

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

1107 E. Highland Drive Jonesboro, AR 72401 **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1735

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Website: www.catholicjonesboro.com

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Blessed Sacrament (Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

Email:

office@catholicjonesboro.com

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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

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:

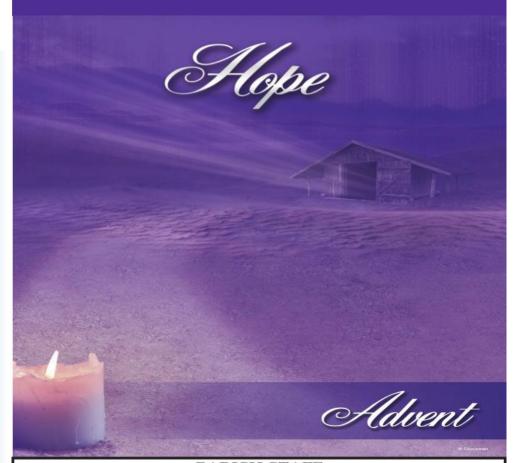
324 W. Huntington Avenue Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor Fr. Martin Amaro, Associate Pastor Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry

Dcn. Martin Huss Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager Jennifer Long, Administrative Assistant Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper Ann Vazquez, Interim Director Children's & Youth Ministry

Carol Windle, Music Director Mary Kay Jones, School Principal

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For sacramental assistance when the Parish Office is closed please call: 479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28 – Mass 8:15 a.m. ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 29 - Mass 5:30 p.m. ALL SOULS

Wednesday, November 30 - Mass 7:00 a.m. ALL SOULS 6:30 p.m. ALL SOULS

Thursday, December 1 - Mass
9:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan
by The Simpson Family
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith
by The Sustich Family

Friday, December 2 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop
by Bob Uhlenhop
6:30 p.m. Roberto Bartolo Ixta
by His Family

Saturday, December 3 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan
by The Simpson Family
4:30 p.m. Int. of Murray & James Lewis
by The Lewis Family

Sunday, December 4 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Raymond Stevenson (Anniv) † By The Parish 10:00 a.m. Fran Black † By Damian Hicks 12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

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 November 28 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration 8:15 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday November 29 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration

5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday November 30 St. Andrew 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday December 1

7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration

9:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday December 2 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday December 3

St. Francis Xavier 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday December 4

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 NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Monday Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

Thursday Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

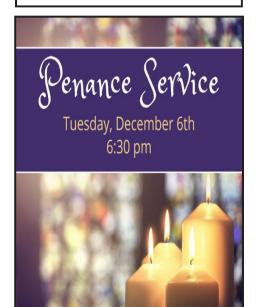
Friday Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12





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 18 families Rental assistance for 3 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!!

BS

Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

Children's Ministry
Dec 10th: 10:00 am Y2 First Communion
Students-1st Reconciliation

Dec 18th: 11:00 am Christmas Parties Dec 18th: 5:00 pm Living Nativity followed by Spaghetti Dinner

> Youth Ministry Dec 7th: 6:30 pm attend Mass

Dec 14th: Christmas Party

Dec 18th: 5:00 pm Living Nativity followed by Spaghetti Dinner





Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec. 7th 6:30 PM Bilingual Vigil Mass

Thursday, Dec. 8th 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

July August September October November December January February March April May June	Goal \$78,400.00 \$98,000.00 \$78,400.00 \$98,000.00	*82,407.60 \$79,512.47 \$73,745.51 \$76,692.17
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$352,800,00	\$312,357,75

Thank you for your parish support!!

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)



Annual Poinsettia Sale!

Share love & joy this holiday season!

Each plant is wrapped in foil with a festive bow and are \$25 each.

Order from any student or call the school office at 932-3684 by December 2nd.
Pick up is December 9th @ BSCS Dining Hall
3:00-5:30pm

All proceeds benefit our school. Thank you for your support!

Prayer List

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

Jaime Gomez, Mary Ritter, Sandra Adame, Dave & Debbie Marthey, Ramona Buhrmester McQuinn, Sharon Pruett, Cathy Aitken, 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, Shelby Ward, Peggy George, Tara Banks, Peter Stevenson, Genie Davis, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, 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.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!

Motherhood Ministry

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 75 people.

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

Youth Ministry Living Nativity

Sunday, December 18th 5:00 p.m. 1101 E Highland Drive



Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, December 18, 2022 Parish Hall

Blessed Sacrament Moms' Ministry will host a Spaghetti Dinner in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Living Nativity.

> Living Nativity at 5:00 pm Dinner to be served after.

Feel free to bring a dessert, salad, or appetizer to share if you would like.

Everyone is invited to attend!!

For more information or questions, contact: SaraBeth Cook 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com or the Parish Offices 870-932-2529

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass



Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 pm

PLAYSTATION 5 RAFFLE

Our Knights of Columbus are raffling off a Playstation 5. Buy tickets before and after Masses, come by the Parish Office, or ask any member of the Knights.



Tickets: \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100







Search #151

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #151-a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, & find support in living out their faith. The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #151 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, December 2-4, 2022. The Fee is \$145.00.

For more information and registration form visit our website at:

www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-151.pdf



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 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.



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.





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

You are invited to help support our Parish! For opportunities to advertise, please call 800-997-4986





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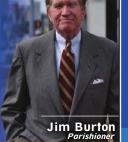
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