



## PARISH INFORMATION

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**Regular Office Hours:**  
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**Children's & Youth Ministry:**  
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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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469-766-9012

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY  
*of Easter*

## PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor  
Fr. Martin Amaro, Associate Pastor  
Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of  
Hispanic Ministry  
Dcn. Martin Huss  
Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager  
Jennifer Long, Administrative Assistant  
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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 24 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Mary Ritter +  
by The Siebert Girls

Tuesday, April 25 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mary Ritter +  
by Raymond Ritter

Wednesday, April 26 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Bobby Puryear +  
by Mickey & Martha Stafford  
6:30 p.m. Julieta Bernarte +  
by Her Family

Thursday, April 27 - Mass  
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend +  
5:30 p.m. Susana Tenchavez +  
by Michael Tenchavez

Friday, April 28 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Teresa Sifford +  
by Dc. Martin & Betsy Huss  
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend

Saturday, April 29 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan +  
by The Simpson Family  
4:30 p.m. Special Intentions +  
by Dorothy Carr

Sunday, April 30 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Kathy Plessinger +  
by Mike & Helen Massanelli  
10:00 a.m. Dolores Garay +  
by Her 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.*

**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 24  
*St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 25  
*St. Mark*  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday April 26  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday April 27  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
9:00 a.m. School Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday April 28  
*St. Peter Chanel*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday April 29  
*St. Catherine of Siena*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday April 30  
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.



**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 23, 2023**

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

Monday Acts 6:8-15  
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8  
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42  
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Pt 2:20b-25  
Jn 10:1-10

**Parish Financial Report**

**GENERAL COLLECTIONS**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Actual</u>
July	\$78,400.00	\$82,591.65
August	\$98,000.00	\$79,512.47
September	\$78,400.00	\$73,745.51
October	\$98,000.00	\$76,365.13
November	\$78,400.00	\$74,464.60
December	\$78,400.00	\$136,267.94
January	\$98,000.00	\$112,321.57
February	\$78,400.00	\$86,872.60
March	\$78,400.00	\$75,515.50
April		
May		
June		
<b>YTD (Jul-Present)</b>	<b>\$764,400.00</b>	<b>\$797,656.97</b>

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage \$33,256.97

**Thank you for your parish support!!**



**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 accordingly.

### 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



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### ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE - April 29/30

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Aidan Jackson Brody Iadanza Kip Iadanza	Marianna Nonis Wyatt Cook Tiffany Weisenfels	Miangela Bacsa Lesia Knuckles Emma Knuckles
<b>Lectors:</b>	Robert Cowles	Robert Jones	Janice Massey
<b>EMHC:</b>	Carol Ward Brianna Trevathan (C) Dorothy Carr (C) Amy Clancy (NC)	Gwen Gschwend Kelly Gabe (C) Doris Penter (C)	Joanie Kremers (F) Hannah Douglas (FC) Lorna Douglas (FC) Hollie Stonecipher (NChr) Tamara Jansen (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt Frank Springle Jonny Shell	Mark McCord Scott Roberson Steve Hecht	Eric Bacsa Jose Cruz Daniel Cruz 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.

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.



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.

## JOB OPENING

The Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Holy Angels Convent are looking for nurses & certified nurses aides to work in their Infirmary. Day and evening shifts are available with rotating weekends.

*If you or someone you know are interested, please call 870-919-1030*



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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We extend an invitation to join Council 1702 to live our order values of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism.**

**Come join us!** First degree members are welcome to get their Third Degree memberships. All new members will be automatically eligible for our insurance & other benefits.

**Saturday, July 29 (Exemplification) after 4:30pm Mass**

For more information, contact:  
Larry Kimbrough 870-972-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955

**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**
- 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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  - Rock wall climbing
  - Camping
  - Crafts
  - Riflery
  - Zip Line
  - Nightly prayers
  - Other great surprises!
- Activities subject to change*

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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**

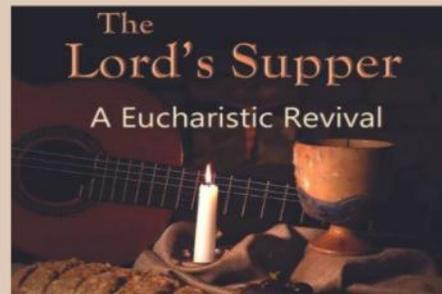


**Fr. John Marconi**

**Retreat Director and Speakers**

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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!

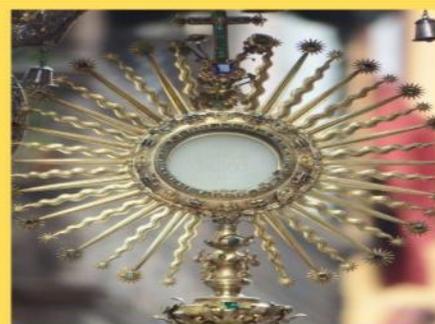
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## Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

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.



## 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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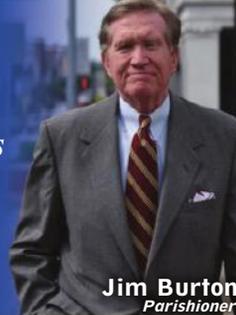
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