



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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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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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

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1103 E. Highland Drive
Jim King, Grand Knight
469-766-9012

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor

Fr. Raj Nalazala, Associate Pastor

Fr. Alex Smith, Associate Pastor

Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry

Dcn. Martin Huss, Baptism Classes

Lisa Golden, Facilities Manager

Jennifer Long, Administrative Assistant

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501-288-3664, 501-522-9482 or 501-687-7299

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 3 – Mass
8:15 a.m. Jana Garcia †
by The Gospel Girls

Tuesday, July 4 - Mass
8:30 a.m. For Our Country

Wednesday, July 5 - Mass
7:00 a.m. For Parishioners
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Thursday, July 6 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Jana Garcia (Anniv) †
by The Parish

Friday, July 7 - Mass
7:00 a.m. For Parishioners
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

Saturday, July 8 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Int. of Paul & Kathy Hickman
by St. Vincent de Paul Friends
4:30 p.m. Jim Carr †
by Dorothy Carr

Sunday, July 9 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Gene France †
by Dean & Janice Massey
10:00 a.m. Int. of the Saracini Family
by Their Family
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
6:30 p.m. Los Mas Necesitados

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday July 3
Parish Office Closed
St. Thomas
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:15 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday July 4
Parish Office Closed
Independence Day
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
8:30 a.m. Independence Day Mass

Wednesday July 5
St. Anthony Zaccaria
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday July 6
St. Maria Goretti
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

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

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

Sunday July 9
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 2, 2023**

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

Monday Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday Gn 19:15-29
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

Friday Gn 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Zec 9:9-10
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

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.



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.

This week's altar flowers
are provided in
memory of
Rick Johnson.





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 4 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.

For more information please contact Carolyn Schilly
870-930-8375



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Fr. Raj Nalazala
Associate Pastor



Fr. Alex Smith
Associate Pastor

Please join us for a Welcome Reception in the Narthex!

Pregnant and in need of help?

Call (870) 926-8377
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A support ministry for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 8/9

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	John Stiles Aidan Jackson Kamila De Los Santos	Nate Barajas Tiffany Weisenfels Wyatt Cook	Mi Angela Bacsa Eli Dunham Santiago Chavez
Lectors:	Russ Dixon	Jeff Puryear	Carol Kraus
EMHC:	Dorothy Carr Carol Ward (C) Briane Trevathan (C) Amy Clancy (NC)	Tamara Roberson Gwen Gschwend (C) Bryce Cook (C)	Jon Rollins (F) Jeannean Rollins (FC) Hannah Douglas (FC) Joanie Kremers (NC)
Ushers:	Ralph Massanelli Donald Schmidt Joe Butler Frank Springle	Mark McCord Scott Roberson	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.

Albert Frankenberger, John Preston Marthy, Tom Gschwend, Ken Leick, Mary Rojaro, Jim Griffin & Family, Betty Baltz, Mary Ferguson, Barbara Gschwend, Julie Taylor, Louis Diaz, Ed Kremers, 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, Jody Amick, Maggie Kickneite, Zita Winemiller, Mike & Becky Davis, Matthew Boswell, 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.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

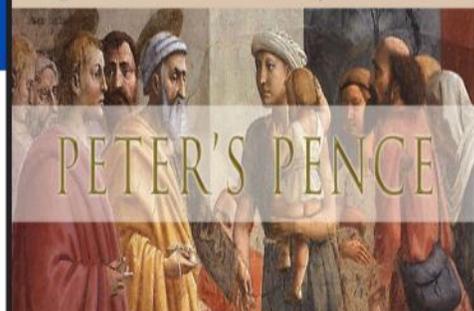
The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4th in Observance of Fourth of July!



We will have a special Independence Day Mass at 8:30 am.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

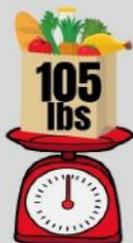
Special Collection, July 7th & 8th



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!

MOTHERHOOD MINISTRY'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

With the new school year quickly approaching, our ministry is in desperate need of boy's gently used tennis shoes in children's sizes 12-13. We are also accepting men's sizes 8-10.



Shoes can be left in the Motherhood cradle located in the Narthex or brought to Motherhood Ministry on Wednesdays between 9:00am-1:00pm at 324 W. Huntington.

We greatly appreciate all the donations received from the parish in the past and hope you can help us again with this shoe drive.



Have you recently had a baby, or do you know of a parishioner who has?

Please call the Parish Office 870-932-2529 so we can provide the family with a New Baby Dinner.



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 \$30 per family (Pay at the door)
11:15 am - 12:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall





Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat

You are not alone. There is hope. Healing is possible.

Project Rachel is hosting a one-day, retreat for women who have been wounded by abortion on Saturday, July 29 in Little Rock from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (The exact location is disclosed only to participants.) This retreat offers a safe, confidential, non-judgmental space for women to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing.

Call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 for more information or to register.

Please contact Project Rachel. We Care. We understand.

Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

What is the Rite?

The process by which adults come into the Catholic Church has come to be known as "RCIA," or "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." RCIA is a faith journey for those desiring to enter the Catholic Church or for those who wish to complete their initiation into the Church.

The RCIA Formation Process is for:

Those Who Are Unbaptized

Adults who need a process to help them grow in awareness to God's call to conversion as well as ways to respond to that call, the R.C.I.A. gradually uncovers the story of God's salvation for all; the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection; and the workings of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the beliefs, sacramental life, and spiritual practices of the Catholic Church. Those who enter the Rite are called catechumens. The process of Christian initiation or RCIA prepares you to enter into the Catholic Church by celebrating what are called the sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist (or Holy Communion).

Christians Baptized in Another Christian Church

Those catechized and un-catechized persons who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Those Christians who desire to be in full communion with the Catholic Church are called candidates. If you were already baptized in another Christian tradition, the initiation process prepares you to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist (or Holy Communion).

Baptized but Un-Catechized Catholic Adults

Persons who were baptized as infants and not given any religious upbringing within the Catholic Tradition. These adults will be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist. They are also considered candidates.

For more information, please contact Jim at the Blessed Sacrament Parish office at (870)932-2529

St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas is looking for it's next

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBER

This is a full time, exempt position. Responsibilities include providing compassionate pastoral support for hospital patients, families and staff as part of a team. Lead prayer, offer reflections, listen to individuals and provide guidance if necessary. Must adhere to the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services. Bilingual skills are preferred. To apply, please visit www.stbernards.info/find-job



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We extend an invitation to join Council 1702 to live our order values of

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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



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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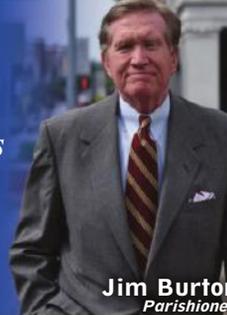
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