



## PARISH INFORMATION

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Blessed Sacrament  
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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### Regular Office Hours:

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### Children's & Youth Ministry:

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[www.catholicjonesborocym.com](http://www.catholicjonesborocym.com)

### Blessed Sacrament School:

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### St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
870-938-1502

### Motherhood Ministry:

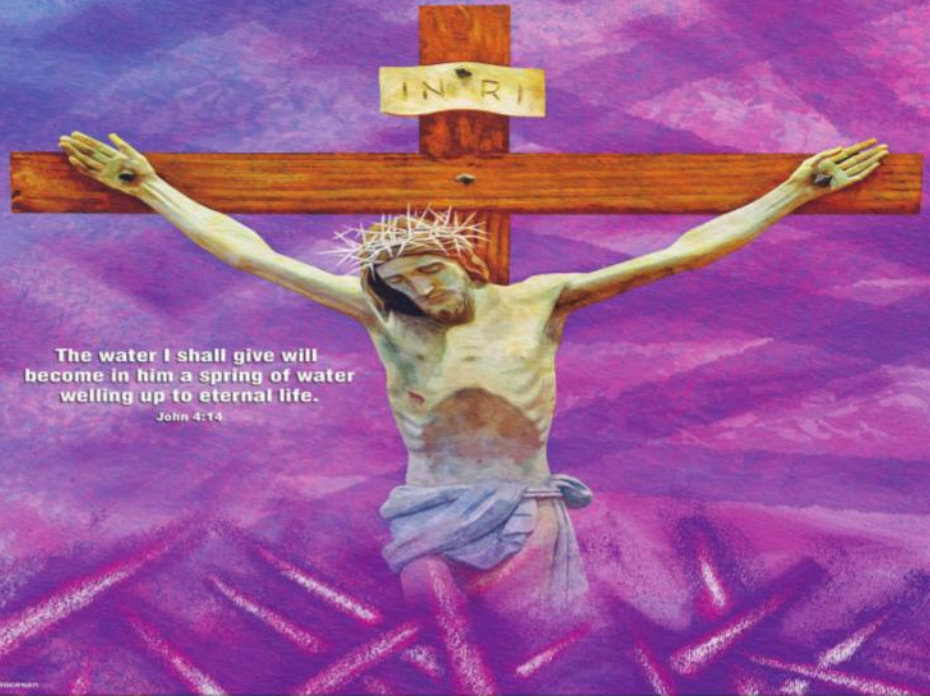
324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus Council 1702

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Third Sunday of LENT



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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, March 13 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Emil Fernando +  
by The Nonis Family

Tuesday, March 14 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Marilyn Hancock +  
by The Hancock Family

Wednesday, March 15 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Mary Ritter +  
by Doris Penter +  
6:30 p.m. Tibursio Castanon +  
by Cindy Cole

Thursday, March 16 - Mass  
9:00 a.m. Jim Pace +  
by Mary Kay Jones +  
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith +  
by The Sustich Family

Friday, March 17 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +  
by The Simpson Family

Saturday, March 18 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Bobby Puryear +  
by Steve & Cindy Osborn  
4:30 p.m. Int. of Dc. Martin Huss  
by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss

Sunday, March 19 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Paul Black +  
by His Children +  
10:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel +  
by Joy Vaupe  
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.*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Parish Office Hours  
Monday—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday March 13  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday March 14  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration

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

Thursday March 16  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
9:00 a.m. School Mass  
6:00 p.m. Penance Service

Friday March 17  
*St. Patrick*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

Saturday March 18  
*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*  
8:00 a.m. Faith Formation Day at BSCC  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. No Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday March 19  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
MARCH 12, 2023**

Sunday Ex 17:3-7  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15  
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25-43  
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b. 6-7, 10-13a  
Eph 5:8-14  
Jn 9:1-41

**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.



**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.



*Special Collection*

**March 18th & 19th**

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**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 10 families
- Rental assistance for 0 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!!**



### Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

The 71st Annual Youth Convention will be held at the Robinson Center & Doubletree Hotel on March 31-April 2, 2023.

This year's theme is "AWAKEN".

The convention fee is \$250 per attendee which includes convention registration, hotel room, & meals.

