



## PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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[office@catholicjonesboro.com](mailto: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](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

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops."

—Matthew 10:27



## PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor

Fr. Martin Amaro, Associate Pastor

Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of  
Hispanic Ministry

Dcn. Martin Huss

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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, June 26 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Jasmine & Arthur Waidyaratne †  
by The Nonis Family

Tuesday, June 27 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Int. of the Saracini Family  
by Their Family

Wednesday, June 28 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Charles Dupwe Jr. †  
by Mickey & Martha Stafford  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, June 29 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Perry Osborn †  
by Joy Vaupel

Friday, June 30 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Int. of Elisa Rendon  
by Inez Ray  
6:30 p.m. Gene France †  
by The Friend Family

Saturday, July 1 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Int. of the Saracini Family  
by Their Family  
4:30 p.m. Rick Johnson †  
by His Family

Sunday, July 2 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Leo J. Riga †  
by The Riga Family  
10:00 a.m. Perry Osborn †  
by Gwen Gardner  
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners  
6:30 p.m. Christina Quinteros †  
by Dean & Janice Massey

*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 June 26  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:15 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday June 27  
*St. Cyril of Alexandria*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday June 28  
*St. Irenaeus*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday June 29  
*Ss. Peter & Paul*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday June 30  
*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday July 1  
*St. Junipero Serra*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday July 2  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

### 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 JUNE 25, 2023

Sunday Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

Monday Gn 12:1-9  
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Gn 13:2, 5-18  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Gn 15:1-12, 17-18  
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Acts 12:1-11  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

Friday Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22  
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Gn 18:1-15  
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42

### Special Collection Thank you!

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. The collection will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

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**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 3 families  
Rental assistance for 5 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

**Pregnant and  
in need of help?**

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**Thank you to  
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successful this year!**

# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Fr. Raj Nalazala  
Associate Pastor



Fr. Alex Smith  
Associate Pastor

**Please join us for a Welcome  
Reception in the Narthex!**

**July 1st after the 4:30 pm Mass**  
**July 2nd - Coffee and Donuts**  
**after the 8:30 am Mass**



## Prayer List

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

Albert Frankenberger, John Preston Marthy, Tom Gschwend, Ken Leick, Mary Rojaro, Jim Griffin & Family, Betty Baltz, Mary Ferguson, Barbara Gschwend, Julie Taylor, Louis Diaz, Ed Kremers, 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, Jody Amick, Maggie Kickneite, Zita Winemiller, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, 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!**



**NEW BABY**

**Have you recently had a baby, or do you know of a parishioner who has?**

**Please call the Parish Office 870-932-2529 so we can provide the family with a New Baby Dinner.**



This week's altar flowers are provided in honor of Robert & Diana Zachary's 50th Wedding Anniversary.



## Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat

*You are not alone. There is hope. Healing is possible.*

Project Rachel is hosting a one-day, retreat for women who have been wounded by abortion on Saturday, July 29 in Little Rock from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(The exact location is disclosed only to participants.) This retreat offers a safe, confidential, non-judgmental space for women to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing.

Call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 for more information or to register.

**Please contact Project Rachel. We Care. We understand.**

## 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	\$98,000.00	\$84,955.86
June		
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$940,800.00	\$971,375.39

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage \$30,575.39

**Thank you for your parish support!!**

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



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### \*\* 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](mailto:ltingquist@dolr.org)**



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

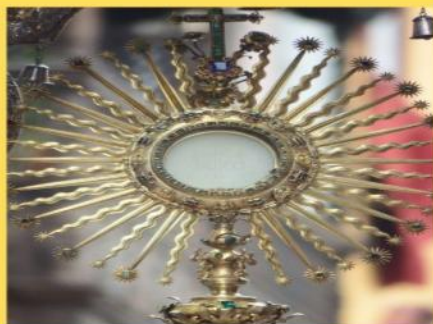
For more information, contact:  
Larry Kimbrough 870-897-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955



#### 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:  
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