



## PARISH INFORMATION

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(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)

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### St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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

### Motherhood Ministry:

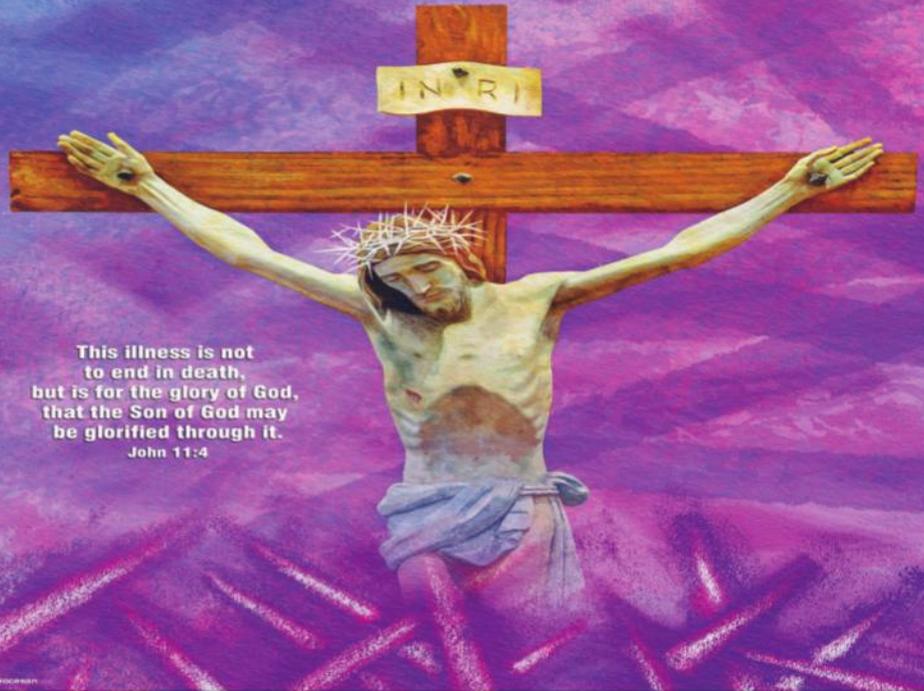
324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive  
Jim King, Grand Knight  
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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Fifth 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 27 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Paul Black +  
by The Parish

Tuesday, March 28 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Bernard & Eleanor +  
Messersmith  
by The Sustich Family

Wednesday, March 29 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Int. of The Blases Family  
by Charlotte Hemphill  
6:30 p.m. Int. of Kate & Michaela Huss  
by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss

Thursday, March 30 - Mass  
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend +  
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +  
by The Simpson Family

Friday, March 31 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Paul Black +  
by His Children

Saturday, April 1 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Bobby Puryear +  
by Doris Penter +  
4:30 p.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty +  
by His Family

Sunday, April 2 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Blanche Blackburn +  
by The Blackburn Family +  
10:00 a.m. Marion Tranchina +  
by The Harris 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.*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday March 27  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday March 28  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration

Wednesday March 29  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

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

Friday March 31  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

Saturday April 1  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday April 2  
*Palm 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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
MARCH 26, 2023**

Sunday Ez 37:12-14  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

Monday Dn 13:41c-62  
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14—27:66

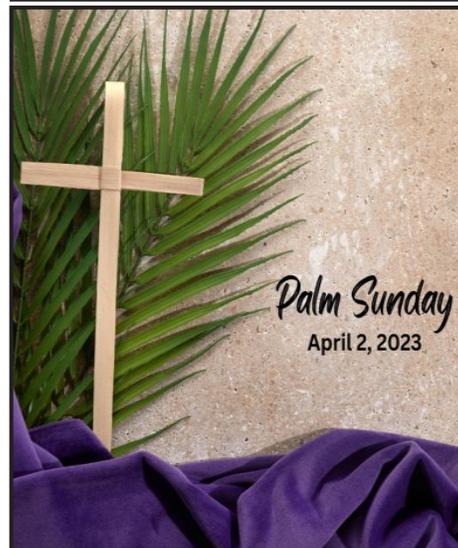
**MARRIAGE GUIDELINES**

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.





**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 1 family
- Rental assistance for 1 family

*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.

**Tamale Order Pick up:** March 25th  
12:00-4:00 pm

**No Children's Ministry classes on April 2nd or 9th.**

**End of Year Celebration for ALL grades**  
Sunday, May 7th 3:00 - 5:00 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.



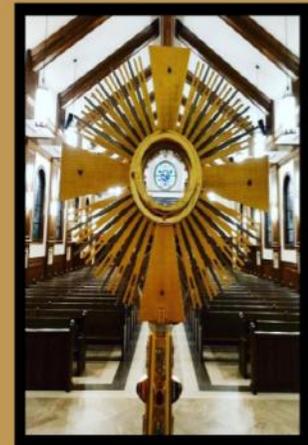
Volunteers are needed! For more information please contact Carolyn Schilly 870-930-8375

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BiLingual)

EACH FRIDAY OF LENT  
6 PM



### Parish Adoration & Benediction



Each Tuesday at 6:15 pm during Lent



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Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

## FISH FRY DINNERS

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting a Fish Fry on **Friday, March 31st.**



**\$15 per dinner**  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Knights Hall



Tickets will be sold at all Masses or contact a Knight

## Prayer List

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

Mary Rojaro, 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, Rick & 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, 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.



## 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)



## 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.



## 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 & 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.

## Woman's Religious Vocation Retreat April 21-22, 2023

St. John's Catholic Center  
2500 N. Tyler St.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Diocese of Little Rock, The Minister For Religious and Youth, and the Campus Ministry Office are hosting a **Woman's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat**

Deadline to register is April 10, 2023

Send registration to Sr. Cecilia Nguyen at [mcnguyen@dolr.org](mailto:mcnguyen@dolr.org)



## 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**

- 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)

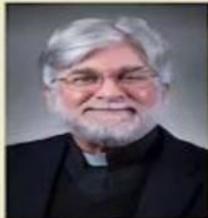


**The Eucharist  
The Transforming  
Power of God**  
*A Retreat for Women*  
June 9-11, 2023  
Subiaco Coury House Retreat Center



**Debbie Echert**

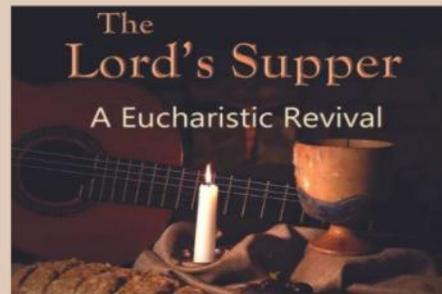
**Retreat Director and Speakers**



**Fr. John Marconi**

Cost per person: \$180 Double Room, \$230 Private Room, \$105 Commuters.  
Cost includes 6 meals for overnight, 4 meals for commuters.

Contact Nancy to register or for more information at 281-381-8645, [nunverferth@gmail.com](mailto:nunverferth@gmail.com)



**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. To sign up for a Holy Hour, call Inez Ray (870) 273-6535 or Luisa Aquino (870) 761-0909.

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*Sunday Bulletin*

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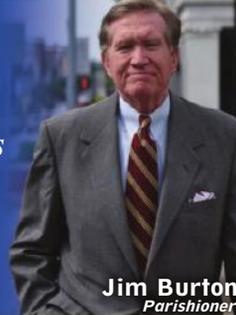
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