



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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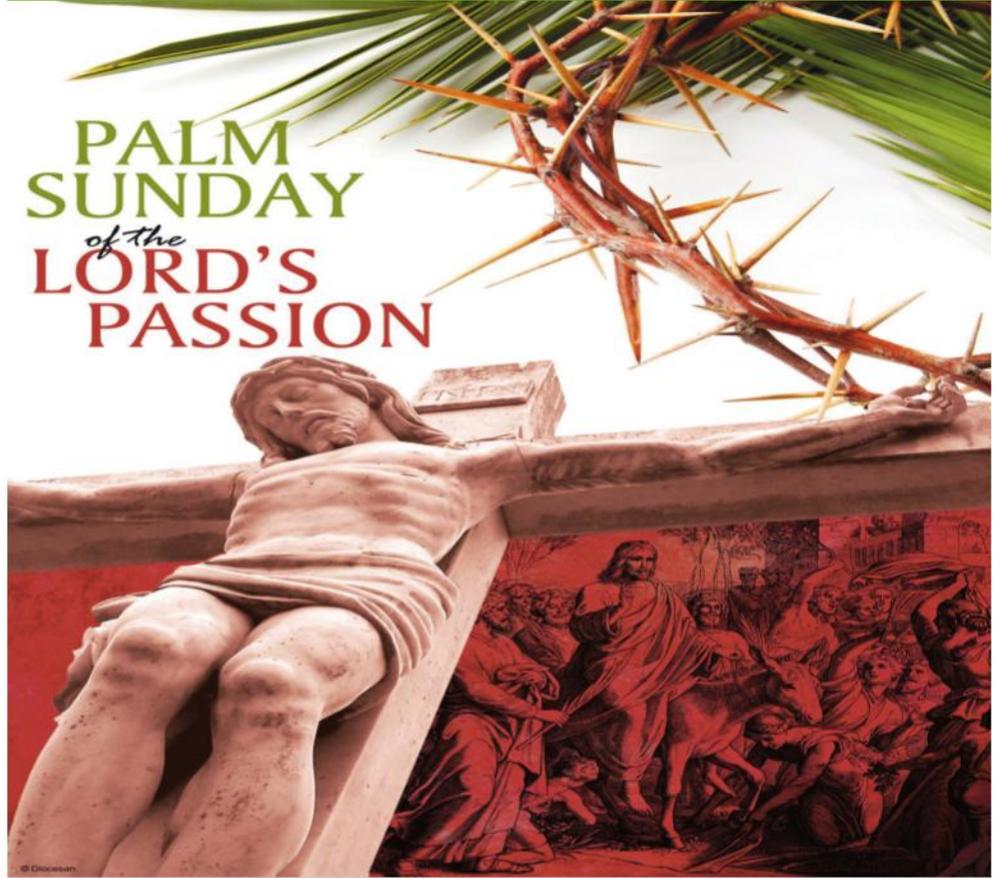
St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:
324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-938-1502

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

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Dcn. Martin Huss
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Formation & Youth Ministry
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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 3 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 4 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Jean Trevathan +
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Wednesday, April 5 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop +
by Bob Uhlenhop
6:30 p.m. Kathy Plessinger +
by Dorothy Carr

Thursday, April 6 - Mass
6:00 p.m. Marlene Turner +
by The Nonis Family

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8 - Mass
8:00 p.m. Bernard Messersmith +
by The Sustich Family

Sunday, April 9 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Gabriel Umhoefer +
by The Parish
10:00 a.m. Carl Vaupel +
by Joy Vaupel
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
3:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Confessions: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Church or by appointment, 870-932-2529.

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 April 3
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. **No Mass**
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 4
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. Living Stations-BSCS Students
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration

Wednesday April 5
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday April 6
Holy Thursday
7:30 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Bilingual Holy Thursday Mass

Friday April 7
Good Friday
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)
3:00 p.m. Living Stations (Outside)
5:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service (Spanish)

Saturday April 8
2:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Mom's Ministry)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday April 9
Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass

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
APRIL 2, 2023**

Sunday Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14—27:66

Monday Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

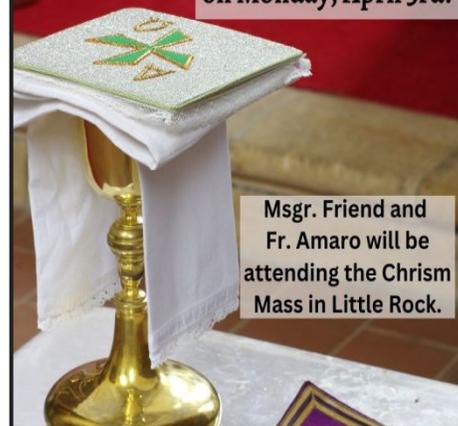
Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13—53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1—2:2
Gn 22:1-18
Ex 14:15—15:1
Is 54:5-14, 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Mt 28:1-10

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

There will be No Mass on Monday, April 3rd.



Msgr. Friend and Fr. Amaro will be attending the Chrism Mass in Little Rock.



