



## PARISH INFORMATION

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**Regular Office Hours:**

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8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Children's & Youth Ministry:**

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[www.catholicjonesborocym.com](http://www.catholicjonesborocym.com)

**Blessed Sacrament School:**

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870-932-3684 Phone  
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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  
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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY  
*of Easter*

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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 8 – Mass  
8:15 a.m. Perry Osborn +  
by Mary McKinney

Tuesday, May 9 - Mass  
5:30 p.m. Int. of David Wolters  
by Mike & Helen Massanelli

Wednesday, May 10 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Taylor Halsey +  
by Steve Hecht  
6:30 p.m. Int. of Cristian Manjarres  
by Jennifer Guereca

Thursday, May 11 - Mass  
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend +  
5:30 p.m. Tommy Rothe  
by Cindy Cole

Friday, May 12 - Mass  
7:00 a.m. Bobby Puryear +  
by The Siebert Girls  
6:30 p.m. Special Intentions  
by Msgr. Friend

Saturday, May 13 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Paul Black +  
by Carolyn Black +  
4:30 p.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen +  
by Tamara Jansen

Sunday, May 14 - Mass  
8:00 a.m. Justin Dillier (Anniv) +  
by The Parish +  
10:00 a.m. Faye Siebert +  
by Her Daughters  
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 8  
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday May 9  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday May 10  
*St. John of Avila*  
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday May 11  
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration  
9:00 a.m. School Mass  
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday May 12  
*Ss. Nereus & Achilleus*  
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 a.m. Mass  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday May 13  
*Our Lady of Fatima*  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday May 14  
**Mother's Day**  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
6:30 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  
MAY 7, 2023**

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

Monday Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Pt 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21

*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 7 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

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



**Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion!**

**Thank you to the Seniors and their parents who attended our Senior Recognition 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



**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR**

## ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

**First Grade  
Third Grade**

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE - May 13/14

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	John Stiles Aidan Jackson Brody Iadanza	Nate Barajas Tiffany Weisenfels Wyatt Cook	Miangela Bacsa Emma Knuckles Lesia Knuckles
<b>Lectors:</b>	Louis Intres	Debbie Davidson	Carol Kraus
<b>EMHC:</b>	Dorothy Carr Betsy Huss (C) Briane Trevathan (C) Amy Clancy (NC)	Doris Penter Jonette Daffron (C) Gwen Gschwend (C)	Jon Rollins (F) Joanie Kremers (FC) Hannah Douglas (FC) Susan Smith (NChr) Jeannean Rollins (NC)
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Mark McCord Marianna Nonis Steve Hecht Robert Jones	Carl Dyer Jose Cruz Daniel Cruz 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



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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 870-897-2964 OR Arturo Gonzalez 870-278-2955

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.  
**Thank you!**



## Summer Camp 2023

Week 1 June 18-24  
Week 2 June 25- July 1  
*A limited number of campers will be accepted*

An adventure based camp for boys ages 9-13

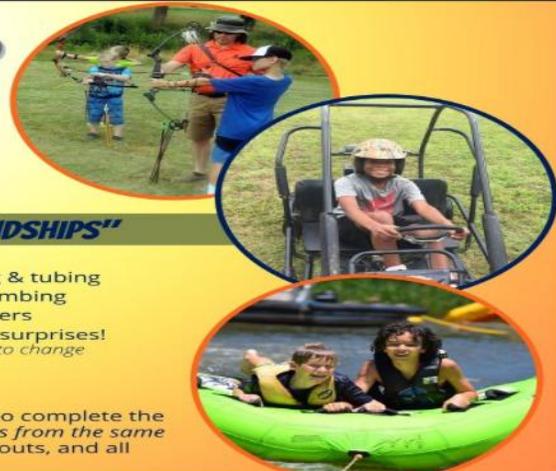
**"FOR A SUMMER OF MEMORIES & A LIFETIME OF FRIENDSHIPS"**

### Camp activities includes:

- Go karts
  - Archery
  - Track & Field
  - Canoeing
  - Water skiing & tubing
  - Fishing
  - Swimming
  - Hiking
  - Talent show
  - Rock wall climbing
  - Camping
  - Crafts
  - 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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Adult counselors to camper ratio 1:5  
All counselors, CITs (counselors in training), and volunteers are trained in safe environment policies - CDC guidelines will be followed -



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St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish, the Catholic presence on the Arkansas Tech campus in Russellville, wishes to welcome all incoming freshmen who will be attending Arkansas Tech University for the 2023-2024 school year.

The University Parish will provide faith formation, fellowship, spiritual activity, and opportunities for service. Please inform the BSCC Youth Ministry if you or your child will be attending the university this Fall.



**Associate Editor for Arkansas Catholic**

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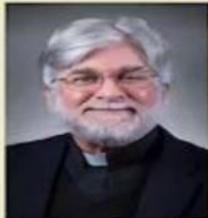
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June 9-11, 2023  
 Subiaco Coury House Retreat Center



Debbie Echert

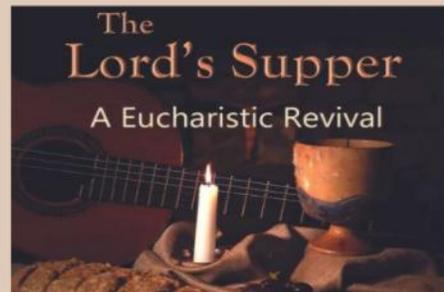


Fr. John Marconi

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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)



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.

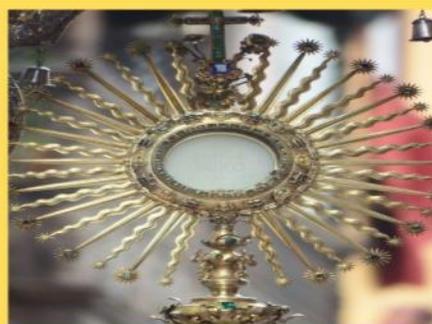
Join us for half an hour to say the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother and learn of the fifteen promises of the Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother.



**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**

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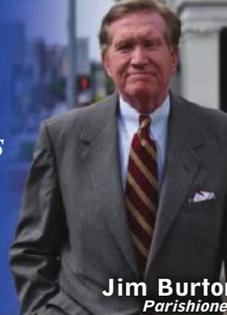
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