



## PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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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



2ND SUNDAY  
*of Easter*

## PARISH STAFF

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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, April 17 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Kevin Dunham +  
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Tuesday, April 18 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mary Ritter +  
by Mickey & Martha Stafford

Wednesday, April 19 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Joseph Salas Iriarte +  
by Jim McDonald  
6:30 p.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty +  
by His Family

Thursday, April 20 - Mass  
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend +  
5:30 p.m. Bobby Puryear +  
by Cindy Cole

Friday, April 21 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Eric Woolhiser +  
by His Family  
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend

Saturday, April 22 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Nancy McFarland (Anniv) +  
by The Parish  
4:30 p.m. Marlene Turner +  
by Mickey & Martha Stafford

Sunday, April 23 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Louis Hausman +  
by Pat Hausman  
10:00 a.m. Burnis Posey +  
by Marilyn Posey  
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 April 17  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 18  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday April 19  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday April 20  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
9:00 a.m. School Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday April 21  
*St. Anselm*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday April 22  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday April 23  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
APRIL 16, 2023**

Sunday Acts 2:42-47  
1 Pt 1:3-9  
Jn 20:19-31

Monday Acts 4:23-31  
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Acts 2:14, 22-23  
1 Pt 1:17-21  
Lk 24:13-35

**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.

*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.**



**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 2 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

#### 1st Communion

English: April 29th 4:30 pm  
Spanish: April 30th 12:00 pm

#### Confirmation

April 22nd 10:00 am

End of Year Celebration  
for ALL grades  
Sunday, May 7th 3:00-5:00 pm

### Senior Recognition Dinner

for High School Seniors registered with the Parish



Wednesday, May 3rd  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Parish Hall

Please contact the Parish Office by April 28th with the name of your High School Senior and 2 guest so we can plan dinner.

### 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



Tuesday, April 18th at 6:15 pm

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE - April 22/23

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Karen Umeora John Stiles George Janik	Nate Barajas Drew Gabe Isabel Weisenfels	Avery Young Cambree Grissom Sabrina Cruz
<b>Lectors:</b>	Betsy Huss	Jeff Puryear	Joe Nelson
<b>EMHC:</b>	Dorothy Carr Molli Beaverstock (C) Mary Tucker (C) Josh Stiles (NC)	Kelly Gabe Jonette Daffron (C) Gwen Gschwend (C)	Lorna Douglas (F) Hannah Douglas (FC) Susan Smith (FC) Joanie Kremers (NChr) Hollie Stonecipher (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Mark McCord Marianna Nonis Steve Hecht Scott Roberson	David Smith Ed Kremers Jorge Vazquez Carl Dyer

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.

Tom Gschwend, Ken Leick, Mary Rojaro, 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, Rick & 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, 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.



Knights of Columbus

## Monthly Family Lunch

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

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

**11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**



**April 16, 2023**

**Pot Roast, mashed potatoes, Vegetable, roll**

**Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, Fries**

## Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.

**Thank you!**



We are starting a **Grief Support Ministry** here at Blessed Sacrament for anyone who had experienced loss of a loved one. We hope this ministry will provide a source of support & hope for anyone grieving. Beginning April 1, we will meet every other Saturday at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. For more information or questions, please contact Anna Paige Umhoefer (870)319-5881 or Charlotte Hemphill (870)275-1475. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

**2023 Mass for Hope & Healing**

**WHAT:** To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 30th at 5:30pm

**WHERE:** Cathedral of St. Andrew 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

**WHO:** Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.



## 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**
- 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)



# Summer Camp 2023

Week 1 June 18-24  
Week 2 June 25- July 1

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- Riflery
- Zip Line
- Nightly prayers
- Other great surprises!

*Activities subject to change*

**For more information and to register visit [campsubiaco.org](http://campsubiaco.org)**



Camp fee: \$550  
This includes a nonrefundable \$100 deposit required to complete the registration process. *10% discount for 2 or more brothers from the same household.* Fees include room and board, snacks, cookouts, and all activities.



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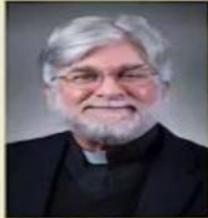


## The Eucharist The Transforming Power of God *A Retreat for Women*

June 9-11, 2023  
Subiaco Coury House Retreat Center



Debbie Echert

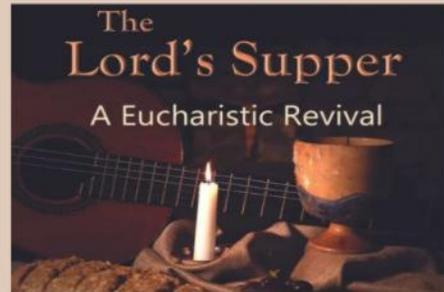


Fr. John Marconi

**Retreat Director and Speakers**

Cost per person: \$180 Double Room, \$230 Private Room, \$105 Commuters.  
Cost includes 6 meals for overnight, 4 meals for commuters.

Contact Nancy to register or for more information at 281-381-8645, [nunverferth@gmail.com](mailto:nunverferth@gmail.com)



## The Lord's Supper A Eucharistic Revival

Hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage & Monastery on March 24-26, June 2-4, and June 16-18. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source & summit of our faith: a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. It is a true Eucharistic revival and you are Invited!

For complete details and to register visit:  
[troubadourfortheLord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot](http://troubadourfortheLord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot)



## 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.



## 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.

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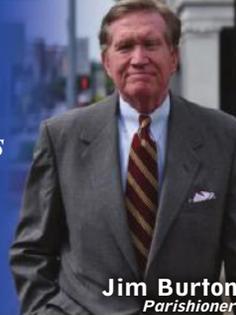
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