



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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office@catholicjonesboro.com

Phone:

870-932-2529

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
870-932-3613 Fax
www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-938-1502

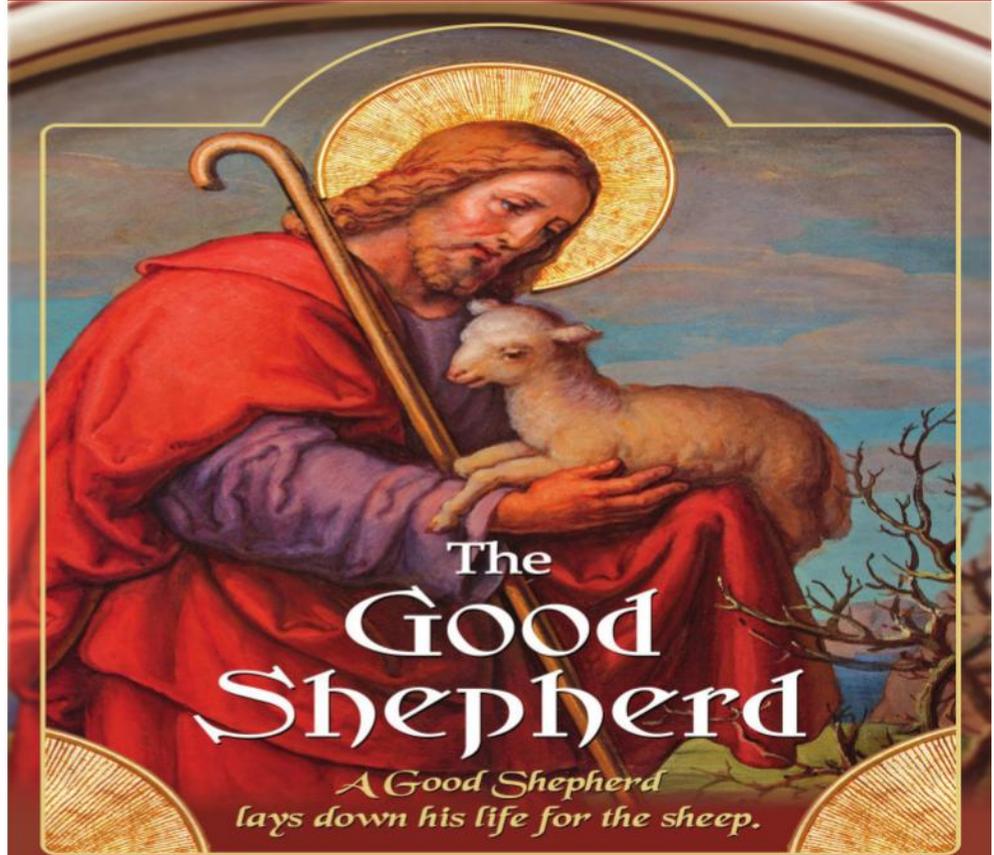
Motherhood Ministry:

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

**Knights of Columbus
Council 1702**

1103 E. Highland Drive
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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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, May 1 – Mass 8:15 a.m. Faye Siebert by Cindy Cole †

Tuesday, May 2 - Mass 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions by Msgr. Friend

Wednesday, May 3 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Int. of Mike Massanelli by Helen Massanelli 6:30 p.m. Int. of Cristian Manjarres by Jennifer Guereca

Thursday, May 4 - Mass 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions by Msgr. Friend 5:30 p.m. Rosario Castro Calvo by Jim McDonald †

Friday, May 5 - Mass 7:00 a.m. Bobby Puryear by Tamara Jansen † 6:30 p.m. Julieta Bernarte by Her Family †

Saturday, May 6 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Dylan Cruz by Jim McDonald † 4:30 p.m. Bernard & Eleanor Messersmith by The Sustich Family †

Sunday, May 7 - Mass 8:00 a.m. Jayni Blackburn by The Blackburn Family † 10:00 a.m. Joan Farley 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.

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 May 1
St. Joseph the Worker
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday May 2
St. Athanasius
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday May 3
Ss. Philip & James
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday May 4
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. School Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday May 5
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday May 6
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday May 7
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass (New Addition)

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 30, 2023**

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

Monday Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday 1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Thursday Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Acts 6:1-7
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

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		

YTD (Jul-Present) **\$764,400.00** **\$797,656.97**

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 10 families
- Rental assistance for 6 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

Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of Confirmation!

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 May 1st 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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MINISTRY SCHEDULE - May 6/7

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	Karen Umeora Kip Iadanza Brody Iadanza	Jacob Weisenfels Lynlee Hausman-Taku Kyle Hausman-Taku	Sabrina Cruz Alexandra Peeples Evelyn Peeples
Lectors:	Amy Clancy	Mary Kay Jones	Joe Nelson
EMHC:	Mary Tucker Molli Beaverstock (C) Josh Stiles (C) Cindy Cole (NC)	Jonette Daffron Tamara Roberson (C) Doris Penter (C)	Hollie Stonecipher (F) Angela Black (FC) Ann Vazquez (FC) Lorna Douglas (NChr) Hannah Douglas (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Robert Jones Steve Hecht Scott Roberson Marianna Nonis	Jorge Vazquez Eric Bacsa 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.

John Preston Marthy, 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



Knights of Columbus

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



Summer Camp 2023

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

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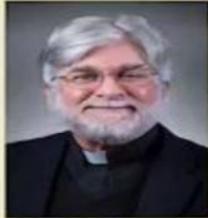


The Eucharist The Transforming Power of God *A Retreat for Women*

June 9-11, 2023
Subiaco Courty House Retreat Center



Debbie Echert

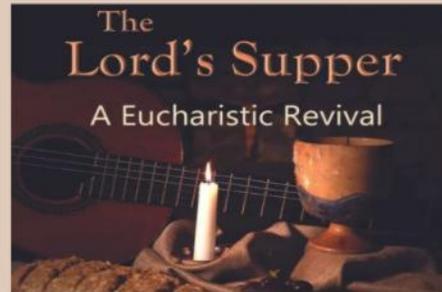


Fr. John Marconi

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.



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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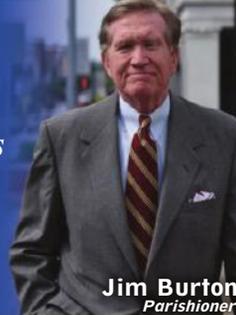
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