



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

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Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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Phone:

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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
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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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Council 1702**

1103 E. Highland Drive
Jim King, Grand Knight
469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*3rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



*"Come after me, and
I will make you fishers of men."*

—Mt. 4:19

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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 23 – Mass 8:15 a.m. Alvin & Marlene Turner by Tamara Jansen	+
Tuesday, January 24 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Norman Pelkey by Linda Pelkey	+
Wednesday, January 25 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Bill & Mary Jane Peace by Mike & Helen Massanelli 6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados	+
Thursday, January 26 - Mass 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty by His Family 5:30 p.m. Brett Bennett by Tamara Jansen	+
Friday, January 27 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Larry Freeman by Kathy Plessinger 6:30 p.m. Int. of Fr. Martin Amaro Bu Betsy Wiederkehr Huss	+
Saturday, January 28 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Stephne Glaub by Jesselyn Glaub True 4:30 p.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen by Tamara Jansen	+
Sunday, January 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Teresa Schneider by Lawrence Schneider 10:00 a.m. Faye Siebert by Charles & Donna Fincher 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 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration 8:15 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Rosary	January 23
Tuesday <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass	January 24
Wednesday <i>The Conversion of Saint Paul</i> 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	January 25
Thursday <i>Ss. Timothy & Titus</i> 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration 9:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	January 26
Friday <i>St. Angela Merici</i> 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	January 27
Saturday <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass	January 28
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass	January 29

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 22, 2023

Sunday	Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23
Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28 MK 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Tim 1:1-8 Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Special Collection January 29th

Next week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our Support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$31,000 in grant funding from this collection last year.



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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.

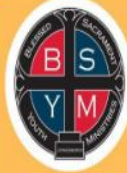
During the past week we were able to help the following:

Utility assistance for 10 families
Rental assistance for 6 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.*



Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!
23rd Annual
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Mardi Gras Celebration
KING & QUEEN
DR. DREW DUNHAM & MRS. CARL DUNHAM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023
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6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
\$100 per Person \$800 per Table

SCAN ME FOR TICKETS

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.



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 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.

Children's pants up to 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.

Luis Diaz, Ed Kremers, Louis Intres, Jim Morrow, John Williams, Janine Sipa, Mike Ville, Angelia Blevins, Debbie Davidson, Mary Ritter, Dave & Debbie Marthey, Sharon Pruett, 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.

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Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$78,400.00	\$82,407.60
August	\$98,000.00	\$79,512.47
September	\$78,400.00	\$73,745.51
October	\$98,000.00	\$76,692.17
November	\$78,400.00	\$74,464.60
December	\$78,400.00	\$136,267.94
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$509,600.00	\$523,090.92
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage		\$13,490.92

Thank you for your parish support!!

WELCOME

Join us in welcoming our new staff member:

James McDonald
Director of Faith Formation
& Youth Ministries



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.



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 Gottsponer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.

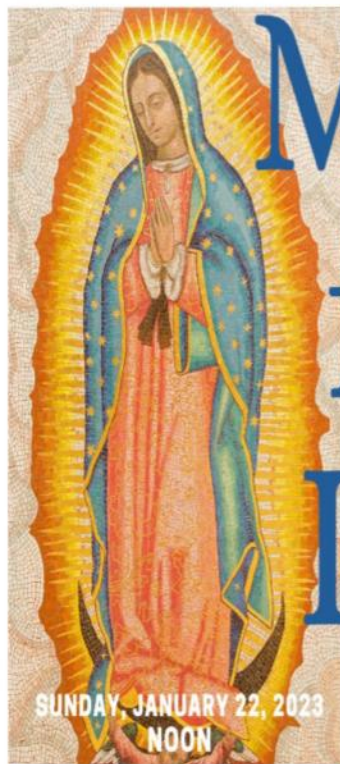
The Diocese of Little Rock Respect Life Office invites you to join us for these Catholic Pro-life events

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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023
NOON

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Presider
Concelebrated by Priests of the
Diocese of Little Rock
Statehouse Convention Center
Parking at 201 Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

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

Walk with Jesus

Diocesan is proud to now be printing *Blessed Sacrament's Sunday Bulletin*

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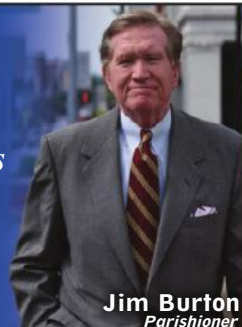
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