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www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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870-932-3684 Phone
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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

MAY 2, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am the vine,

you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

~ John 15:5



PARISH STAFF

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 3 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Inez Ray
by Mike & Helen Massanelli

Tuesday, May 4 - Mass
5:30 p.m. John Louis & Margaret Huss +
by Marty & Betsy Huss

Wednesday, May 5 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Sister Julia Burkart +
by The Nonis Family

Thursday, May 6 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by Hank & Jo Bothe Families

Friday, May 7 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Bruce Osowski (Anniv) +

Saturday, May 8 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Frances Blalock +
by Clara Blalock

Sunday, May 9 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Int. of Rosanne Duncan
by Lorene George and Family
10:00 a.m. Margaret Elizabeth Lewis +
by Gregory Lewis
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 May 3
Ss. Philip and James, Apostles
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

Tuesday May 4
5:30 p.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday May 5
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday May 6
5:30 p.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Friday May 7
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:00p.m. Adoration

Saturday May 8
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday May 9
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Spanish Mass— Livestreaming

READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 2, 2021

Sunday Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-27
Jn 15:1-8

Monday 1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

The Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary. We are trying to increase our numbers and re-create the Rosary Guild, which for so many years was an important part of Blessed Sacrament Parish's ministry. 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.

For more information please contact Louis Intres at 870-273-9446

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		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$600,600.00	\$630,675.02

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage \$30,075.02

Thank you for your parish support!!

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday 9a.m.—3p.m.
1107 East Highland



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 Adoration
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m. 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.	Mass Adoration
Friday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration
Saturday	8:00 a.m. (1st Saturdays) 4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Confessions in the Church Vigil Mass (English) livestreamed
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Mass (English) Mass (English) livestreamed to parish center. 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.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

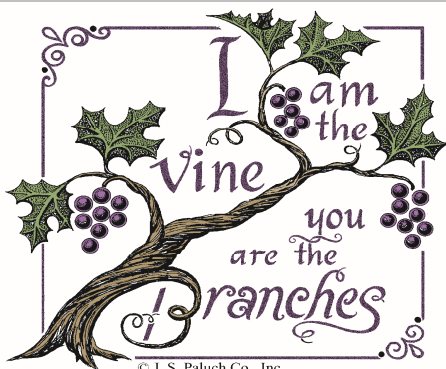
During the past week:

Utility assistance for 4 families 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.



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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 (25-30 hrs) with benefits

Interested & qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Paula Wilson, Robert Surdyk, Marisol Guerra, Nathan Barajas, Gary Wells, Helen Wilson, Paul Black, Debbie Marthey, Robert Tamez, Mike Massanelli, Teresa Stifford, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, James Adam, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim & Michelle Veteto, Genie Davis, Millie Gain, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, Don Throesh, Sr. Virginia Baltz, Harold Ungerank, Henry Gross, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

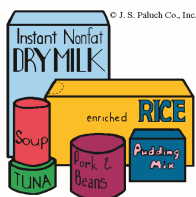
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 101 lbs of food donations from our parish the past few weeks.

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

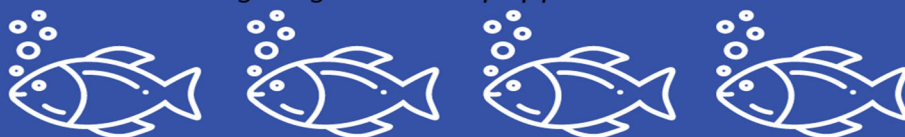


Knights of Columbus FISH FRY DINNER

*Fish Fry Dinner in KC Hall
Dine in or Carry Out*

*Friday, May 14th
5:30 pm - until fish runs out*

*COST: \$10 per dinner
(includes fish, fries, hush puppies, & cole slaw)*



PREPARATION CLASSES

Prior to the Baptism of a child; parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class, is Tuesday, May 11th, 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.



*Coffee with Father
Every Monday
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Parish Center*



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

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of the Holy Souls will offer a Grief Support Group via Zoom led by Dr. Mary Ann Stafford and Laura Humphries, C.T. The group will meet for 10 sessions, beginning on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. Support groups help grieving people by introducing them to others who have had similar experiences, thoughts, and feelings. They provide emotional, physical, and spiritual support in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Allowing the mourner to explore their feelings and be compassionate with themselves. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please email lhumphries@holysouls.org or 2dings@sbcglobal.net (Mary Ann Stafford) or call 501-663-8632 and register for the group. If you have any questions, please contact Laura 501-663-8632.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Living in Shame?

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) He is referring to the shame we feel when we do something sinful. When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know we have sinned, even if we feel unworthy to be forgiven, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." He patiently waits for us to ask for his mercy, to want his forgiveness. So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven. But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong. It may be something simple, like sneezing in the quiet part of a symphony. Or perhaps something more serious, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us.

The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, you love God, because you trust that God sent his Son to save us. So we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them.

When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we know that the Lord lives in us. And as both the second reading and the gospel point out, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. We pray as Jesus taught in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done." Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way.

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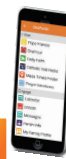
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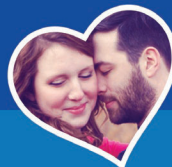
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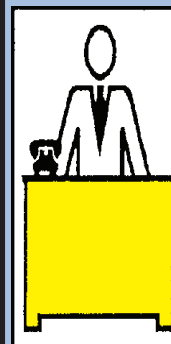
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