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 7 families
- Rental assistance for 1 family

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

Thank you!

We extend our thanks to everyone who donated to help cover the cost of those students attending State Convention.
You are so appreciated!

No Children's Ministry classes on April 2nd or 9th.

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

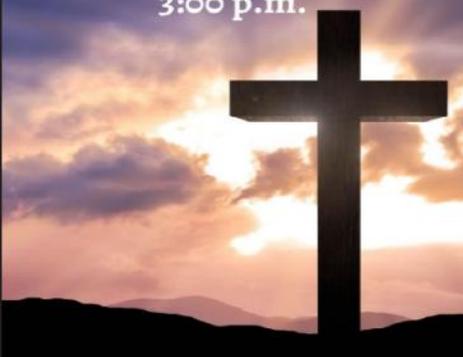
Volunteers are needed! For more information please contact Carolyn Schilly 870-930-8375



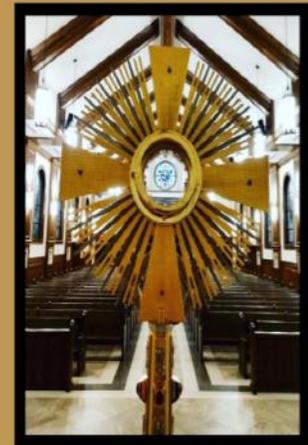
STATIONS OF THE CROSS Good Friday

Regular Stations (Inside)
3:00 p.m.

Living Stations (Outside)
3:00 p.m.



Parish Adoration & Benediction



Each Tuesday at 6:15 pm during Lent

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - April 8/9

Saturday
4:30 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM

Sunday
10:00 AM

Altar Servers:

Drew Gabe
Tiffany Weisenfels
Brandon Weisenfels

Samuel Gomez
Charlee Shrable
Oliver Wilson

Lectors:

Separate schedule for Easter Vigil

Judy Pfriemer

Carol Kraus

EMHC:

Doris Penter
Tamara Roberson (C)
Gwen Gschwend (C)

Ann Vazquez (F)
Angela Black (FC)
Hollie Stonecipher (FC)
Joanie Kremers (NChr)
Susan Smith (NC)

Ushers:

Scott Roberson
Mark McCord
Steve Hecht

Carl Dyer
Jose Cruz
Daniel Cruz
Spencer Douglas

F=Front, FC=Front Cup, NChr=Narthex/Choir, NC=Narthex Cup

Parish Offices will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.



Prayer List

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

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, Sharon Pruet, 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 Massaneli, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernandez, Terry Brimhall, Margaret Teelint, and all COVID sufferers.



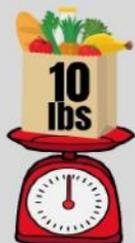
Blessed Sacrament Holy Week

by His wounds we are healed

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| 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) |



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.
Thank you!



SW Church of Christ Holy Week Ecumenical Services

April 3 - 7, 2023
12:05 - 12:35 pm

Monday: Rodney Reeves, First Baptist
First Presbyterian (Music)
First Baptist (Meal)

Tuesday: Jonathan Griesse, Cornerstone
SW Church of Christ (Music)
First Methodist (Meal)

Wednesday: Msgr. Scott Friend, BSCC
Blessed Sacrament (Music)
Blessed Sacrament (Meal)

Thursday: Cpt. Charles Smith, Salvation Army
Salvation Army (Music)
First Presbyterian (Meal)

Friday: Glen Conley, Miller's COGIC
First Baptist & First Methodist
(Music)



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.



Woman's Religious Vocation Retreat April 21-22, 2023

St. John's Catholic Center
2500 N. Tyler St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Diocese of Little Rock, The Minister For Religious and Youth, and the Campus Ministry Office are hosting a Woman's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

Deadline to register is April 10, 2023

Send registration to Sr. Cecilia Nguyen at mcnguyen@dolr.org



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

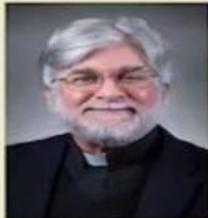
To register online, visit:
www.dolr.org/events/parish-catechist-formation-day-jonesboro



**The Eucharist
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A Retreat for Women
June 9-11, 2023
Subiaco Coury House Retreat Center



Debbie Echert

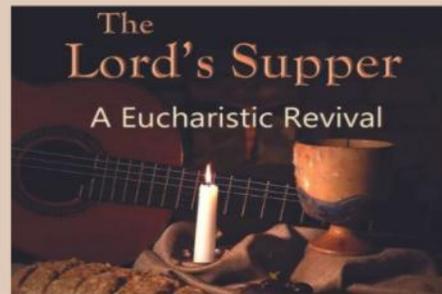


Fr. John Marconi

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



**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



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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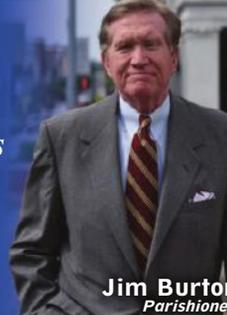
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