



## PARISH INFORMATION

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### Email:

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### Children's & Youth Ministry:

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

### Blessed Sacrament School:

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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:

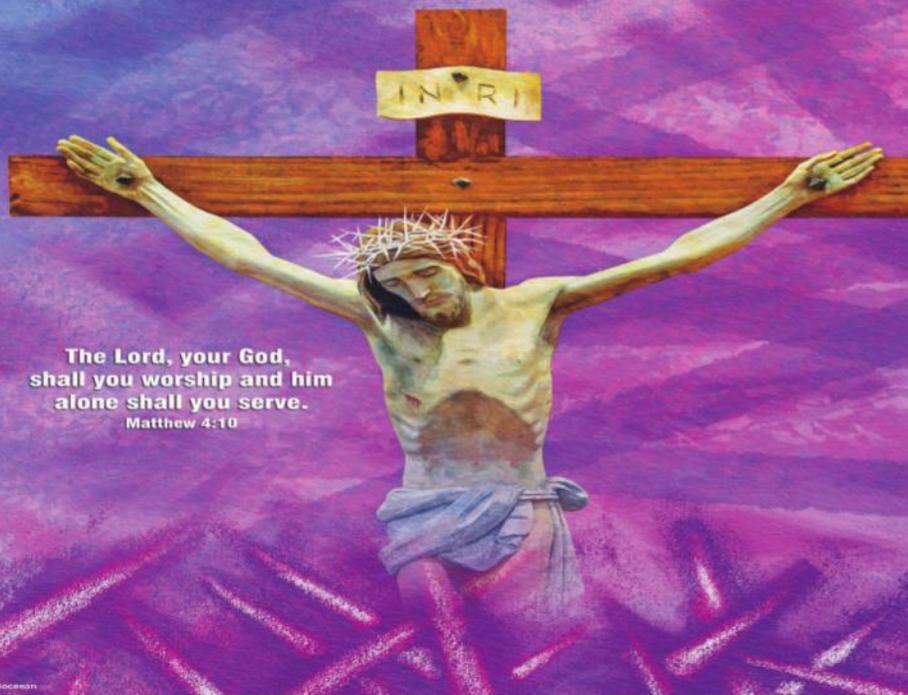
324 W. Huntington Avenue  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive  
Jim King, Grand Knight  
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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## First Sunday of LENT



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479-763-5070 or 501-687-7299*

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, February 27 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Mary Ritter †  
by Carolyn Black

Tuesday, February 28 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Bobby Puryear †  
by Joy Vaupel

Wednesday, March 1 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Damon Murray †  
by His Family †  
6:30 p.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty †  
by His Family

Thursday, March 2 - Mass  
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend †  
5:30 p.m. Edna Sutton (Anniv)  
by The Parish †

Friday, March 3 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop †  
by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, March 4 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Marlene Turner †  
by Bob & Frances Jacimore †  
4:30 p.m. Denny Graham †  
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Sunday, March 5 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Paul Black †  
by Carolyn Black †  
10:00 a.m. Mary Ritter †  
by The Nonis Family †  
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.*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday February 27  
*St. Gregory of Narek*  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday February 28  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration

Wednesday March 1  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday March 2  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
9:00 a.m. School Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday March 3  
*St. Katharine Drexel*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

Saturday March 4  
*St. Casimir*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday March 5  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

Sunday Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19  
Mt 4:1-11

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gn 12:1-4a  
2 Tm 1:8b-10  
Mt 17:1-9

**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.

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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 9 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

The 71st Annual Youth Convention will be held at the Robinson Center & Doubletree Hotel on March 31-April 2, 2023.

This year's theme is "AWAKEN".

The convention fee is \$250 per attendee which includes convention registration, hotel room, & meals.

*To help students who wish to attend the convention, the Catholic Youth Ministry will be hosting Filipino Food and Tamale Sales.*

- Filipino: Sales, March 4/5 after Mass**
- Pick Up, March 12th 1:00-5:00 pm**
- Tamales: March 18/19 after Mass**
- Pick up, March 25th 12:00-4:00 pm**

### Blessed Sacrament Mom's Group to host a Parish

## Easter Egg Hunt

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
1107 E. Highland Drive

Saturday, April 8th  
2:00 pm

If your child is going to participate, please bring a minimum of 20 prefilled eggs per child by Holy Thursday, April 6th. Prefilled eggs can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Easter Egg Hunt box in the Church Narthex or delivered to Kathryn Dooley. For more information please call (870) 734-6695 or (479) 650-8244.



