



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

1107 E. Highland Drive
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Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

Email:

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

Matthew 5:44

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Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel (Bellevue, Ohio) - stained glass, Jesus Zealous for Souls - detail

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
James McDonald, Director of Faith

Formation & Youth Ministry
Ann Vazquez, Assistant Director of Faith
Formation & Youth Ministry

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Robert Jones, R.C.I.A.
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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, February 20 – Mass 8:15 a.m. Jon DePriest by Joy Vaupel	+
Tuesday, February 21 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Nalini Antoinette by The Nonis Family	+
Wednesday, February 22 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Int. of Michelle Womack by Jesselyn Glaub True	
9:00 a.m. Nimal Nonis by The Nonis Family	+
6:00 p.m. James B. McDonald Sr. by Jim McDonald	+
7:30 p.m. Special Intentions by Msgr. Scott Friend	
Thursday, February 23 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Int. of Fr. Yancey Burgess by Mary Anne Haye	
Friday, February 24 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Yvonne Huss Hamilton by Dc. Martin & Betsy Huss	+
Saturday, February 25 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Int. of The Hall Family by Charlotte Hemphill	
4:30 p.m. Int. of Rusty Trevathan by His Family	
Sunday, February 26 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Paul Black by His Children	+
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners	
12:00 p.m. Int. of Dc. Ramon & Rosa Ramirez	

*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>Presidents' Day—Office Closed</i> 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration 8:15 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Rosary	February 20
Tuesday <i>St. Peter Damian</i> 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:15 p.m. Family Adoration	February 21
Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. School Mass 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	February 22
Thursday <i>St. Polycarp</i> 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass	February 23
Friday 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)	February 24
Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass	February 25
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass	February 26

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 19, 2023

Sunday	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48
Monday	Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11



PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENTS' 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 11 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!!

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.

Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass
7:30 pm Spanish Mass

Each Friday during Lent

6:00 pm Bilingual Stations of the Cross followed by a Parish Soup Dinner or Fish Fry

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.

Parish Adoration & Benediction



Each Tuesday at 6:15 pm during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BiLingual)

**EACH FRIDAY OF LENT
6 PM**

Followed by a free Parish Soup Supper on the following days.

**Feb 24th
March 3rd
March 17th
March 24th**



Prayer List

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

Jim Griffin & Family, Betty Baltz, 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.



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
has received



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - February 25/26

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Kamila De Lo Santos Karen Umeora George Janik	Nate Barajas Drew Gabe Wyatt Cook	Avery Young Cambree Grissom Sabrina Cruz
Lectors:	Louis Intres	Robert Jones	Janice Massey
EMHC:	Carol Ward (F) Betsy Huss (FC) Ann Vazquez (FC) Josh Stiles (NChr)	Jonette Daffron Kelly Gabe (C) Doris Penter (C)	Lorna Douglas (F) Tamara Jansen (FC) Mary Edattukaren (FC) Joanie Kremers (NChr) Hannah Douglas (NC)
Ushers:	Frank Springle Jonny Shell Rusty Trevathan Joe Butler	Scott Roberson Mark McCord Steve Hecht Marianna Nonis	Carl Dyer Jorge Vazquez Eric Bacsa Daniel Cruz

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



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



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.

Blessed Sacrament Church parishioners are invited to attend a full day of reflection on the Mystery of the Eucharist. Priests and Catechists will be making presentations on the meaning of Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist and our response to his gift. Formation Day is Saturday, March 18th in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10 per person to cover lunch; payable by cash or check to the Diocese of Little Rock.

- Locations**
- **March 18, 2023: Blessed Sacrament Church, 1101 E. Highland Dr., Jonesboro**
 - **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

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March 16-19, 2023

St. John's Center
Diocese of Little Rock



Limited space available
For more information
contact us:

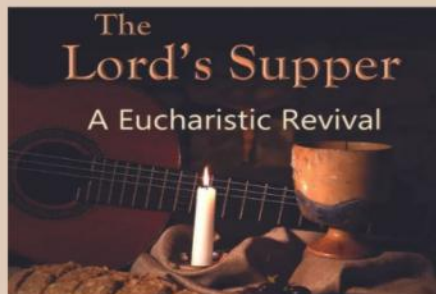
dolr.silentretreat@gmail.com
(501) 851-2763

JESUS,
I TRUST
IN YOU



The Lord's Supper

A Eucharistic Revival



Hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage & Monastery on March 24-26, June 2-4, and June 16-18. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source & summit of our faith: a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. It is a true Eucharistic revival and you are Invited!

For complete details and to register visit:
troubadourfortheLord.net/store/ols/categories/
little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot



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.




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.

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

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