



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

1107 E. Highland Drive
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1735
Jonesboro, AR 72403

Website:

www.catholicjonesboro.com

Facebook:

Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

Email:

office@catholicjonesboro.com

Phone:

870-932-2529

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
1105 E. Highland Drive
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**

1103 E. Highland Drive
Jim King, Grand Knight
469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper

James McDonald, Director of Faith

Formation & Youth Ministry
Ann Vazquez, Assistant Director of Faith
Formation & Youth Ministry

Carol Windle, Music Director

Mary Kay Jones, School Principal

Robert Jones, R.C.I.A.

Jeff Puryear, R.C.I.A.

Joanie Kremers, Wedding Coordinator

Dcn. Martin Huss, Baptism Classes

Scott Roberson, Pastoral Council President

Mary Tucker, Finance Council Chair

pastor@catholicjonesboro.com

frmamartin@catholicjonesboro.com

ramirezramon92@yahoo.com

mjhuss1226@gmail.com

facilities@catholicjonesboro.com

office@catholicjonesboro.com

bookkeeper@catholicjonesboro.com

cym@catholicjonesboro.com

cym@catholicjonesboro.com

cwindle1109@yahoo.com

principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com

rsjones7@sbcglobal.net

jpuryear@wpmfirm.com

edandjoanie@gmail.com

mjhuss1226@gmail.com

robersv@suddenlink.net

mmerrill@ffb1.com

*For sacramental assistance when the Parish Office is closed, please call:
479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299*

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24 – Mass 8:15 a.m. Mary Ritter by The Siebert Girls	+
Tuesday, April 25 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Mary Ritter by Raymond Ritter	+
Wednesday, April 26 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Bobby Puryear by Mickey & Martha Stafford	+
6:30 p.m. Julieta Bernarte by Her Family	+
Thursday, April 27 - Mass 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions by Msgr. Friend	+
5:30 p.m. Susana Tenchavez by Michael Tenchavez	+
Friday, April 28 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford by Dc. Martin & Betsy Huss	+
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions by Msgr. Friend	
Saturday, April 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan by The Simpson Family	+
4:30 p.m. Special Intentions by Dorothy Carr	+
Sunday, April 30 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Kathy Plessinger by Mike & Helen Massanelli	+
10:00 a.m. Dolores Garay by Her 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 <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration 8:15 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Rosary	April 24
Tuesday <i>St. Mark</i> 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass	April 25
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	April 26
Thursday 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 9:00 a.m. School Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	April 27
Friday <i>St. Peter Chanel</i> 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	April 28
Saturday <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass	April 29
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass	April 30

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 APRIL 23, 2023

Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-23 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$78,400.00	\$82,591.65
August	\$98,000.00	\$79,512.47
September	\$78,400.00	\$73,745.51
October	\$98,000.00	\$76,365.13
November	\$78,400.00	\$74,464.60
December	\$78,400.00	\$136,267.94
January	\$98,000.00	\$112,321.57
February	\$78,400.00	\$86,872.60
March	\$78,400.00	\$75,515.50
April		
May		
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$764,400.00	\$797,656.97
YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage		\$33,256.97

Thank you for your parish support!!



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!!



Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

1st Communion

English: April 29th 4:30 pm
Spanish: April 30th 12:00 pm

Confirmation

April 22nd 10:00 am

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



Senior Recognition Dinner

for High School Seniors registered with the Parish



Wednesday, May 3rd
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Parish Hall

Please contact the Parish Office by April 28th with the name of your High School Senior and 2 guest so we can plan accordingly.

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



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

First Grade
Third Grade

Interested in teaching in our school?
Contact Principal Mary Kay Jones
870.932.3684

principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com

Academic excellence & character formation since 1886

We have an App!

Download it today from
Apple or Google Play



APPLE



GOOGLE PLAY



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - April 29/30

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Aidan Jackson Brody Iadanza Kip Iadanza	Marianna Nonis Wyatt Cook Tiffany Weisenfels	Miangela Bacsa Lesia Knuckles Emma Knuckles
Lectors:	Robert Cowles	Robert Jones	Janice Massey
EMHC:	Carol Ward Brianne Trevathan (C) Dorothy Carr (C) Amy Clancy (NC)	Gwen Gschwend Kelly Gabe (C) Doris Penter (C)	Joanie Kremers (F) Hannah Douglas (FC) Lorna Douglas (FC) Hollie Stonecipher (NChr) Tamara Jansen (NC)
Ushers:	Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt Frank Springle Jonny Shell	Mark McCord Scott Roberson Steve Hecht	Eric Bacsa Jose Cruz Daniel Cruz Jerrod Stonecipher

F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup

Prayer List

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

Tom Gschwend, Ken Leick, 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, 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.



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.

JOB OPENING

The Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Holy Angels Convent are looking for nurses & certified nurses aides to work in their Infirmary. Day and evening shifts are available with rotating weekends.

If you or someone you know are interested, please call 870-919-1030



Knights of Columbus®

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We extend an invitation to join Council 1702 to live our order values of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism.**

Come join us! First degree members are welcome to get their Third Degree memberships. All new members will be automatically eligible for our insurance & other benefits.

