



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

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Mailing Address:

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www.catholicjonesboro.com

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Blessed Sacrament
(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
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www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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

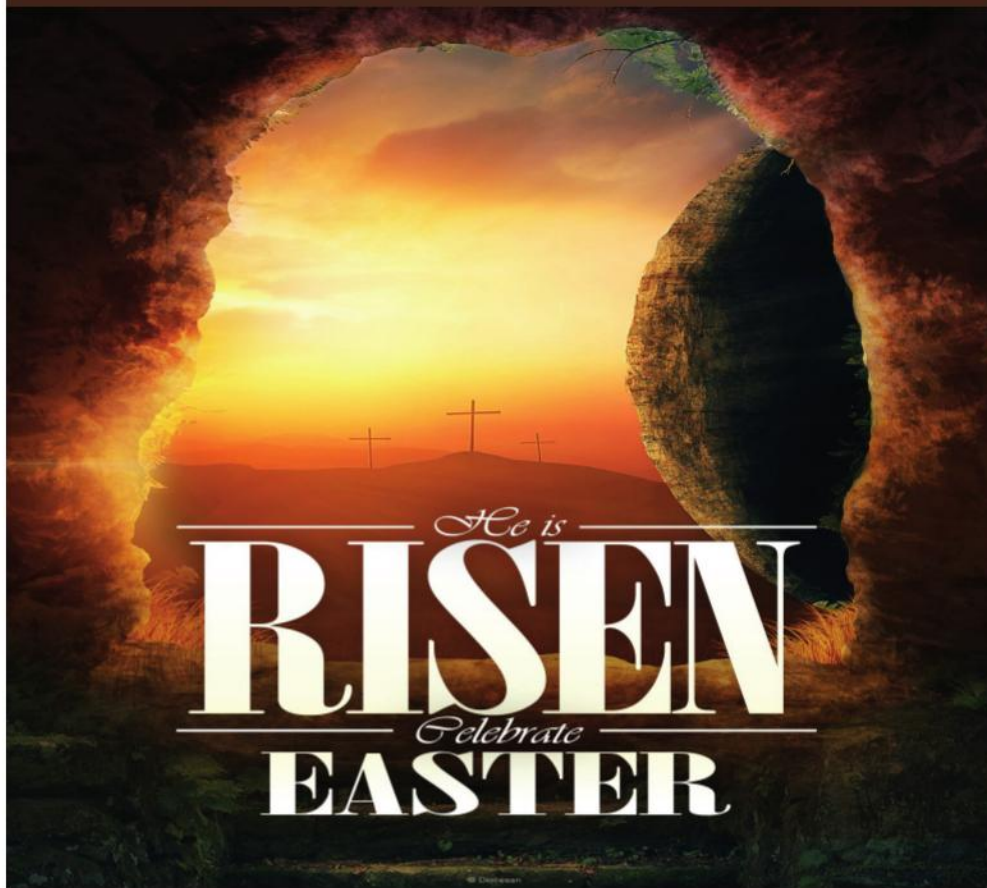
Motherhood Ministry:

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
469-766-9012

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper

James McDonald, Director of Faith

Formation & Youth Ministry

Ann Vazquez, Assistant Director of Faith

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Carol Windle, Music Director

Mary Kay Jones, School Principal

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 11 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan
by The Simpson Family

Wednesday, April 12 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Mary Ritter
by Cindy Cole
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, April 13 - Mass
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions
by Msgr. Friend
5:30 p.m. Bernard Messersmith
by The Sustich Family

Friday, April 14 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Marty Bennett
by His Family
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions
by Msgr. Friend

Saturday, April 15 - Mass
8:00 p.m. Fr. Ernie Hardesty
by His Family
4:30 p.m. Bill McKee
by The Parish

Sunday, April 16 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Paul Black
by Carolyn Black
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
12:00 p.m. Gregorio Meza
by His Family

*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 10
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. **No Mass**
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 11
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday April 12
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday April 13
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. School Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday April 14
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday April 15
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday April 16
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday

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 9, 2023

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

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

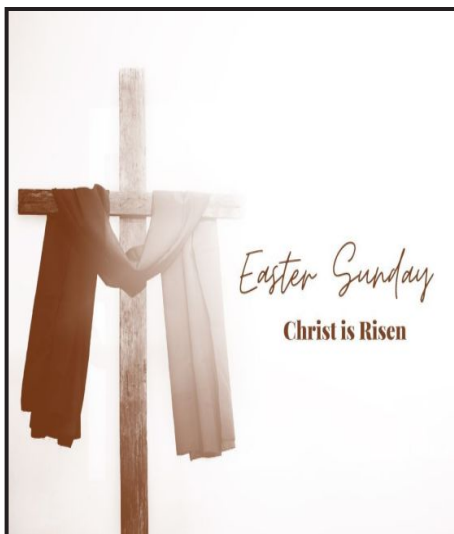
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:11-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

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





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 8 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!!

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 Offices
will be closed
Good Friday
and Easter
Monday.



Children's & Youth Ministry Classes

Happy Easter Sunday - Christ is Risen!

**No Children's
Ministry
classes on
April 9th.**

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



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!

Parish Adoration & Benediction



Tuesday, April 18th at 6:15 pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - April 15/16

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	John Stiles Aidan Jackson George Janik	Lynlee Hausman-Taku Kyle Hausman-Taku Wyatt Cook	James Ross Natalia Cruz Paul Ross
Lectors:	Russ Dixon	Debbie Davidson	Inez Ray
EMHC:	Amy Clancy Brienne Trevathan (C) Carol Ward (C) Cindy Cole (NC)	Tamara Roberson Doris Penter (C) Jonette Daffron (C)	Jeannean Rollins (F) Jon Rollins (FC) Tamara Jansen (FC) Susan Smith (NChr) Angela Black (NC)
Ushers:	Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt Frank Springle Jonny Shell	Scott Roberson Steve Hecht Marianna Nonis Mark McCord	Jose Cruz Jerrod Stonecipher Carl Dyer Jorge Vazquez

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, Sharon Pruett, 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.



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!

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



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



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.

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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
The Transforming
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A Retreat for Women
June 9-11, 2023
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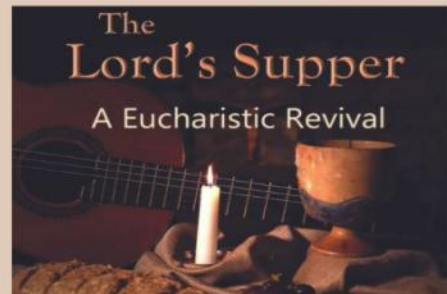


Fr. John Marconi

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



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!

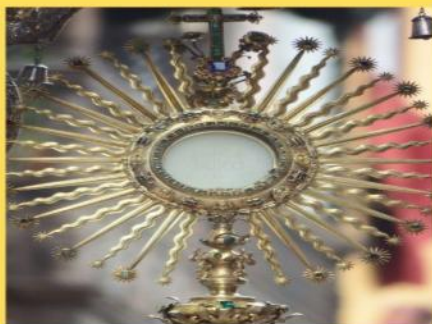
For complete details and to register visit:
troubadourforthelord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot



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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