



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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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.

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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5 – Mass
8:15 a.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty †
by Bonnie Willett-Goad

Tuesday, December 6 - No Mass
6:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 7 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Jon DePriest †
by Steve Hecht †
6:30 p.m. Raymunda De Lucio †
by Her Family

Thursday, December 8 - Mass
9:00 a.m. Kyle Pace †
by Robert & Mary Kay Jones †
6:00 p.m. Jon DePriest †
by Dorothy Carr
7:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Friday, December 9 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Paul Black †
by Carolyn Black †
6:30 p.m. Roberto Bartolo Ixta †
by His Family

Saturday, December 10 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
8:00 a.m. Gloria Hecht †
by Steve Hecht †
4:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan †
by The Simpson Family

Sunday, December 11 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Larry McKinney †
by Mary McKinney †
10:00 a.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty †
by Bonnie Willett-Goad
4:30 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 5
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday December 6
St. Nicholas
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service

Wednesday December 7
St. Ambrose
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Vigil Immaculate Conception Mass

Thursday December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Friday December 9
St. Juan Diego
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday December 10
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday December 11
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
4:30 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

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 4, 2022**

Sunday Is 11:1-10
Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

Monday Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Friday Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

Penance Service

Tuesday, December 6th
6:30 PM



Msgr. Scott Friend
Fr. Martin Amaro
Fr. Tuyen Do
Fr. Jon Miskin
Fr. Francis Madanu
Fr. Benignus Wego
Fr. Stephen Elser
Fr. Alfhones Perikala
Fr. Nazarus Maduba

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.





St. Vincent de Paul
324 W. Huntington
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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 18 families
- Rental assistance for 3 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!!

December 3rd - 5th

Bishop Sartain will be here to celebrate Mass for his Advent Mission.



He will give his first talk during his Homily at the weekend Masses, then his second talk will be presented on Monday, December 5th at 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm in the Church.

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)



Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

Children's Ministry
Dec 10th: 10:00 am Y2 First Communion Students-1st Reconciliation

Dec 18th: 11:00 am Christmas Parties
Dec 18th: 5:00 pm Living Nativity followed by Spaghetti Dinner

Youth Ministry
Dec 7th: 6:30 pm attend Mass

Dec 14th: Christmas Party

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



Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the *Immaculate Conception*

Wednesday, Dec. 7th
6:30 PM Bilingual Vigil Mass

Thursday, Dec. 8th
9:00 AM
6:00 PM
7:30 PM (Spanish)



Annual Poinsettia Sale!

Share love & joy this holiday season!
Each plant is wrapped in foil with a festive bow and are \$25 each.

Order from any student or call the school office at 932-3684 by December 2nd.
Pick up is December 9th @ BSCS Dining Hall
3:00-5:30pm

All proceeds benefit our school. Thank you for your support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - December 10/11

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Karen Umeora George Janik Brody Iadanza	Drew Gabe Wyatt Cook Brandon Weisenfels	Santiago Chavez Alexandra Peeples Evelyn Peeples
Lectors:	Russ Dixon	Charlie Gabe	Joe Nelson
EMHC:	Ann Vazquez (F) Carol Ward (FC) Betsy Huss (FC) Cindy Cole (NChr)	Kelly Gabe Doris Penter (C) Tamara Roberson (C)	Susan Smith (F) Angela Black (FC) Hollie Stonecipher (FC) Tamara Jansen (NChr) Mary Edattukaren (NC)
Ushers:	Frank Springle Jonny Shell Rusty Trevathan Joe Butler	Scott Roberson Mark McCord Steve Hecht Marianna Nonis	Carl Dyer Jose Cruz 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.

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 Schmersal, 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 Priemer, 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.

During the past week we
were able to help 75 people.

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



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass



Sunday, December 11th
at 7:00 pm

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**



DRAWING - December 13



Search #151

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #151-a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, & find support in living out their faith. The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #151 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, December 2-4, 2022. The Fee is \$145.00.

For more information and registration form visit our website at:

www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-151.pdf



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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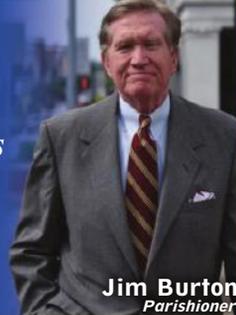
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