



PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

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Tuesday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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PreK—12 Grade
www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
1105 E. Highland Drive
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.

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870-761-6183

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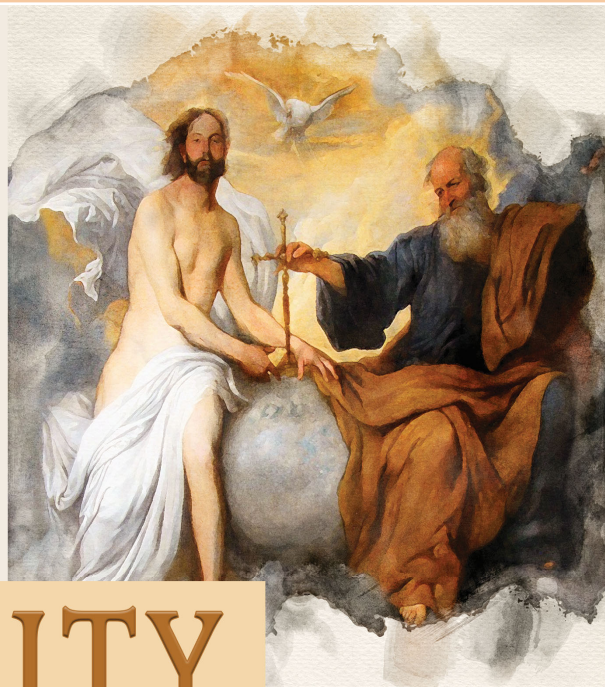
May 30, 2021

Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in
the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

The Most Holy

TRINITY



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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 31 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Adrian Vazquez Flores †
by Sara Vazquez

Tuesday, June 1 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Int. of Helen Coulon Massanelli
by Mike Massanelli

Wednesday, June 2 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Linda Trevathan Cole (Anniv) †
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Thursday, June 3 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Bob Garcia †
by Jana Garcia

Friday, June 4 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Mike Barcia †
by Sara Barriga

Saturday, June 5 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan †
by Simpson Family
5:30 p.m. William Glen Craft †
by Don & Jean Davis

Sunday, June 6 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Loyd & Lenora Harthimmer †
by Gwen Gschwend
11:00 a.m. Rudy & Keith Hess †
by SVDP Vincentians

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

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.

**Have you
prayed the
Rosary today?**



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday May 31
Parish Office Closed—Memorial Day
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday June 1
St. Justin, Martyr
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday June 2
Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
10:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday June 4
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday June 6
Parish Feast Day
8 a.m. Mass
11 a.m. Bilingual Mass
12 p.m. Parish Picnic

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 30, 2021

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

Monday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Tb 2:9-14
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Friday Tb 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Ex 24:3-8
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Special Collection

The special collection for Father Alphonse's new Parish in India will be collected next weekend June 5 & 6th.

Save the Date

Next Sunday, June 6th
11:00 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament
Feast Day Bilingual Mass
Parish Picnic to follow

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 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.



**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.**



The Memorare

**Pray everyday till the Parish Feast Day,
June 6th.**

To be prayed for Blessed Sacrament Parish.

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of The Church, Pray for us.

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. The deadline to register is June 18th.



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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, 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, Sissy Moore, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 55 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



Save the Date Celebrating 50th Anniversary!

Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, North Little Rock
July 23-25th, 2021

Speakers: Fr. Phillip Scott, Fr. Jose Maria, and Johnnette Benkovic Williams

Youth Track - Children's Ministry - Praise and Worship

Registration/information: www.arkcc.org or call Marion 479-692-1937

PREPARATION CLASSES



Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class, is Tuesday, June 8, 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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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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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.

Most Holy Trinity Sunday Three-in-One Love

When I was much younger, I used to think that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through--all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then I ask myself, do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Do I want to be like the people who believe in extra-terrestrials because they saw a light in the sky that they could not explain? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Jesus was referring to his resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Without seeing the pillar of fire that lead the Hebrew from Egyptian slavery, nor the wounds in Jesus' hands after his resurrection, nor the tongues of flame over the apostles at Pentecost--we can still experience God in Three Persons.

The three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. No, they each are totally God. That is why we say God is love: Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. The actions that show each Person's qualities are not done by that person alone. Everything God does is done by all three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

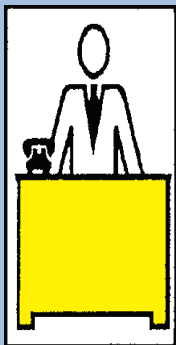
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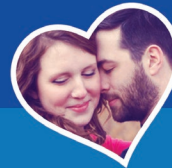
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