Saturday, July 29 (Exemplification) after 4:30pm Mass

For more information, contact:

Larry Kimbrough 870-972-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955

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**
- 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



Summer Camp 2023

Week 1 June 18-24
Week 2 June 25- July 1

A limited number of campers will be accepted

An adventure based camp for boys ages 9-13

"FOR A SUMMER OF MEMORIES & A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIPS"

Camp activities includes:

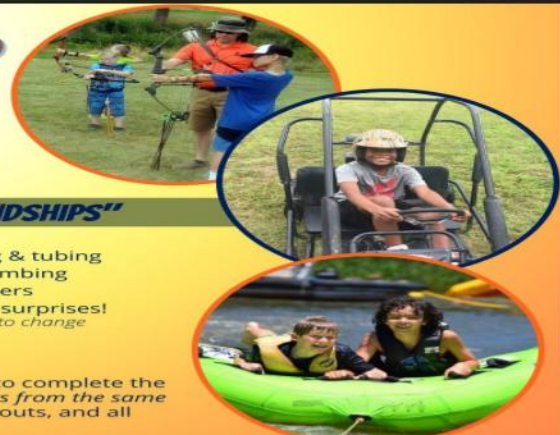
- Go karts
- Archery
- Track & Field
- Canoeing
- Water skiing & tubing
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Hiking
- Talent show
- Rock wall climbing
- Camping
- Crafts
- Riflery
- Zip Line
- Nightly prayers
- Other great surprises!

For more information and to register visit campsubiaco.org



Camp fee: \$550

This includes a nonrefundable \$100 deposit required to complete the registration process. 10% discount for 2 or more brothers from the same household. Fees include room and board, snacks, cookouts, and all activities.



Organized and operated by Subiaco Academy Alumni Inc. and fathers of campers with the monks of Subiaco Abbey

Adult counselors to camper ratio 1:5
All counselors, CITs (counselors in training), and volunteers are trained in safe environment policies - CDC guidelines will be followed -



The Eucharist The Transforming Power of God

A Retreat for Women

June 9-11, 2023

Subiaco Courty House Retreat Center



Debbie Echert



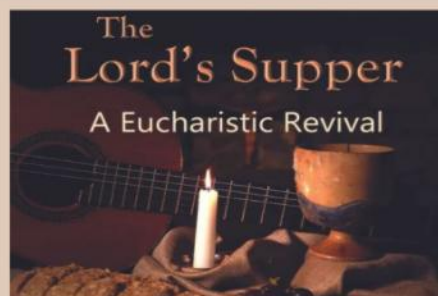
Fr. John Marconi

Retreat Director and Speakers

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



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



Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

Meets every Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary.

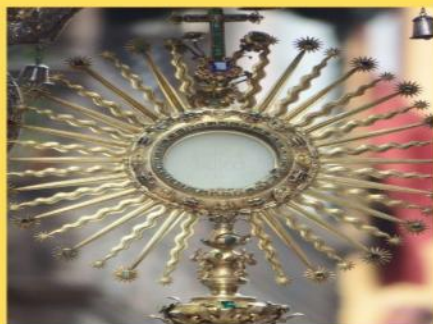
Join us for half an hour to say the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother and learn of the fifteen promises of the Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother.



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.

Diocesan is proud to now be printing *Blessed Sacrament's Sunday Bulletin*

You are invited to help support our Parish!
For opportunities to advertise,
please call 800-997-4986



Housekeeping Cleaning Services

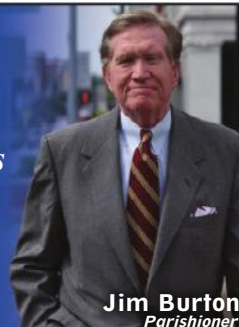
Carlos & Vicky Guzman
Members of Blessed Sacrament

QUALITY 22 Years of Experience
RESIDENTIAL References Available
CLEANING (870) 275-3808

BURTON LAW FIRM

- Car / Big Truck Wrecks
- Work Injury
- Disability

Offices in
Jonesboro & Highland



Jim Burton
Parishioner

870-932-1061 | jim@burtoninjurylaw.net



DISTINGUISHED LEVEL of care.
Quality Care • Memory Assistance • Pet Friendly
Veteran Support • Assisted Living • Respite Care
870-206-9600
www.libertyparkseniorliving.com

3024 Red Wolf Boulevard | Jonesboro, AR 72401



**Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.**

Simply go to

www.DM.CHURCH/5579

...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS

SPRINGLE ELECTRIC

**AIR CONDITIONING
HEATING & ELECTRIC**

We Repair or Replace
Air Conditioning,
Heat Pumps,
Electric and Gas Furnaces

870-935-4398

www.springleelectricjonesboro.com

catholicmatch®
Arkansas



CatholicMatch.com/myAR

**Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will**

For further information,
please call the parish office.

STONE'S Pharmacy

Newly Remodeled

Hours: Weekdays 8:30 AM - 6 PM
Saturdays 9:00 AM - NOON

CITY WIDE DELIVERY

Visa Paid • Medicaid • PCS

Unique Gifts & Cards

417 E. MATTHEWS

JONESBORO, AR 72401

870.935.5538

JUST A STONE'S THROW FROM ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL



Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

Anthony Bartels, D.D.S.
(870) 932-9911

Troy Bartels, D.D.S.
(870) 802-1500

www.anthonymbartelsdds.com

www.troybartelsdds.com

811 Windover Rd
Jonesboro, Arkansas



EWTN

Global
Catholic
Radio

TUNE IN

EWTN.COM/RADIO

The Businesses listed above make this bulletin possible.

Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week. Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe