #148 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of July 16-18, 2021. The fee is \$135.00 and there are scholarships available. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:

https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-148_0.pdf

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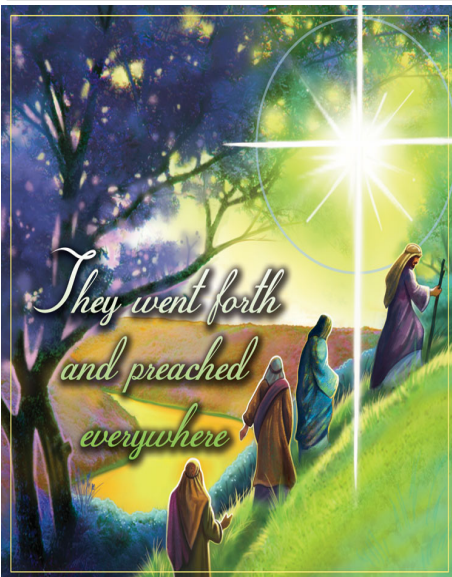
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Pilgrimage of a Lifetime

Arkansas Catholic is hosting an 11-day pilgrimage to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, June 22-July 2, 2022. This event only happens every 10 years so tickets are highly coveted. Pilgrims will also visit Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein. Father William Burmester will be the spiritual adviser and will celebrate Mass for the group daily. Only 20 spots are left so sign up today. For details, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501)771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

The Diocese of Little Rock Job Opening

The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for an **Administrative Assistant in the Chancery Office** to provide administrative support for the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs. The job requirements include being Catholic, having administrative support experience and strong computer skills, and the ability to maintain confidentiality. This full-time position offers competitive pay and excellent benefits. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Paula Lattanzi, HR Specialist, at plattanzi@dolr.org. Inquiries for more information about the position are also welcome.



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Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday
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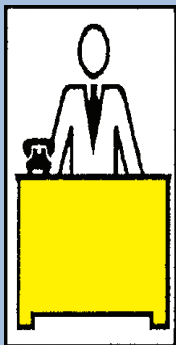




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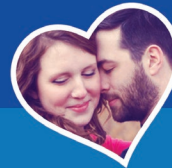
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