*To help students who wish to attend the convention, the Catholic Youth Ministry will be hosting Filipino Food and Tamale Sales.*

**Filipino: Pick Up & Walk Up Sales**

March 12th 10:00 am -2:00 pm

**Tamales: March 18/19 after Mass**

Pick up, March 25th 12:00-4:00 pm

### Blessed Sacrament Mom's Group to host a Parish

## Easter Egg Hunt

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
1107 E. Highland Drive

Saturday, April 8th  
2:00 pm

If your child is going to participate, please bring a minimum of 20 prefilled eggs per child by Holy Thursday, April 6th. Prefilled eggs can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Easter Egg Hunt box in the Church Narthex or delivered to Kathryn Dooley. For more information please call (870) 734-6695 or (479) 650-8244.



### 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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BiLingual)

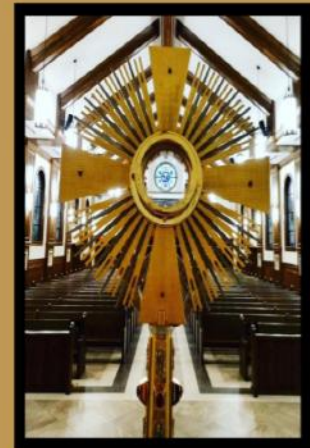
**EACH FRIDAY OF LENT**  
6 PM

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

- Feb 24th
- March 3rd
- March 17th
- March 24th



### Parish Adoration & Benediction



Each Tuesday at 6:15 pm during Lent

### Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a new training session for parishioners who are willing and able to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute during Mass and/or take to the shut-ins or sick.

Training will be Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 pm in the Church Narthex.

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, April 4th.

Please contact Betsy Huss at (870) 926-8460 for more details.



### Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 16th  
6:00 p.m.

All Confessions will be held in the Church



## 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.



## 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**



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 CINTHYA ESPITIA



## Helping Neighbors Food Pantry

has received



of food from our parish this week.

**Thank you!**



We are starting a Grief Support Ministry here at Blessed Sacrament for anyone who had experienced loss of a loved one. We hope this ministry will provide a source of support and hope for anyone grieving. Beginning April 1, we will meet every other Saturday at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. For more information or questions, please contact Anna Paige Umhoefer (870)319-5881 or Charlotte Hemphill (870) 275-1475. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

## Blessed Sacrament Holy Week

by His wounds we are healed

- Sunday, April 2nd Palm Sunday
- Monday, April 3rd No Mass, Holy Week Day of Recollection for Priests in Little Rock
- Tuesday, April 4th Mass 5:30 pm followed by Parish Adoration & Benediction at 6:15 pm
- Wednesday, April 5th Mass 7:00 am & 6:30 pm (Spanish)
- Thursday, April 6th Bilingual Mass 6:00 pm
- Friday, April 7th Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm  
 Good Friday Service 5:30 pm (English) & 7:30 pm (Spanish)
- Saturday, April 8th Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
- Sunday, April 9th Mass 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish) & 3:00 pm (Filipino)





## 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:  
[www.dolr.org/events/parish-catechist-formation-day-jonesboro](http://www.dolr.org/events/parish-catechist-formation-day-jonesboro)

### IGNATIAN SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

**March 16-19, 2023**

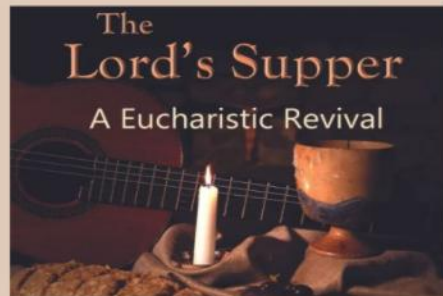
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IN YOU**



### 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](http://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.

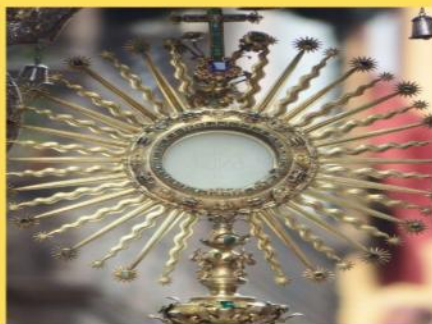
Join us for half an hour to say the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother and learn of the fifteen promises of the Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother.



**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.



### Adorers Needed

Jesus waits for YOU!  
 Adoration is open Monday-Friday.  
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 Inez Ray (870) 273-6535  
 or  
 Luisa Aquino (870) 761-0909.

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