



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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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
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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**

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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12 – Mass
8:15 a.m. Paul Black †
by Carolyn Black

Tuesday, December 13 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith †
By The Sustich Family

Wednesday, December 14 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel †
by Joy Vaupel
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, December 15 - Mass
9:00 a.m. Int. of Kathy Hudson
by Mike & Sherry Kenney †
5:30 p.m. Nimal Nonis †
by The Nonis Family

Friday, December 16 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Faye Siebert †
by Motherhood Ministry
6:30 p.m. Raymunda De Lucio †
by Her Family

Saturday, December 17 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. McGrath-Ryan Family †
by Denise McGrath
4:30 p.m. Jim Carr †
by Dorothy Carr

Sunday, December 18 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht †
by Steve Hecht
10:00 a.m. Faye Siebert †
by Charles & Donna Fincher
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday December 13
St. Lucy
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday December 14
St. John of the Cross
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday December 15
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday December 16
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday December 17
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday December 18
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Living Nativity & Spaghetti Dinner

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
DECEMBER 11, 2022**

Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

Monday Zec 2:14-17
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25
Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday Is 54:1-10
Lk 7:24-30

Friday Is 56:1-3a, 6-8
Jn 5:33-36

Saturday Gn 49:2, 8-10
Mt 1:1-17

Sunday Is 7:10-14
Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24

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.



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.

Thank you

The Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection.

Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.





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324 W. Huntington
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870-938-1502

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 4 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

Children's Ministry

Dec 18th: 11:00 am Christmas Parties

Dec 18th: 5:00 pm Living Nativity followed by Spaghetti Dinner

Youth Ministry

Dec 14th: Christmas Party

Dec 18th: 5:00 pm Living Nativity followed by Spaghetti Dinner



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If you would prefer, we can also set up an auto draft directly from your bank.



RCIC COAT DRIVE

WITH COLD WEATHER UPON US, IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT ALL BE WARM IN THE COMING WEEKS. WITH THAT IN MIND, THE RCIC CLASS HERE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT IS SPONSORING A COAT DRIVE THROUGH JANUARY 1ST.

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF NEW OR GENTLY USED, CLEAN CHILDREN'S COATS WHICH WE WILL DELIVER TO MOTHERHOOD MINISTRY.

COAT SIZES FROM NEWBORN AND UP WILL BE ACCEPTED AND CAN BE PLACED IN THE COAT DRIVE BOX IN THE NARTHEX.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THIS EFFORT



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)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - December 17/18

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	John Stiles Aidan Jackson Brody Iadanza	Kyle Hausman Isabel Weisenfels Jacob Weisenfels	James Ross Avery Young Samuel Gomez
Lectors:	Delores Wilson	Judy Pfriemer	Inez Ray
EMHC:	Briane Trevathan (F) Molli Beaverstock (FC) Amy Clancy (FC) Mary Tucker (NChr)	Gwen Gschwend Jonette Daffron (C) Doris Penter (C)	Angela Black (F) Susan Smith (FC) Jon Rollins (FC) Jeannean Rollins (NChr) Hollie Stonecipher (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Jonny Shell Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt	Mark McCord Steve Hecht Robert Jones Bobby Puryear	Eric Bacsa Daniel Cruz David Smith Jerrod Stonecipher

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.

Helen Wilson, Debbie Davidson, Jaime Gomez, Mary Ritter, Sandra Adame, Dave & Debbie Marthey, Ramona Buhmester McQuinn, Sharon Pruet, Cathy Aitken, 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 Schmursal, Jim & Paulette Horman, Dorothy Smith, Shelby Ward, Peggy George, Tara Banks, Peter Stevenson, Genie Davis, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, 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.



Youth Ministry Living Nativity

Sunday, December 18th
5:00 p.m.
1101 E Highland Drive



Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, December 18, 2022
Parish Hall

Blessed Sacrament Moms' Ministry will host a Spaghetti Dinner in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Living Nativity.

Living Nativity at 5:00 pm
Dinner to be served after.

Feel free to bring a dessert, salad, or appetizer to share if you would like.

Everyone is invited to attend!!

For more information or questions, contact:
SaraBeth Cook 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com
or the Parish Offices 870-932-2529



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry

has received



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!

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.

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass



Sunday, December 11th
at 7:00 pm



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

PLAYSTATION 5 RAFFLE

Our Knights of Columbus are raffling off a Playstation 5. Buy tickets before and after Masses, come by the Parish Office, or ask any member of the Knights.



**Tickets: \$25 each
or 5 tickets for \$100**



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Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, holy medals, first communion and confirmation gifts, jewelry, & other religious articles available.

Shop Hours:
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1107 East Highland



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 Gottspomer, 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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