



## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Offices:**

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Blessed Sacrament  
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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

**Blessed Sacrament School:**

PreK—6th Grade  
1105 E. Highland Drive  
870-932-3684 Phone  
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[www.catholicjonesboroschool.com](http://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



7TH SUNDAY  
*of Easter*

## 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

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Formation & Youth Ministry

Carol Windle, Music Director  
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Robert Jones, R.C.I.A.  
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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, May 22 – **No Mass**

Tuesday, May 23 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mary Ritter  
by Raymond Ritter

Wednesday, May 24 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend  
6:30 p.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, May 25 - Mass  
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
by Jesselyn Glaub True  
5:30 p.m. Perry Osborn  
by Marilyn Posey

Friday, May 26 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Int. of the Saracini Family  
by Their Family  
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend

Saturday, May 27 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. **No Mass**  
4:30 p.m. Int. of Tyson & Vicenta Teel  
by Mike & Helen Massanelli

Sunday, May 28 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Jim Lowell  
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan  
10:00 a.m. Int. of the Saracini Family  
by Their Family  
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners  
3:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

### PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday May 22  
*St. Rita of Cascia*  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. **No Mass**  
5:15 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday May 23  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration

Wednesday May 24  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. **No Spanish Mass**

Thursday May 25  
*Ss. Bede the Venerable & Gregory VII*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
9:00 a.m. School Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday May 26  
*St. Philip Neri*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday May 27  
*St. Augustine of Canterbury*  
8:00 a.m. **No Mass**  
8:30 a.m. **No Confessions**  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday May 28  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 21, 2023

Sunday Acts 1:1-11  
Eph 1:17-23  
Mt 28:16-20

Monday Acts 19:1-8  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27  
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

### 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.



Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

### Special Collection May 20th & 21st

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Half of your donation will stay in the diocese and makes it possible for 7,300 free Arkansas Catholic digital subscriptions to be given to readers. Your donation also supports the diocesan website, [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org).

Thank you for your 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 8 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!!**

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!*

**Totally Catholic**

# STELLAR

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. Registration deadline is June 4th.

**JUNE 19-22, 2023**

## PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

**FOR 2023-2024**

*The best school choice for your child!*

### OUR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM:

- Catholic tradition & academic excellence
- Daily Religion classes & weekly Mass
- Interactive curriculum integrating faith, culture & life
- Spanish, Art, Music & Library
- Small class sizes for individual attention
- Safe & caring environment

**APPLY NOW**



Call to schedule a tour  
870-932-3674



Visit our website  
[catholicjonesboroschool.com](http://catholicjonesboroschool.com)



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE - May 27/28

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Karen Umeora John Stiles Aidan Jackson	Nate Barajas Drew Gabe Isabel Weisenfels	Sabrina Cruz Santiago Chavez Oliver Wilson
<b>Lectors:</b>	Robert Cowles	Charlie Gabe	Inez Ray
<b>EMHC:</b>	Molli Beaverstock Dorothy Carr (C) Mary Tucker (C) Betsy Huss (NC)	Tamara Roberson Jonette Daffron (C) Kelly Gabe (C)	Susan Smith (F) Jeannean Rollins (FC) Jon Rollins (FC) Joanie Kremers (NChr) Tamara Jansen (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Mark McCord Marianna Nonis Steve Hecht Scott Roberson	Eric Bacsa Ed Kremers Daniel Cruz Jose Cruz

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		
<b>YTD (Jul-Present)</b>	<b>\$842,800.00</b>	<b>\$886,419.53</b>
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 Dog & 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 [lttingquist@dolr.org](mailto:lttingquist@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](http://www.stbernards.info/find-job)



St. Bernards Healthcare is sponsored by the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters





**ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
509 W L STREET  
RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72801

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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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:

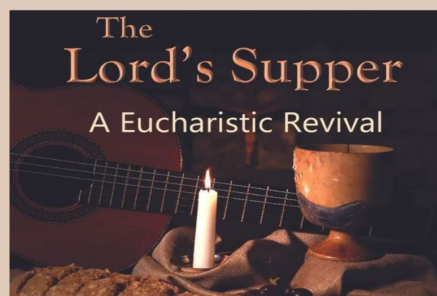
Larry Kimbrough 870-897-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955

## 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](mailto: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-retrates-with-john-michael-talbot](http://troubadourfortheLord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retrates-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.



### **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 Gottspomer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.