



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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870-932-2529

Regular 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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www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-938-1502

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2 – Mass
 8:15 a.m. Int. of Tyson & Vicenta Teel
 by Carolyn Black

Tuesday, January 3 - No Mass

Wednesday, January 4 - Mass
 7:00 a.m. Bernard Messersmith +
 by The Sustich Family
 6:30 p.m. Int. of Jackelin Ramirez
 by Maria Morales

Thursday, January 5 - Mass
 9:00 a.m. Int. of Msgr. Scott Friend
 by Besty Wiederkehr Huss +
 5:30 p.m. Jasmine Waidyaratne +
 by The Nonis Family

Friday, January 6 - Mass
 7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop +
 by Bob Uhlenhop +
 6:30 p.m. Tibursio Castanon +
 by Ana Castanon

Saturday, January 7 - Mass
 8:00 a.m. Paul Black +
 by Carolyn Black +
 4:30 p.m. Faye Siebert +
 by Motherhood Ministry

Sunday, January 8 - Mass
 8:00 a.m. Int. of Jesus Antonio Vialobos
 by Lydia Davidson
 10:00 a.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen +
 by Tamara Jansen
 12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Church or by appointment, 870-932-2529.

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.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday January 2
Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
 8:15 a.m. Mass
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday January 3
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday January 5
St. John Neumann
 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 6
St. Andre Bessette
 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday January 7
St. Raymond of Penafort
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions
 3:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday January 8
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

A private area for nursing mothers is now available in the Narthex next to the women's restroom.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents are to meet with Msgr. Friend or Father Amaro. After the parents have met with one of the Priests, parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. For more information and/or to set up a meeting with one of the priests please contact the parish office at (870) 932-2529.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 JANUARY 1, 2023**

Sunday Nm 6:22-27
 Gal 4:4-7
 Lk 2:16-21

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

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6
 Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10
 Jn 1:35-42

Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21
 Jn 1:43-51

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13
 Mk 1:7-11

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21
 Jn 2:1-11

Sunday Is 60:1-6
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Mt 2:1-12

**No Mass
 Tuesday, January 3rd**



Msgr. Scott Friend will be leading a retreat for the Dominican Sisters in Nashville this week. Please pray for him as he is away for this ministry.



St. Vincent de Paul
324 W. Huntington
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Ministry Update

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are available each Tuesday at 9:00 am.

During the past week we were able to help the following:

- Utility assistance for 5 families
- Rental assistance for 1 families

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support!

God Bless you all!!



Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

Important Dates

Happy New Year!

2023

January 4, 2023 Edge & Sr. High classes begin

January 8, 2023 Children's classes begin

January 21st - 22nd Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students to attend March for Life in Little Rock.



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Memorial Flowers



If you would like to sponsor our weekly altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one, please contact the parish office.



RCIC COAT DRIVE

WITH COLD WEATHER UPON US, IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT ALL BE WARM IN THE COMING WEEKS. WITH THAT IN MIND, THE RCIC CLASS HERE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT IS SPONSORING A COAT DRIVE THROUGH JANUARY 1ST.

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF NEW OR GENTLY USED, CLEAN CHILDREN'S COATS WHICH WE WILL DELIVER TO MOTHERHOOD MINISTRY.

COAT SIZES FROM NEWBORN AND UP WILL BE ACCEPTED AND CAN BE PLACED IN THE COAT DRIVE BOX IN THE NARTHEX.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THIS EFFORT



Volunteers Needed

The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry is needing volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Especially the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month from 10-12 and 12-2.

- Opportunities include:
- Picking up food donations,
 - Making service food bags,
 - Checking in Clients for assistance, & order runners to cars.

Anyone interested can stop by
501 Highland Dr.
(corner of Highland & S. Culberhouse)



Enroll in online giving!

Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring contribution. It works for general collections as well as special collections.

Enroll at:

catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org

Not that tech-savvy? Not a problem!
Come by the parish office & we can set it up for you. If you would prefer, we can also set up an auto bankdraft directly from your account.

Prayer List

Please pray for the special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized.

Ed Kremers, Louis Intres, Angelia Blevins, Helen Wilson, Jaime Gomez, Debbie Davidson, Mary Ritter, Sandra Adame, Dave & Debbie Marthey, Sharon Pruett, Kathy Hudson, Harold, Susan & Taylor Perrin, Julieta Bernarte, Joan Culanag, Danny Parker, Andy Sanders, Glenna Throesch, Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Zita Winemiller, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, Jody Amick, Brandon & Micah Schmersal, Jim & Paulette Horman, Dorothy Smith, Tara Banks, Shelby Ward, Peggy George, Genie Davis, Peter Stevenson, Rita Puryear, Kathy Plessinger, Bill & Millie Kueter, Daniel & Charlie Cline, James Adams, Mike Massanelli, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, David Intres, Terry Brimhall, Don Nguyen, Margaret Teelint, Mike Simmons, Steve Reeves and all COVID sufferers.



