



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

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www.catholicjonesboro.com

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Blessed Sacrament
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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office@catholicjonesboro.com

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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

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.

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Council 1702**

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor

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Dcn. Martin Huss

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29 – Mass
8:15 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, May 30 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Int. of the Saracini Family
by Their Family

Wednesday, May 31 - Mass
7:00 a.m. **No Mass**

6:30 p.m. Gene France **†**
by The Friend Family

Thursday, June 1 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Bernard & Eleanor Messersmith **†**
by The Sustich Family

Friday, June 2 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Linda Cole **†**
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions
by Msgr. Friend

Saturday, June 3 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Perry Osborn **†**
by Tamara Jansen
4:30 p.m. Bernard & Eleanor Messersmith **†**
by The Sustich Family

Sunday, June 4 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Josephine Throesch **†**
by Ruth Throesch Family
10:00 a.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen **†**
by Tamara Jansen
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
6:30 p.m. Gene France **†**
by The Friend Family

*Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and
3:00 p.m. 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 May 29

Memorial Day Parish Office Closed
The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. **No Adoration**
8:15 a.m. **No Mass**
5:15 p.m. **No Rosary**

Tuesday May 30

7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. **No Mass**
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday June 1

St. Justin
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday June 2

Ss. Marcellinus & Peter
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday June 4

The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 28, 2023

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

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday Sir 42:15-25
Mk 10:46-52

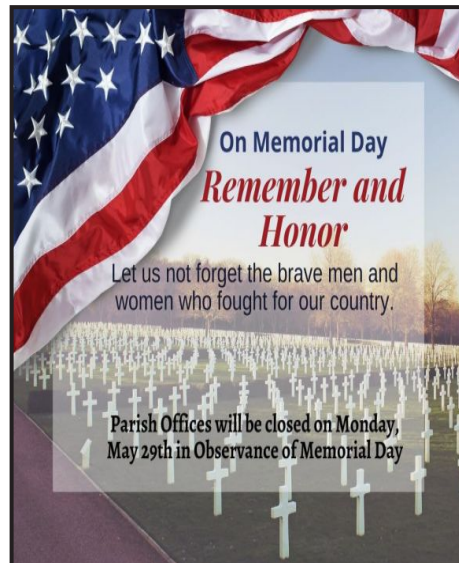
Friday Sir 44:1, 9-13
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Sir 51:12cd-20
Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

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 12 families
Rental assistance for 6 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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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

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PARISH FEAST DAY

Sunday, June 11
2:00 - 5:00 pm

**Food will be served in
the cafeteria. Please
bring a dessert to share.**

**Bounce house & water
slides for kids!**

**Volunteers are needed. Contact Carol Ward
870-919-2229, Ana Castanon 870-219-9458
or Mary Grace Bacsas 571-228-0179**

**Pregnant and
in need of help?**

Call (870) 926-8377
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Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church
parishioners**



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!

The Parish Office will remain open but will be under renovations to create additional office spaces.



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

Fall Festival 2023

Last year we were able to have our Fall Festival in person and it was a wonderful and blessed event! October 7, 2023 will be the date of this year's festival and although it seems a long way off we are in the planning stages to make this another great day.

The Fall Festival is not possible without the volunteer efforts of our parish community. All efforts involved are appreciated and we ask you to be thinking about how you can help contribute to a successful event. There are multiple opportunities available both leading up to and the day off the festival.

This is a chance for us to come together as parish, share who we are with the community, and help the financial future of Blessed Sacrament. The Fall Festival will be co-chaired this year by Robert Monteforte and Drew Beaverstock. Over the coming months we will begin contacting those who have lead areas in the past and reaching out to the parish for new volunteers. Please do not hesitate to contact either one of us to discuss what you can do to help.

Robert Monteforte, Co-Chair
870-761-6183
robertmonteforte2@gmail.com

Drew Beaverstock, Co-Chair
870-530-2747
drew.beaverstock@us.abb.com



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

For more information, contact:

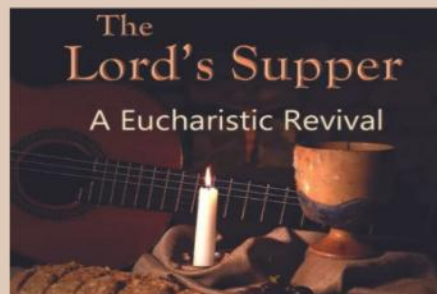
Larry Kimbrough 870-897-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955

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.

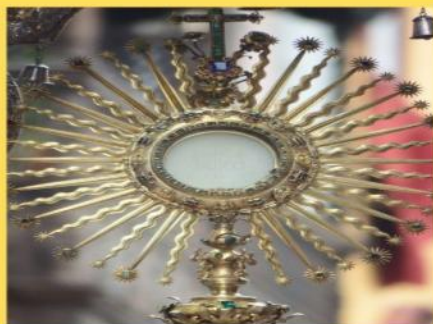
Join us for half an hour to say the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother and learn of the fifteen promises of the Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother.



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

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