



PARISH INFORMATION

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Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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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
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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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:16

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The Sermon on the Mount, Fra Angelico (circa 1395-1455)

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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299*

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 6 – Mass
8:15 a.m. Bobby Puryear +
by Doris Penter

Tuesday, February 7 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Jon DePriest +
by Charlotte Hemphill

Wednesday, February 8 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Richard Skinner +
by Jesselyn Glaub True
6:30 p.m. Int. of Emely Barron
by Jennifer Guereca

Thursday, February 9 - Mass
9:00 a.m. Arthur & Jasmine Waidyaratne +
by The Nonis Family
5:30 p.m. Mike Sr. & Adele Massanelli +
by Mike & Helen Massanelli

Friday, February 10 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of the Village & Villa Parishioners
by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss
6:30 p.m. Int. of Tracey Guereca
by Jennifer Guereca

Saturday, February 11 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Donald Plessinger +
by Kathy Plessinger
4:30 p.m. Damon Murray +
by His Family

Sunday, February 12 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Paul Black +
by Carolyn Black
10:00 a.m. Int. of Louis & Ann Schaaf 60th Wedding Anniversary
by Their 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 February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday February 7
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 8
St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

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

Friday February 10
St. Scholastica
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday February 12
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
FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

Sunday Is 58:7-10
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

Monday Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

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

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.



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!!

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.



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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

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.

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 Pfiemer, 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

February 4th and 5th

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 11/12

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Karen Umeora George Janik Brody Iadanza	Drew Gabe Wyatt Cook Brandon Weisenfels	Samuel Gomez Alexandra Peeples Evelyn Peeples
Lectors:	Russ Dixon	Charlie Gabe	Joe Nelson
EMHC:	Betsy Huss (F) Carol Ward (FC) Josh Stiles (FC) Cindy Cole (NChr)	Kelly Gabe Doris Penter (C) Tamara Roberson (C)	Joanie Kremers (F) Angela Black (FC) Hollie Stonecipher (FC) Tamara Jansen (NChr) Mary Edattukaren (NC)
Ushers:	Frank Springle Jonny Shell Rusty Trevathan Joe Butler	Scott Roberson Mark McCord Steve Hecht Marianna Nonis	Carl Dyer Jose Cruz Daniel Cruz Spencer Douglas

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 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.



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

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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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