Proposed Columbarium



Blessed Sacrament Parish has developed a design for a future **Columbarium Garden** to be located on the east side of our church. The Columbarium is a consecrated place for the committal of cremated remains of deceased church members and other eligible persons. It is an arrangement of niches into which an urn is placed for permanent memorial. A rendering of the planned Columbarium Garden can be seen in the Church Narthex. For further information, please contact Lisa Golden facilities@catholicjonesboro.com

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week. **Thank you!**

Mary's Heart

Study Group

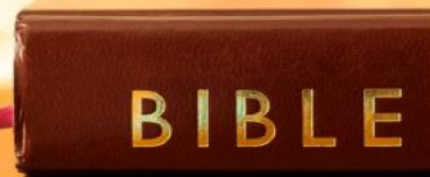
Please join us each Thursday at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Contact Carol Ward or the Parish Office for more details.

Gospel Girls Bible Study

Meets in the Parish Hall each Wednesday at 4:00pm

Please contact the Parish Office or Janice Massey for more details.



Motherhood Ministry

324 W Huntington

Each Wednesday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm volunteers assist those in need.

Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes as well as free clothing for children.

During the past week we were able to help 85 people.

Volunteers are needed! For more information please contact Carolyn Schilly 870-930-8375



The Rosary Guild would like to invite everyone who is interested in learning how to make rosaries to join us for a free class.

Classes meet on the first Monday of each month at 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

If interested please contact Louis Intres (870) 273-9446

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED



COME JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM FOR AN HOUR OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND GROWTH IN OUR FAITH



Formation Days The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

To address the many challenges facing the Church today, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has called us to reflect deeply upon the Eucharist. Parish leaders and catechists are invited to attend a Formation Day to study the recent USCCB document, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. Through presentations by priests and catechists, and discussion with peers from Arkansas parishes, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the meaning of Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist, and our response to his gift.

Formation Day training will be held 5 separate times throughout the state in English & Spanish. The cost is \$10.00 per person to cover lunch; payable by cash/check to the **Diocese of Little Rock**. The day will begin with check-in at 8:30 am and finish with Mass at 4:00 pm (Mass times will vary by location). Register for the location that is most convenient for you.

Locations

- January 28, 2023: St. Benedict Church, 81 W. Parish Drive, Subiaco 72865
- March 28, 2023: Blessed Sacrament Church, 1101 E. Highland Dr., Jonesboro 72401
- April 29, 2023: St. Louis Church, 202 N. Adams Ave., Camden 71701
- May 13, 2023: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 1416 W. Poplar St., Rogers 72758

To register online, visit:

<https://forms.office.com/r/pDQ3UJRED8> or email your registration form to jmoore@dolr.org



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.

The Diocese of Little Rock Respect Life Office
invites you to join us for these Catholic Pro-life events

Hearts for Life

ADULT PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

FREE Event Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, 5-8pm: Dinner included

St. John Center at Diocese of Little Rock

Register by Jan. 13 by calling 501-664-0340 or email RL@dolr.org

Overnight rooms available + breakfast for \$25



Adorers Needed

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Adoration is open Monday-Friday.

To sign up for a Holy Hour, call

Inez Ray

(870) 273-6535

or

Luisa Aquino

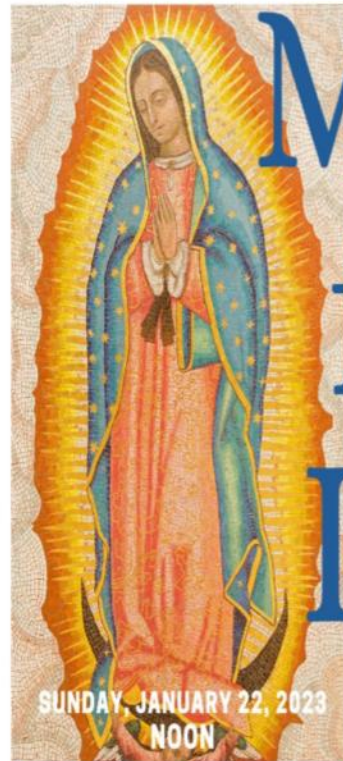
(870) 761-0909.



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 Gottspomer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**



Mass for Life

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023
NOON**

Eucharistic Procession for Life

Sunday, Jan. 22, 10am

Starting at the plaza in front of the Doubtless Hotel, processing through Riverfront Park to the Statehouse Convention Center

Walk with Jesus

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, President
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Statehouse Convention Center
Parking at 201 Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72201



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