



## PARISH INFORMATION

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**Mailing Address:**

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Jonesboro, AR 72403

**Website:**

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**Facebook:**

Blessed Sacrament  
(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

**Email:**

[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  
870-932-3613 Fax  
[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

The  
**Epiphany**  
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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, January 9 – Mass  
 8:15 a.m. Jon DePriest †  
 by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, January 10 - Mass  
 5:30 p.m. Int. of Barbara Johnson  
 by Her Family

Wednesday, January 11 - Mass  
 7:00 a.m. Damon Murray †  
 by Carolyn Black †  
 6:30 p.m. Manuel Castanon †  
 by Ana Castanon

Thursday, January 12 - Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty  
 by His Family  
 5:30 p.m. Paul Osborn (Anniv)  
 by The Parish

Friday, January 13 - Mass  
 7:00 a.m. Teresa Schneider †  
 by Lawrence Schneider †  
 6:30 p.m. Isidro Castanon †  
 by Ana Castanon

Saturday, January 14 - Mass  
 8:00 a.m. Faye Siebert †  
 by St. Vincent de Paul Society †  
 4:30 p.m. Carol Wester  
 by The Wester Family

Sunday, January 15 - Mass  
 8:00 a.m. Jon DePriest †  
 by Tamara Jansen †  
 10:00 a.m. Marty Barrick  
 by Mary Ann Haye †  
 12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

*Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Church 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 January 9  
*The Baptism of the Lord*  
 8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
 8:15 a.m. Mass  
 5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday January 10  
 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday January 11  
 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday January 12  
 7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 13  
*St. Hilary*  
 7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday January 14  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Confessions  
 3:00 p.m. Confessions  
 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday January 15  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass

A private area for nursing mothers is now available in the Narthex next to the women's restroom.



**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  
 JANUARY 8, 2023**

Sunday Is 60:1-6  
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
 Mt 2:1-12

Monday Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Acts 10:34-38  
 Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12  
 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18  
 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14  
 Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11  
 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16  
 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 49:3, 5-6  
 1 Cor 1:1-3  
 Jn 1:29-34

**Parish Ministries**  
 and Volunteer Opportunities

- Mary's Heart
- Martha's Heart
- Gospel Girls
- Mom's Group
- Hospitality Group
- Rosary Guild
- Adoration
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Faith Formation-Bilingual
- Young Adult Ministry
- Men's Faith Formation
- RCIA
- Homebound
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Motherhood
- Respect Life
- Prison
- In His Footsteps
- Fall Festival
- Knights of Columbus
- Los Guadalupanos
- Fiat Group

Contact the Parish Office at 870-932-2529 for more details.





**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 5 families
- Rental assistance for 1 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!!**



**Children's & Youth Ministry Classes**

**Important Dates**

**January 21st - 22nd Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students to attend March for Life in Little Rock.**



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### 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.



### Monthly Family Dinner

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting a monthly family dinner on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

**\$5 per plate or \$20 per family (Pay at the door)**

**11:15 am**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**



### Volunteers Needed

The Helping Neighbors Food Pantry is needing volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Especially the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month from 10-12 and 12-2.

- Opportunities include:
- Picking up food donations,
  - Making service food bags,
  - Checking in Clients for assistance, & order runners to cars.

Anyone interested can stop by  
501 Highland Dr.  
(corner of Highland & S. Culberhouse)



**Enroll in online giving!**

**Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring contribution. It works for general collections as well as special collections.**

Enroll at:

**[catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org](http://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org)**

**Not that tech-savvy? Not a problem! Come by the parish office & we can set it up for you. If you would prefer, we can also set up an auto bankdraft directly from your account.**



## Prayer List

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

Bobby Puryear, Ed Kremers, Louis Intres, John Williams, Angelia Blevins, Helen Wilson, Jaime Gomez, Debbie Davidson, Mary Ritter, Sandra Adame, Dave & Debbie Marthey, Sharon Pruet, Kathy Hudson, Harold, Susan & Taylor Perrin, Julieta Bernarte, Joan Culanag, Danny Parker, Andy Sanders, Glenna Throesch, Doug Stapleton, Anna Maiorana, Todd Hamilton, Carolyn Boling, Ann Schaaf, Frank Kremers, Maggie Kickneite, Zita Winemiller, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, Jody Amick, Brandon & Micah Schmersal, Jim & Paulette Horman, Dorothy Smith, Tara Banks, Shelby Ward, Peggy George, Genie Davis, Peter Stevenson, Rita Puryear, Kathy Plessinger, Bill & Millie Kueter, Daniel & Charlie Cline, James Adams, Mike Massanelli, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, David Intres, Terry Brimhall, Don Nguyen, Margaret Teelint, Mike Simmons, Steve Reeves and all COVID sufferers.



