



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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office@catholicjonesboro.com
Phone:
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
870-932-3613 Fax
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.

**Knights of Columbus
Council 1702**
1103 E. Highland Drive
Jim King, Grand Knight
469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 16 – Mass
 8:15 a.m. Marilyn Muniz †
 by Mary's Heart

Tuesday, January 17 - Mass
 5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith †
 By The Sustich Family

Wednesday, January 18 - Mass
 7:00 a.m. Lorraine Jadrich †
 by Elizabeth Faulkner †
 6:30 p.m. Olga Castanon †
 by Ana Castanon

Thursday, January 19 - Mass
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty †
 by His Family †
 5:30 p.m. Marlene Turner †
 by The Siebert Girls

Friday, January 20 - Mass
 7:00 a.m. Donald Plessinger †
 by Kathy Plessinger
 6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, January 21 - Mass
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Francis A. McCarthy †
 by Jesselyn Glaub True
 4:30 p.m. Int. of Tyson & Vicenta Teel
 by Mike & Helen Massanelli

Sunday, January 22 - Mass
 8:00 a.m. Int. of Jesus Antonio Vialobos
 by Lydia Davison †
 10:00 a.m. Faye Siebert †
 by The Nonis Family
 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 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Parish Office Closed
 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
 8:15 a.m. Mass
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday January 17
St. Anthony
 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday January 18
 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday January 19
 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 20
Ss. Fabian & Sebastian
 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday January 21
St. Agnes
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions
 3:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday January 22
 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 15, 2023**

Sunday Is 49:3, 5-6
 1 Cor 1:1-3
 Jn 1:29-34

Monday Heb 5:1-10
 MK 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20
 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25-8:6
 Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13
 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Is 8:23-9:3
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
 Mt 4:12-23

*The Parish Office
 will be Closed*

**Monday, January 16th
 in observance of
 Martin Luther King
 Jr. Day**





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.

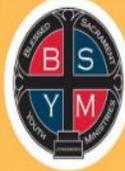
During the past week we were able to help the following:

- Utility assistance for 7 families
- Rental assistance for 4 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

January 29th No Children's Class

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

**Please pray for our Youth and Leaders during their travels.*



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29th

1:00pm-3:00pm

Meet the teachers, visit with current families, tour the classrooms & learn what makes BSCS the choice for your child!

MOTHERHOOD VOLUNTEERS

Motherhood is looking for volunteers to help serve needy families on Wednesday's 9:30-1:00. If interested, please call Carolyn Schilly (870) 930-8375 or come by our location at 324 W. Huntington Avenue.



Monthly Family Dinner

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting a monthly family dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

\$5 per plate or \$20 per family (Pay at the door)

11:15 am

Knights of Columbus Hall



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.



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

RCIC CLOTHING DRIVE

The RCIC class wants to thank everyone who donated to our coat drive benefitting the Motherhood ministry over christmas.

Upon delivery of the coats, we learned there is a great need for children's pants or jeans during the cold winter months. To assist them, we will extend our drive through the end of January.

Pants sizes from 14-16 will be accepted & can be placed in the coat drive box in the Narthex.

Your generosity is appreciated by many...
Matthew 25:34-40



Prayer List

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

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



Proposed Columbarium



Spanish Survey



English Survey



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. 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!**



Sinulog Festival

January 15, 2023 ✨ 3:00 pm

The Filipino community invites everyone to join in celebrating our very first Sinulog Festival. Sinulog Festival is celebrating the miraculous & most famous historic relic, Santo Nino de Cebu. This Baby Jesus statue was handed to Rajah Humabon of Cebu by the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan in 1521 and has paved the way to the birth of Catholicism in our country. There will be a bilingual Mass officiated by Bishop Anthony Taylor and Msgr. Scott Friend. Following the Mass, there will be a procession, Sinulog dance, & Filipino food. We hope to see you all there.

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)



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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

Jesus waits for YOU!

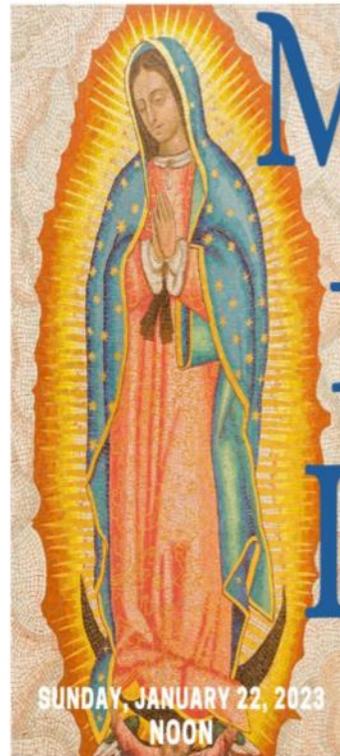
Adoration is open Monday-Friday.
To sign up for a Holy Hour, call
Inez Ray
(870) 273-6535
or
Luisa Aquino
(870) 761-0909.



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 Doubletree Hotel, processing through Riverfront Park to the Statehouse Convention Center

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, President
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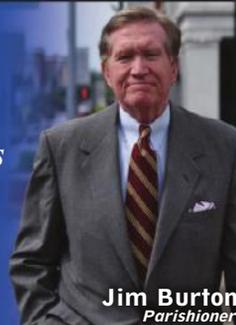
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