



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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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

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God Bless our Mothers



PARISH STAFF

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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

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15 – Mass 8:15 a.m. Norman Pelkey (Anniv) by The Parish	+
Tuesday, May 16 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Int. of The Saracini Family by Their Family	
Wednesday, May 17 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Bobby Puryear by Steve Hecht	+
6:30 p.m. Julieta Bernarte by Her Family	+
Thursday, May 18 - Mass 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions by Msgr. Friend	
5:30 p.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty by Joy Vaupel	+
Friday, May 19 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Int. of Tara Banks Family by Inez Ray	
6:30 p.m. Manuel Coronado by Alejandra Coronado	+
Saturday, May 20 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Iola Norfleet by Ruth Throesch Family	+
4:30 p.m. Perry Osborn by Mary McKinney	+
Sunday, May 21 - Mass 8:00 a.m. George Roorda by Ruth Throesch Family	+
10:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel by Joy Vaupel	+
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. Isidore</i> 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration 8:15 a.m. Mass 5:15 p.m. Rosary	May 15
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration	May 16
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	May 17
Thursday <i>St. John I</i> 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 9:00 a.m. School Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	May 18
Friday 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	May 19
Saturday <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass	May 20
Sunday <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	May 21

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 MAY 14, 2023

Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20



Catholic
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Special Collection May 20th & 21st

Next Weekend the Catholic Communication Campaign will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and websites. Your donation makes it possible for 7,300 free Arkansas Catholic digital subscriptions to be given to readers. Please give generously.



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 8 families
Rental assistance for 9 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 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.

For more information please contact Carolyn Schilly
870-930-8375



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SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will hold a Vacation Bible School for children entering Kindergarten to 5th Grade, June 19th - 22nd. There will be no charge for VBS this year. The 4-day program includes daily family dinner from 5-6pm with children's activities to follow. Adult faith formation, in English & Spanish, will be offered at the same time. This program is intended to bring the entire family closer to Jesus.

JUNE 19-22, 2023

Parish Office will be under renovations beginning Mid-May to create additional office spaces



Please bear with us!! We will keep everyone updated on the progress.

Black Bag Donations

May 20th and 21st

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!

This week's altar flowers are provided
In Loving memory of
Faye Siebert
by
Her Daughters



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - May 20/21

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	John Stiles Kip Iadanza Brody Iadanza	Lynlee Hausman-Taku Kyle Hausman-Taku Brandon Weisenfels	Natalia Cruz James Ross Paul Ross
Lectors:	Russ Dixon	Jeff Puryear	Jim Burton
EMHC:	Carol Ward Cindy Cole (C) Briane Trevathan (C) Josh Stiles (NC)	Kelly Gabe Doris Penter (C) Gwen Gschwend (C)	Tamara Jansen (F) Lorna Douglas (FC) Hollie Stonecipher (FC) Angela Black (NChr) Ann Vazquez (NC)
Ushers:	Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt Frank Springle Jonny Shell	Mark McCord Steve Hecht Marianna Nonis	Ed Kremers Jorge Vazquez Carl Dyer David Smitgh

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.

John Preston Marthy, 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.



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry

has received



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!

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	\$78,400.00	\$88,762.56
May		
June		

YTD (Jul-Present) **\$842,800.00** **\$886,419.53**

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage **\$43,619.53**

Thank you for your parish support!!



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 \$30 per family (Pay at the door)

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

May 21, 2023

Grilled Chicken, Potatoes & Vegetables

Kids Meal: Hot Doge & French Fries



Grief Support Ministry

at Blessed Sacrament is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. We hope this ministry will provide a source of support & hope for anyone grieving. Our final meeting for the spring will be Saturday, June 3rd 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



** Job Opening **



DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

St. John Newman University Parish seeks a **Director of Catholic Campus Ministry** to lead, manage, & sustain an active campus ministry at Arkansas State University which includes planning & implementing worship, gatherings & retreats as well as assisting w/annual fundraising. This position offers flexible 40-hour week with competitive pay and benefits.

Requirements include: strong Catholic faith, excellent communication, computer & social media skills, and a bachelor's degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field and/or a strong background and experience in Catholic campus or youth ministry. A job description is available upon request.

For more information or to apply, contact Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at ltingquist@dolr.org

St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas is looking for it's next

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER

This is a full time, exempt position. Responsibilities include providing compassionate pastoral support for hospital patients, families and staff as part of a team. Lead prayer, offer reflections, listen to individuals and provide guidance if necessary. Must adhere to the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services. Bilingual skills are preferred. To apply, please visit www.stbernards.info/find-job



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ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish, the Catholic presence on the Arkansas Tech campus in Russellville, wishes to welcome all incoming freshmen who will be attending Arkansas Tech University for the 2023-2024 school year.

The University Parish will provide faith formation, fellowship, spiritual activity, and opportunities for service. Please inform the BSCC Youth Ministry if you or your child will be attending the university this Fall.



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

For more information, contact:

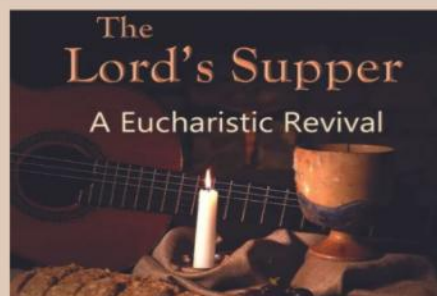
Larry Kimbrough 870-897-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955

Arkansas CATHOLIC

Associate Editor for Arkansas Catholic

The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for an Associate Editor for Arkansas Catholic.

Requirements include a bachelor's degree in journalism/communications or equivalent experience and two years of writing and editing experience. This is a full-time position at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock with competitive pay and benefits including retirement plan. To inquire or apply by submitting a cover letter, resume and portfolio, email Malea Hargett, Editor, Arkansas Catholic, at mhargett@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0125



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.

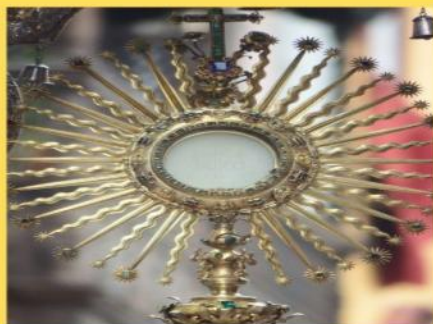
Join us for half an hour to say the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother and learn of the fifteen promises of the Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother.



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 Gottsponer, 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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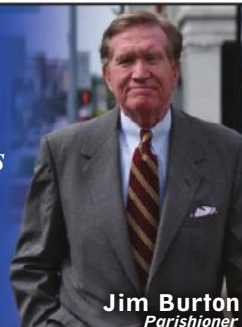
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