### 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

### Parish Adoration & Benediction



Each Tuesday at 6:15 pm during Lent

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS (BiLingual)

EACH FRIDAY OF LENT  
6 PM

Followed by a free Parish Soup Supper on the following days.

- Feb 24th
- March 3rd
- March 17th
- March 24th



### MOTHERHOOD VOLUNTEERS

Motherhood is looking for volunteers to help serve needy families on Wednesday's 9:30-1:00. If interested, please call Carolyn Schilly (870) 930-8375 or come by our location at 324 W. Huntington Avenue.



### Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 16th  
6:00 p.m.

All Confessions will be held in the Church



### FISH FRY DINNERS

Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting 2 Friday Fish Fries during Lent: March 10th and March 31st.

\$15 per dinner  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Knights Hall

Tickets will be sold at all Masses

## Prayer List

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

Jim Griffin & Family, Betty Baltz, Mary Ferguson, Barbara Gschwend, Julie Taylor, Louis Diaz, Ed Kremers, Jim Morrow, John Williams, Janine Sipa, Mike Ville, Angelia Blevins, Debbie Davidson, Dave & Debbie Marthey, Sharon Pruett, 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, Maggie Kickneite, Zita Winemiller, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, Jody Amick, Dorothy Smith, Jim & Paulette Horman, Genie Davis, Peggy George, Peter Stevenson, Rita Puryear, Kathy Plessinger, 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.



## Blessed Sacrament Holy Week

by His wounds we are healed

Sunday, April 2nd	Palm Sunday
Monday, April 3rd	No Mass, Holy Week Day of Recollection for Priests in Little Rock
Tuesday, April 4th	Mass 5:30 pm followed by Parish Adoration & Benediction at 6:15 pm
Wednesday, April 5th	Mass 7:00 am & 6:30 pm (Spanish)
Thursday, April 6th	Bilingual Mass 6:00 pm
Friday, April 7th	Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Good Friday Service 5:30 pm (English) & 7:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday, April 8th	Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 9th	Mass 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish) & 3:00 pm (Filipino)



## 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)



## CASA 2023



'Charity should begin at home' is an old proverb, and for Catholics across our state, charity really begins at CASA. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese. You name it and it is probably supported by CASA: Catholic Schools, a charitbale Medical Clinic, Youth Ministries, Seminarian Education, Disaster Relief, Adoption Services ... the list is almost endless. Charity does begin at home, so please give generously and make a difference in our own back yard by becoming a CASA supporter.

## Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.

**Thank you!**



## 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.

Blessed Sacrament Church parishioners are invited to attend a full day of reflection on the Mystery of the Eucharist. Priests and Catechists will be making presentations on the meaning of Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist and our response to his gift. Formation Day is Saturday, March 18th in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10 per person to cover lunch; payable by cash or check to the Diocese of Little Rock.

### Locations

- **March 18, 2023: Blessed Sacrament Church, 1101 E. Highland Dr., Jonesboro**
- 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:

[www.dolr.org/events/parish-catechist-formation-day-jonesboro](http://www.dolr.org/events/parish-catechist-formation-day-jonesboro)

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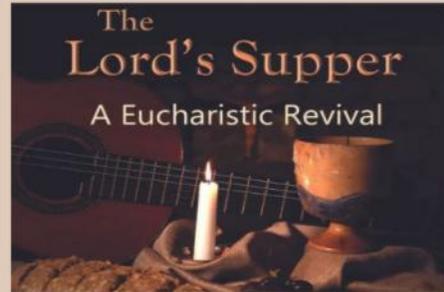


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For complete details and to register visit:  
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## Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

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.



## Arkansas Catholic Photo Contest

Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2024 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 17 is the deadline to enter the contest. Complete rules and an official entry form are available at [arkansas-catholic.org](http://arkansas-catholic.org). For more information, email Emily Roberts at [eroberts@dolr.org](mailto:eroberts@dolr.org).



## 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 Gottsponer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.

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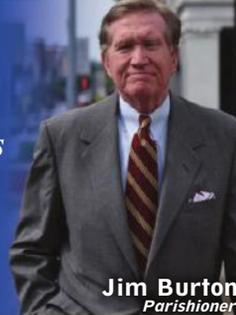
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