



PARISH INFORMATION

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www.catholicjonesborocym.com

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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
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870-278-2955

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Matthew 14:27-28

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 14 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Robert Lightfoot †
by Florence Sands

Tuesday, August 15 - Mass
5:30 p.m. John Thomas Roberts †
by Mercy Thrasher

Wednesday, August 16 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Jerry Saracini †
by Barbara Bradley
6:30 p.m. Maria De Jesus Jasso †
by Her Family

Thursday, August 17 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Carl Vaupel †
by Joy Vaupel

Friday, August 18 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Int. of Rod & Cyndy Shepherd
by Betsy Wiederkehr Huss
6:30 p.m. Jerry Saracini †
by Barbara Bradley

Saturday, August 19 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Patricia Mullins †
by The Simpson Family
4:30 p.m. Rizaldy R. Caballes †
by Family

Sunday, August 20 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
by The Nonis Family
10:00 a.m. Jesus Lugo †
by Mercy Thrasher
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
6:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

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 August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:15 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass**

Tuesday August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Office Closed
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. **School/Public Mass**
5:30 p.m. **Mass**
7:00 p.m. **Spanish Mass**

Wednesday August 16
St. Stephen of Hungary
7:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Thursday August 17
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday August 18
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday August 19
St. John Eudes
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday August 20
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
AUGUST 13, 2023**

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Monday Dt 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 1:3-17
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

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, Fr. Raj, or Fr. Alex. 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.

SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Special Collection August 19/20

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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 4 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

Catholic Youth Ministry will offer religious education for the 2023-2024 school year for grades Pre-K to Senior High School. All classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm beginning September 6th, 2023.

For children in 2nd grade, the classes will include sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. For the children enrolled in Senior High School, classes will include sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



Children's & Youth Ministry

TEACHERS NEEDED

Classes for the 2023-2024 religious school year will begin in September. We have a need for teachers in the various grade levels. Teachers will be equipped with a teacher's guide and other aids to help our children learn how to grow in friendship with God and leading a moral life with piety.

Please call Jim McDonald or Ann Vazquez at the Parish Office or stop by to get more information to help our children get on the path to heaven.

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

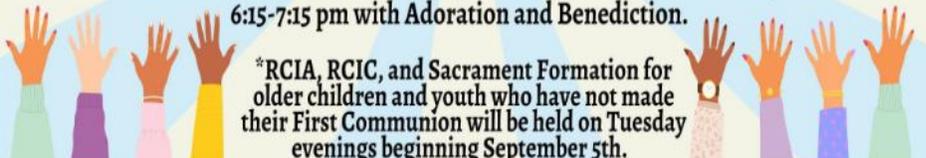


Volunteers needed

Help is needed for preparation, food service, and clean-up on Wednesdays during the Parish Faith Formation 2023-2024 School Year.

Wednesday, September 6th a new Parish Faith Formation program will begin for the whole Parish! Changes have been made in order to improve the quality of faith formation of the children attending class as well as increase Parish involvement. We ask everyone to gather for a Parish Wide Dinner at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All children & youth (Pre-K to Year 2 Confirmation) will begin their program at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall and School. All adults will proceed to the Church for a Holy Hour from 6:15-7:15 pm with Adoration and Benediction.

*RCIA, RCIC, and Sacrament Formation for older children and youth who have not made their First Communion will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 5th.



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 - August 19/20

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Altar Servers:	John Stiles Karen Umeora Kamila De Los Santos	Lynlee Hausman-Taku Kyle Hausman-Taku Brandon Weisenfels	Natalia Cruz Cambree Grissom Avery Young
Lectors:	Robert Cowles	Judy Pfiemer	Inez Ray
EMHC:	Dorothy Carr Josh Stiles (C) Carol Ward (C) Cindy Cole (NC)	Rose Eastin Tamara Roberson (C) Gwen Gschwend (C)	Ann Vazquez (F) Hollie Stonecipher (FC) Joanie Kremers (FC) Susan Smith (NC)
Ushers:	Rusty Trevathan Donald Schmidt Frank Springle Jonny Shell	Scott Roberson Steve Hecht Marianna Nonis Mark McCord	Eric Bacsa Jorge Vazquez Carl Dyer David Smith

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.

