



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

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Jonesboro, AR 72401

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www.catholicjonesboro.com

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Blessed Sacrament
(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
Arturo Gonzalez, Grand Knight
870-278-2955

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."
Matthew 13:29

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PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor

Fr. Raj Nalazala, Associate Pastor

Fr. Alex Smith, Associate Pastor

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Dcn. Martin Huss, Baptism Classes

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Formation & Youth Ministry

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501-288-3664, 501-522-9482 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 24 – Mass 8:15 a.m. Jerry Saracini by Marty & Janie Coco	†
Tuesday, July 25 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Ann Marie Dunham by Rusty & Briane Trevathan	†
Wednesday, July 26 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan by The Simpson Family 6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados	†
Thursday, July 27 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Patricia Mullins by The Simpson Family	†
Friday, July 28 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners 6:30 p.m. Int. of Natalie Nava by Jennifer Guereca	
Saturday, July 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners 4:30 p.m. Int. of the Saracini Family by Their Family	
Sunday, July 30 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop by Bob Uhlenhop 10:00 a.m. Billy Harris by The Harris Family 12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners 6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados	† †

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 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i> 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration 8:15 a.m. Mass 5:15 p.m. Rosary	July 24
Tuesday <i>St. James</i> 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass	July 25
Wednesday <i>Ss. Joachim & Anne</i> 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	July 26
Thursday 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass	July 27
Friday 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	July 28
Saturday <i>Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass	July 29
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	July 30

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents are to meet with Msgr. Friend, Fr. Raj, or Fr. Alex. 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 JULY 23, 2023

Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43
Monday	Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8 Jn 11:19-27
Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

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	\$88,787.16
May	\$98,000.00	\$84,955.86
June	\$78,400.00	\$70,974.23

YTD (Jul-Present) **\$1,019,200.00** **\$1,042,374.22**

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage **\$23,174.22**

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 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



Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

Catholic Youth Ministry will offer religious education for the 2023-2024 school year for grades Pre-K to Senior High School. All classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm beginning September 6th, 2023.

For children in 2nd grade, the classes will include sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. For the children enrolled in Senior High School, classes will include sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



Children's & Youth Ministry

TEACHERS NEEDED

Classes for the 2023-2024 religious school year will begin in September. We have a need for teachers in the various grade levels. Teachers will be equipped with a teacher's guide and other aids to help our children learn how to grow in friendship with God and leading a moral life with piety.

Please call Jim McDonald or Ann Vazquez at the Parish Office or stop by to get more information to help our children get on the path to heaven.

Part time opportunities available at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

CAFETERIA ASSISTANT is 15 hours per week 10a-1p.

AFTER CARE AIDE is 15 hours per week 2:30p-5:30p.

Qualified candidates will be:

Energetic and enjoy working with children;
Possess strong communication and organizational skills.
Ability to manage groups of students in grades PreK 3-6th grade is essential.

Interested candidates, please email
principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com.



Backpack Blessing!

AT MASSES AUGUST 12 & 13

BSCS and parishioner students & teachers, bring your empty backpack to Mass and receive a special blessing after Communion for a safe & healthy school year!
School begins Tuesday, August 15.



Pregnant and in need of help?

Call (870) 926-8377
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A support ministry for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 29/30

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	John Stiles Karen Umeora Kamila De Los Santos	Nate Barajas Wyatt Cook Tiffany Weisenfels	Sabrina Cruz James Ross John Ross
Lectors:	Louis Intres	Jeff Puryear	Joe Nelson
EMHC:	Amy Clancy Josh Stiles (C) Molli Beaverstock (C) Cindy Cole (NC)	Doris Penter Bryce Cook (C) Gwen Gschwend (C)	Lorna Douglas (F) Hollie Stonecipher (FC) Hannah Douglas (FC) Ann Vazquez (NC)
Ushers:	Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt Frank Springle Jonny Shell	Mark McCord Scott Roberson Marianna Nonis	Jorge Vazquez Carl Dyer David Smith Spencer Douglas

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.

Tony Hess, 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, Angela 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.**



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**All are invited to attend this in-person
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to reserve seats or a table.

*For more information or to donate, visit
tasteoffaith.org*

MOTHERHOOD MINISTRY'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

With the new school year quickly approaching, our ministry is in desperate need of boy's gently used tennis shoes in children's sizes 12-13. We are also accepting men's sizes 8-10.



Shoes can be left in the Motherhood cradle located in the Narthex or brought to Motherhood Ministry on Wednesdays between 9:00am-1:00pm at 324 W. Huntington.

We greatly appreciate all the donations received from the parish in the past and hope you can help us again with this shoe drive.

Mass Intentions may be offered for the Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one, for healing, a special occasion or a special intention for yourself, a family member or friend. Please contact the office for available date.

A \$10 Stipend is customary for each Mass.



This week's altar flowers
are provided in
memory of
Jana Garcia.



Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

What is the Rite?

The process by which adults come into the Catholic Church has come to be known as "RCIA," or "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." RCIA is a faith journey for those desiring to enter the Catholic Church or for those who wish to complete their initiation into the Church.

The RCIA Formation Process is for:

Those Who Are Unbaptized

Adults who need a process to help them grow in awareness to God's call to conversion as well as ways to respond to that call, the R.C.I.A. gradually uncovers the story of God's salvation for all; the mystery of Jesus's life, death and resurrection; and the workings of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the beliefs, sacramental life, and spiritual practices of the Catholic Church. Those who enter the Rite are called catechumens. The process of Christian initiation or RCIA prepares you to enter into the Catholic Church by celebrating what are called the sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist (or Holy Communion).

Christians Baptized in Another Christian Church

Those catechized and un-catechized persons who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Those Christians who desire to be in full communion with the Catholic Church are called candidates. If you were already baptized in another Christian tradition, the initiation process prepares you to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist (or Holy Communion).

Baptized but Un-Catechized Catholic Adults

Persons who were baptized as infants and not given any religious upbringing within the Catholic Tradition. These adults will be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist. They are also considered candidates.

For more information, please contact Jim at the Blessed Sacrament Parish office at (870)932-2529



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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

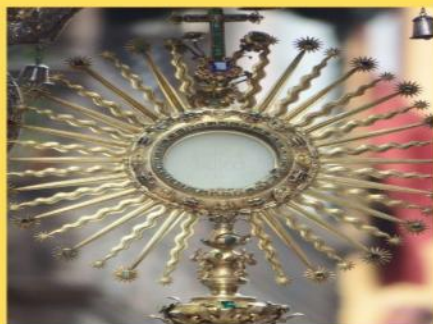
For more information, contact:
Larry Kimbrough 870-897-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955



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.

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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.

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