



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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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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
'Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.'
Matthew 5:33

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The Sermon on the Mountain, by Arndt Robert, 1970

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor
Fr. Martin Amaro, Associate Pastor
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of
Hispanic Ministry
Dcn. Martin Huss
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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299*

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 13 – Mass
8:15 a.m. Bob & Dorothy Massanelli +
by Mike & Helen Massanelli

Tuesday, February 14 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Lilanthi Goonewardne +
by The Nonis Family

Wednesday, February 15 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of The Maples Family
by Charlotte Hemphill
6:30 p.m. Int. of Julieta Bernarte
by Her Family

Thursday, February 16 - Mass
9:00 a.m. Mary Ritter +
by Doris Penter +
5:30 p.m. Larry Freeman +
by Kathy Plessinger

Friday, February 17 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Eugene & Ann Huss +
by Dc. Martin & Betsy Huss
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions
by Msgr. Scott Friend

Saturday, February 18 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Upatissa Hulugalle +
by The Nonis Family
4:30 p.m. Anna Vithayathil +
by Mary Edattukaren

Sunday, February 19 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Teresa Schneider +
by Lawrence Schneider
10:00 a.m. Int. of Dewey Sifford
by Dc. Martin & Betsy Huss
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 February 13
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday February 14
Ss. Cyril & Methodius
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 15
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday February 16
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday February 17
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday February 18
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. **No Confessions**
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday February 19
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
3:00 p.m. Filipino 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
FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

Sunday Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn 9:1-13
Mk 8:27-33

Friday Gn 11:1-9
Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday Heb 11:1-7
Mk 9:2-13

Sunday Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$78,400.00	\$82,591.65
August	\$98,000.00	\$79,512.47
September	\$78,400.00	\$73,745.51
October	\$98,000.00	\$76,365.13
November	\$78,400.00	\$74,464.60
December	\$78,400.00	\$136,267.94
January	\$98,400.00	\$112,321.57
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$607,600.00	\$635,268.87
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage		\$27,668.87

Thank you for your parish support!!



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 2 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!!

CASA 2023



'Charity should begin at home' is an old proverb, and for Catholics across our state, charity really begins at CASA. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese. You name it and it is probably supported by CASA: Catholic Schools, a charitbale Medical Clinic, Youth Ministries, Seminarian Education, Disaster Relief, Adoption Services ... the list is almost endless. Charity does begin at home, so please give generously and make a difference in our own back yard by becoming a CASA supporter.

SCAN ME FOR TICKETS



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23rd Annual

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Mardi Gras Celebration

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TICKETS:
\$100 PER PERSON
\$800 FOR TABLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
ST. BERNARD'S AUDITORIUM
6:00PM - 11:00 PM

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



FAMILY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Please join us on
Tuesday, February 21st
at 6:15 pm for
Family Adoration & Benediction
in the Church.

This is a time specifically set to offer an opportunity for adults and children of all ages to draw closer to Jesus and His real presence in the Eucharist.

Prayer List

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

Mary Ferguson, Barbara Gschwend, Julie Taylor, Louis Diaz, Ed Kremers, Jim Morrow, John Williams, Janine Sipa, Mike Ville, Angelia Blevins, Debbie Davidson, 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, 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!



Monthly Family Lunch

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

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

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

February 19, 2023

**Bacon wrapped meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable Rolls
Kids Meal: Hot Dog & Fries**



Black Bag Donations

November 11th and 12th



Dear Fellow Parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money after each Mass this weekend.

Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your kind & generous donations!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - February 18/19

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	John Stiles Aidan Jackson Brody Iadanza	Kyle Hausman-Taku Isabel Weisenfels Lynlee Hausman-Taku	Miangela Bacsa Natalia Cruz Paul Ross
Lectors:	Delores Wilson	Judy Pfriemer	Carol Kraus
EMHC:	Briane Trevathan (F) Molli Beaverstock (FC) Amy Clancy (FC) Mary Tucker (NChr)	Gwen Gschwend Jonette Daffron (C) Doris Penter (C)	Angela Black (F) Susan Smith (FC) Jon Rollins (FC) Jeannean Rollins (NChr) Hollie Stonecipher (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Jonny Shell Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt	Mark McCord Steve Hecht Scott Roberson Marianna Nonis	David Smith Daniel Cruz Jerrod Stonecipher

F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup



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 18, 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.



Arkansas Catholic
Photo Contest

Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2024 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 17 is the deadline to enter the contest. Complete rules and an official entry form are available at arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, email Emily Roberts at eroberts@dolr.org.



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.

IGNATIUS SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

March 16-19, 2023

St. John's Center
Diocese of Little Rock



Limited space available
For more information
contact us:

dolr.silentretreat@gmail.com
(501) 851-2763

JESUS,
I TRUST
IN YOU



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.**

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