

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

1107 E. Highland Drive Jonesboro, AR 72401 **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1735 Jonesboro, AR 72403

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Regular Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade

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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

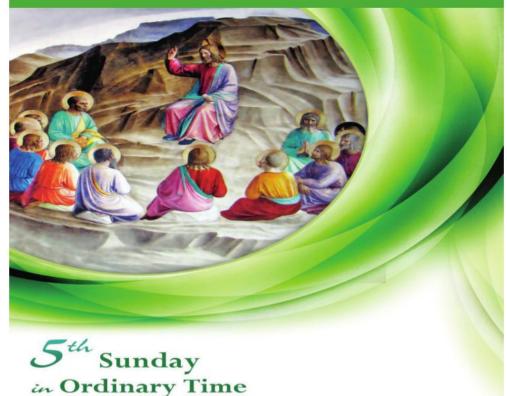
Motherhood Ministry:

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



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

Matthew 5:16

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

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

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Formation & Youth Ministry
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Formation & Youth Ministry

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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 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,

MARRIAGE GUIDELINES

870-932-2529.

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.

February 6 Monday 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

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

February 12 Sunday 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

Sir 15:15-20 Sunday 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.



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

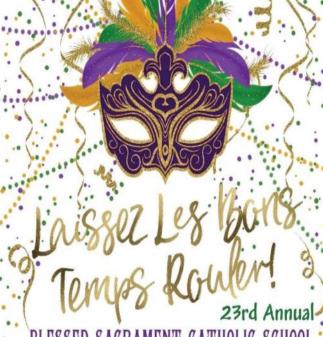
Motherhood is looking for volunteers to help serve needy families on Wednesday's 9:30-1:00. If interested, please call Carolyn Schilly (870) 930-8375 or come by our location at 324 W. Huntington Avenue.



SCAN ME **FOR** TICKETS







BLESSED SAGRAMENT GATHOLIG SCHOOL Mardi Gras Celebration

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\$100 PER PERSUN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 \$800 FOR TABLE ST. BERNARD'S AUDITORIUM 6:00PM - 11:00 PM

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.

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.

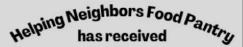
Your generosity is appreciated by many... Matthew 25:34-40



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 Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, Terry Brimhall, Margaret Teelint, and all COVID sufferers.





of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!

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!

Proposed Columbarium



Spanish 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



Monthly Family Lunch

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

> S5 per plate or S20 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - February 11/12

Saturday 4:30 PM

Karen Umeora

Drew Gabe Wyatt Cook

Sunday 8:00 AM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Altar Servers:

George Janik Brody ladanza

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

To register online, visit:

https://forms.office.com/r/pDQ3UJREDs 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.



Arkansas Catholiu 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.





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.

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