



## PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

**Regular Office Hours:**

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**Children's & Youth Ministry:**

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

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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

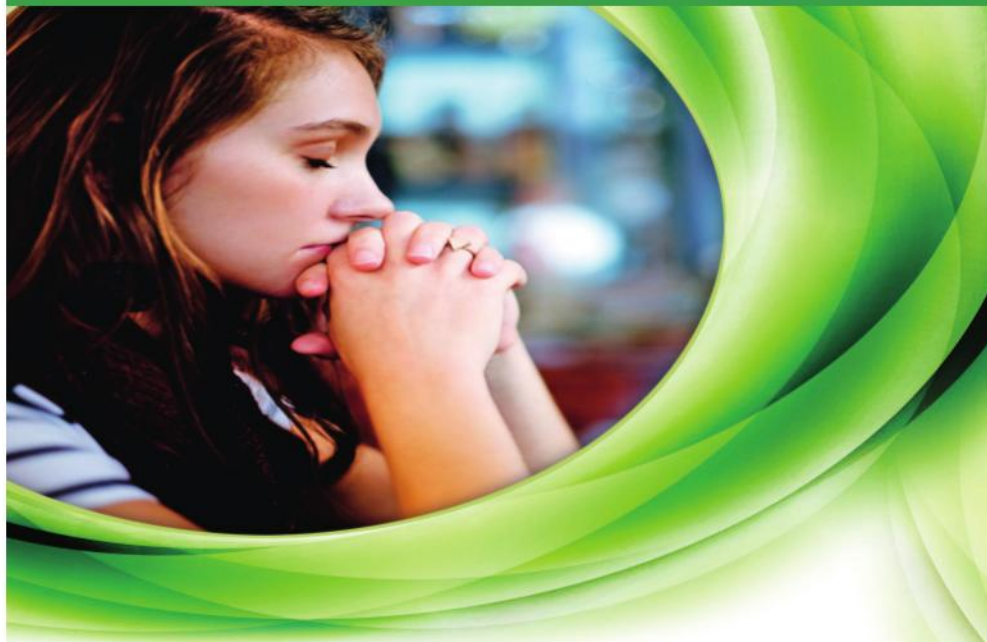
**Motherhood Ministry:**

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



## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."

*Matthew 11:28*

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## PARISH STAFF

**Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor**

**Fr. Raj Nalazala, Associate Pastor**

**Fr. Alex Smith, Associate Pastor**

**Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate  
of Hispanic Ministry**

**Dcn. Martin Huss, Baptism Classes**

**Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager**

**Jennifer Long, Administrative Assistant**

**Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper**

**James McDonald, Director of Faith**

**Formation & Youth Ministry**

**Ann Vazquez, Assistant Director of Faith**

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**Carol Windle, Music Director**

**Mary Kay Jones, School Principal**

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*For sacramental assistance when the Parish Office is closed, please call:*

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

### MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, July 11 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Bernard & Eleanor Messersmith +  
by The Sustich Family

Wednesday, July 12 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Patricia Rossoll +  
by Steve Hecht  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, July 13 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Friday, July 14 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Gertrude & Urbano Muniz +  
by Inez Ray  
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, July 15 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners +  
4:30 p.m. Perry Osborn +  
by Albert & Nancy Frankenberger

Sunday, July 16 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Paul Black +  
by Carolyn Black  
10:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel +  
by Joy Vaupel  
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners  
3:00 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.*

### PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday July 10  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:15 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday July 11  
*St. Benedict*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday July 12  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday July 13  
*St. Henry*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday July 14  
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday July 15  
*St. Bonaventure*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday July 16  
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 JULY 9, 2023

Sunday Zec 9:9-10  
Rom 8:9, 11-13  
Mt 11:25-30

Monday Gn 28:10-22a  
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33  
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,  
17-24a  
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;  
45:1-5  
Mt 10:7-15

Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30  
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a  
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Is 55:10-11  
Rom 8:18-23  
Mt 13:1-23

### MARRIAGE GUIDELINES

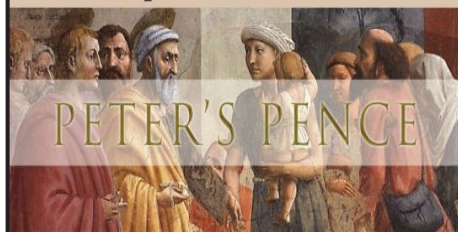
Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest or deacon of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program is required. 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.

### Special Collection



*Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.*

Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



**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 10 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?**

**Call (870) 926-8377**  
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**A support ministry for  
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parishioners**



Our **Vacation Bible School** was a tremendous success this year!! Over four evenings, we served an average of 105 children each evening! This success was based on a community-wide effort and thanks go out to all.

Special Thanks to: Sara Beth Cook, Jessica Seiter, Nicole Pukstas, Karen & Joseph Blalock, Jodi Boling, Megan Hausman, Catherine Weems, Cari Dunham, Cindy Cole, Katie Esposito, Tamara Roberson, Tamara Jansen, Briane Trevathan, the entire Mother's Group, Men's Faith Formation Group, Mary's Heart, Knights of Columbus, Seminarians: Sam Stengel & Elijah Bailey, Melody Kennedy, Natalie Harris, Bryce Cook, Deacon Martin Huss, Deacon Bob Bennett, adult core & youth volunteers, and anyone we may have overlooked.

**WE THANK YOU ALL!!!**

*Ann Ramirez*

*Msgr. Scott Friend*

*Jim McDonald*

## 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.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 15/16

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	John Stiles Karen Umeora Kamila De Los Santos	Lynlee Hausman-Taku Kyle Hausman-Taku Drew Gabe	Sabrina Cruz Samuel Gomez Charlee Shrabie
<b>Lectors:</b>	Robert Cowles	Charlie Gabe	Inez Ray
<b>EMHC:</b>	Carol Ward Cindy Cole (C) Briane Trevathan (C) Josh Stiles (NC)	Kelly Gabe Jonette Dafron (C) Tamara Roberson (C)	Hollie Stonecipher (F) Tamara Jansen (FC) Angela Black (FC) Lorna Douglass (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt Frank Springie Jonny Shell	Scott Roberson Mark McCord	Ed Kremers Eric Bacsa Carl Dyer David Smith

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.

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!**



**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.**



## 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**



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.



## Memorial Flowers



If you would like to sponsor our weekly altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one, please contact the parish office.

## 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



## 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.**

## 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

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)



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We extend an invitation to join Council 1702 to live our order values of

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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.



## 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.

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