## Proposed Columbarium



Blessed Sacrament Parish has developed a design for a future **Columbarium Garden** to be located on the east side of our church. The Columbarium is a consecrated place for the committal of cremated remains of deceased church members and other eligible persons. It is an arrangement of niches into which an urn is placed for permanent memorial. A rendering of the planned Columbarium Garden can be seen in the Church Narthex along with surveys. For further information, please contact Lisa Golden [facilities@catholicjonesboro.com](mailto:facilities@catholicjonesboro.com)

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week. **Thank you!**

## Mary's Heart

### Study Group

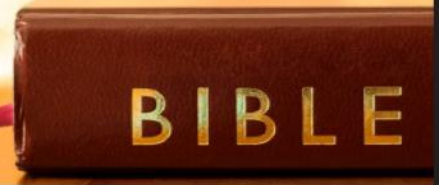
Please join us each Thursday at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Contact Carol Ward or the Parish Office for more details.

## Gospel Girls Bible Study

Meets in the Parish Hall each Wednesday at 4:00pm

Please contact the Parish Office or Janice Massey for more details.



## 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.

During the past week we were able to help 85 people.

Volunteers are needed! For more information please contact Carolyn Schilly 870-930-8375



The Rosary Guild would like to invite everyone who is interested in learning how to make rosaries to join us for a free class.

Classes meet on the first Monday of each month at 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

If interested please contact Louis Intres (870) 273-9446

## MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED



COME JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM FOR AN HOUR OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND GROWTH IN OUR FAITH





## Formation Days The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

To address the many challenges facing the Church today, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has called us to reflect deeply upon the Eucharist. Parish leaders and catechists are invited to attend a Formation Day to study the recent USCCB document, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. Through presentations by priests and catechists, and discussion with peers from Arkansas parishes, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the meaning of Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist, and our response to his gift.

Formation Day training will be held 5 separate times throughout the state in English & Spanish. The cost is \$10.00 per person to cover lunch; payable by cash/check to the **Diocese of Little Rock**. The day will begin with check-in at 8:30 am and finish with Mass at 4:00 pm (Mass times will vary by location). Register for the location that is most convenient for you.

### Locations

- January 28, 2023: St. Benedict Church, 81 W. Parish Drive, Subiaco 72865
- March 28, 2023: Blessed Sacrament Church, 1101 E. Highland Dr., Jonesboro 72401
- April 29, 2023: St. Louis Church, 202 N. Adams Ave., Camden 71701
- May 13, 2023: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 1416 W. Poplar St., Rogers 72758

To register online, visit:

<https://forms.office.com/r/pDQ3UJRED8> or email your registration form to [jmoore@dolr.org](mailto:jmoore@dolr.org)



### 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 Diocese of Little Rock Respect Life Office  
invites you to join us for these Catholic Pro-life events

## Hearts for Life

### ADULT PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

FREE Event Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, 5-8pm. Dinner included  
St. John Center at Diocese of Little Rock  
Register by Jan. 13 by calling 501-664-0340 or email [RL@dolr.org](mailto:RL@dolr.org)  
Overnight rooms available + breakfast for \$25



### Adorers Needed

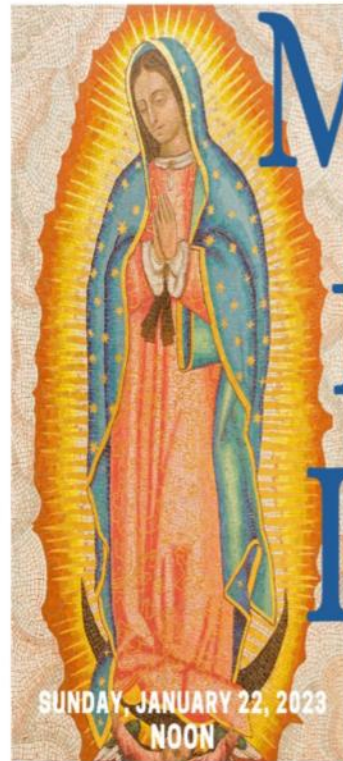
Jesus waits for YOU!  
Adoration is open Monday-Friday.  
To sign up for a Holy Hour, call  
Inez Ray (870) 273-6535  
or  
Luisa Aquino (870) 761-0909.



**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.**



# Mass for Life

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023  
NOON**

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Presider  
Concelebrated by Priests of the  
Diocese of Little Rock  
Statehouse Convention Center  
Parking at 201 Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

**Eucharistic  
Procession  
for Life**  
Sunday, Jan. 22, 10am

Starting at the plaza in front of the Doubtless Hotel, processing through Riverfront Park to the Statehouse Convention Center

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