Chris Davis, Martha Stafford, Albert Frankenberger, John Preston Marthey, Tony Hess, Tom Gschwend, Ken Leick, Mary Rojaro, Jim Griffin & Family, Betty Baltz, Mary Ferguson, Julie Taylor, Barbara Gschwend, John Williams, Mike Ville, Angelia Blevins, Dave & Debbie Marthey, Rick & Kathy Hudson, Harold, Susan & Taylor Perrin, 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 Priemer, and all COVID sufferers.



This week's altar flowers are provided in memory of **Manuel Resendiz** by his Family.



Black Bag Donations

August 12th and 13th



Dear Fellow Parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money after each Mass this weekend.

Please be generous to our low income brothers and sisters here in our community. Checks are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your kind & generous donations!

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.

Thank you!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH ♦♦ 10:00 AM
IN THE CHURCH

ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED
FIRST COMMUNION ARE ENCOURAGED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY
IMPORTANT MINISTRY.

PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER TRAINING.



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



Fall Festival Silent Auction

If you would like to donate new items for Silent Auction or make a cash donation, please contact

Tamara Roberson (870) 761-2666
Mary Tucker (870) 919-1350
Tamara Jansen (870) 219-8236
Donna Fincher (870) 930-6457 or
Sara Beth Cook (870) 897-3279
to make arrangements.

Cash donations may also be dropped off at the Parish Office in the drop box. (Please mark envelope as Fall Festival Silent Auction)

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.



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's 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

HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.

Next weekend will be at St. John's Center in Little Rock September 22-24, 2023



To register: www.helpourmarriage.org
For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or contact the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340.



**** Job Opening ****

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

St. John Newman University Parish seeks a **Director of Catholic Campus Ministry** to lead, manage, & sustain an active campus ministry at Arkansas State University which includes planning & implementing worship, gatherings & retreats as well as assisting w/annual fundraising. This position offers flexible 40-hour week with competitive pay and benefits.

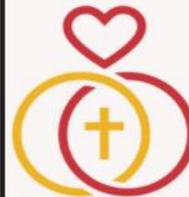
Requirements include: strong Catholic faith, excellent communication, computer & social media skills, and a bachelor's degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field and/or a strong background and experience in Catholic campus or youth ministry. A job description is available upon request.

For more information or to apply, contact **Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at ltingquist@dolr.org**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is accepting nominations for the 2023 Longest Married Couple (couple does not need to be Catholic).

Submit the couple's name, location, and wedding date, along with the nominator's name, phone number and email address. Winners will be recognized in each state, as well as an overall national winner.

To nominate, email paul.robin.ring@wwme.org or call 321-544-3440



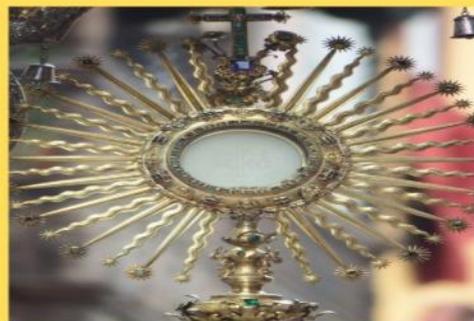
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Sodality of the Rosary of the Blessed Mother

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 Gottsoner, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.

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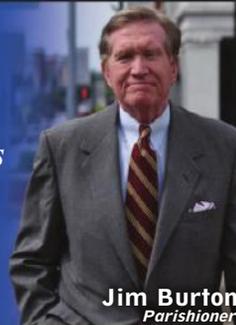
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