



PARISH INFORMATION

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Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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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:

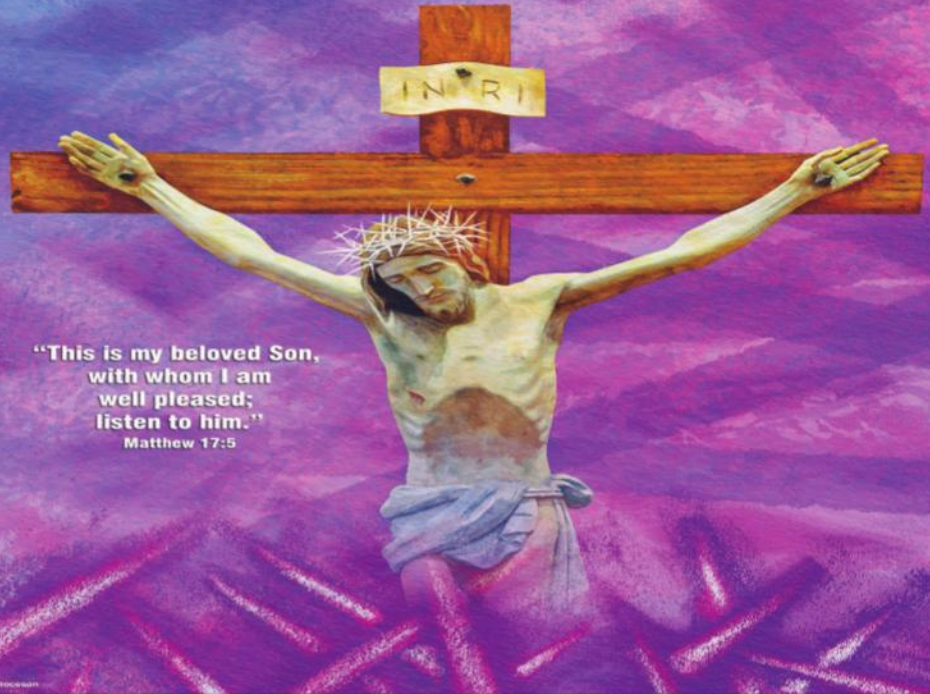
324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 1702

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Jim King, Grand Knight
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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of LENT



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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6 – Mass
 8:15 a.m. Bill McKee †
 by Charlotte Hemphill

Tuesday, March 7 - Mass
 5:30 p.m. Colette Puryear †
 by Jeff & Shannon Puryear

Wednesday, March 8 - Mass
 7:00 a.m. Frances Riga (Anniv) †
 by The Parish

6:30 p.m. Int. of Yelba Stevenson †
 by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss

Thursday, March 9 - Mass
 9:00 a.m. Int. of Charlotte Hemphill
 by Her Family

5:30 p.m. Bobby Puryear †
 by The Nonis Family

Friday, March 10 - Mass
 7:00 a.m. John & Lou Wiederkehr †
 by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss

Saturday, March 11 - Mass
 8:00 a.m. Teresa Schneider †
 by Lawrence Schneider

4:30 p.m. Jon DePriest †
 by Paul & Sandra Meeks

Sunday, March 12 - Mass
 8:00 a.m. Dennis Penter †
 by Doris Penter

10:00 a.m. Bertha Schoenborn (Anniv) †
 by The Parish

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 6
 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
 8:15 a.m. Mass
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday March 7
Ss. Perpetua & Felicity
 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
 5:30 p.m. Mass
 6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration

Wednesday March 8
St. John of God
 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

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

Friday March 10
 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 11
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions
 3:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Mass

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 MARCH 5, 2023**

Sunday Gn 12:1-4a
 2 Tm 1:8b-10
 Mt 17:1-9

Monday Dn 9:4b-10
 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20
 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20
 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10
 Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
 17b-28a
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

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.

**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**





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 9 families
- Rental assistance for 1 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: Sales, March 4/5 after Mass**
Pick Up, 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 pre-filled eggs per child by Holy Thursday, April 6th. Pre-filled 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



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Wednesday, March 8
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Pick a location closest to you...or visit both:

- 232 E. Highland Drive Jonesboro
- 1327 Red Wolf Blvd. Jonesboro

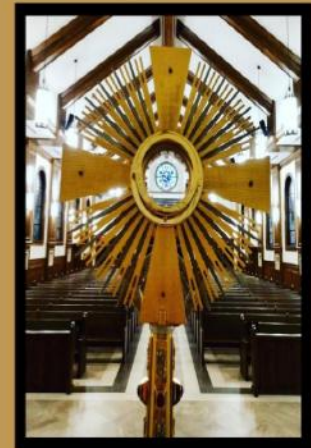
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Help Support our Youth!

Parish Adoration & Benediction



Each Tuesday at 6:15 pm during Lent

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.



Lenten Reconciliation Service

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

All Confessions will be held in the Church

FISH FRY DINNERS

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting 2 Friday Fish Fries during Lent: March 10th and March 31st.

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

Tickets will be sold at all Masses

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.



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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)



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!



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

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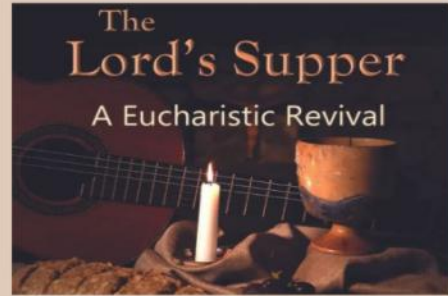


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Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

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.

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