

#### PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

Regular Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade

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**Blessed Sacrament School:** 

PreK—6th Grade

1105 E. Highland Drive

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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870-938-1502

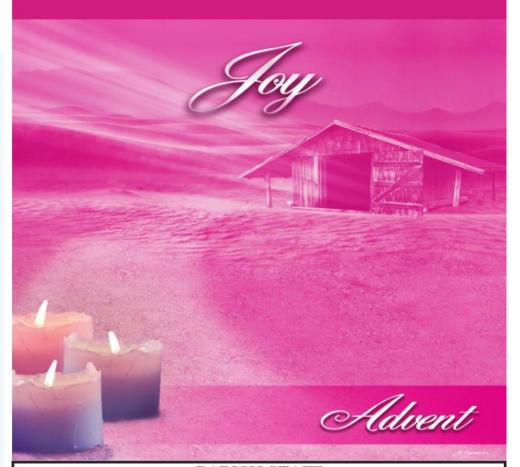
**Motherhood Ministry:** 

324 W. Huntington Avenue Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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1103 E. Highland Drive Jim King, Grand Knight 469-766-9012

# BLESSED SACRAMENT **CATHOLIC CHURCH**



#### PARISH STAFF

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# 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. Fave Siebert + by Charles & Donna Fincher 12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

#### 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 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

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 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

## 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.





St. Vincent de Paul 324 W. Huntington Jonesboro, AR 72401 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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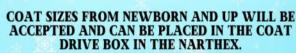
If you would prefer, we can also set up an auto draft directly from your bank.



## 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.











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WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THIS EFFORT



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.



Saturday 4:30 PM

John Stiles Aidan Jackson **Brody ladanza** 

**Delores Wilson** 

Briane Trevathan (F)

Molli Beaverstock (FC)

Amy Clancy (FC)

Mary Tucker (NChr)

Ralph Massanelli

Jonny Shell

**Rusty Trevathan** 

**Donald Schmidt** 

**Kyle Hausman** Isabel Weisenfels **Jacob Weisenfels** 

**Judy Pfriemer** 

Gwen Gschwend

Jonette Daffron (C)

Doris Penter (C)

Sunday

8:00 AM

Sunday 10:00 AM

**James Ross Avery Young** Samuel Gomez

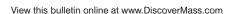
**Inez Ray** 

Angela Black (F) Susan Smith (FC) Jon Rollins (FC) Jeannean Rollins (NChr) Hollie Stonecipher (NC)

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 Buhrmester
McQuinn, Sharon Pruett, 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 Schmersal, Jim & Paulette Horman,
Dorothy Smith, Shelby Ward, Peggy George,
Tara Banks, Peter Stevenson,
Genie Davis, Kathy Plessinger,
Rita Puryear, Bill & Millie Kueter,

Rita Puryear, Raill & Millie Kuet
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.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry



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

Motherhood Ministry

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



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

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.



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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 Gottsponer, 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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