



PARISH INFORMATION

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(Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church)

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870-932-2529

Regular Office Hours:

Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

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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
Arturo Gonzalez, Grand Knight
870-278-2955

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

Matthew 18:32-33

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant by Claude Vignon, 1629
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PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Scott Friend, Pastor

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

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 18 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Marilyn Muniz †
by Inez Ray

Tuesday, September 19 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Edward Dunlap Jr. †
by Steve Hecht

Wednesday, September 20 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of the Saracini Family
by Their Family

Thursday, September 21 - Mass
9:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory †

5:30 p.m. Anna Dunlap †
by Steve Hecht

Friday, September 22 - Mass
8:15 a.m. Mike & Adele Massanelli Sr. †
by Mike & Helen Massanelli

6:30 p.m. Flavio Martin Ostos Carhuachin †
by His Family

Saturday, September 23 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Jerry Saracini †
by Barbara Bradley

4:30 p.m. Int. of the Saracini Family
by Their Family

Sunday, September 24 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Dennis Penter †
by Doris Penter

10:00 a.m. Special Intention
by Mercy Thrasher

12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

6:30 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory †

*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 September 18
8:45 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
5:15 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday September 19
St. Januarius
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday September 20
Ss. Andrew Taegon, Paul Chong, & Companions
7:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 a.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Parish Adoration & Benediction

Thursday September 21
St. Matthew
7:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday September 22
7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Adoration
8:15 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Saturday September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday September 24
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
3:00 p.m. Filipino Mass
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

Sunday Sir 27:30-28:7
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

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.

This week's altar flowers
are provided in
Memory of
Rosa Lucilla Ascurra.





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 9 families
- Rental assistance for 3 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.

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 for more information.

Catechetical Sunday September 17th



STAY WITH US

This is a day where we recognize those who serve as catechists and share their faith in Christ. There will be a special collection to support the ministries of faith formation and evangelization. Half of the collection stays in the parish. The rest goes to support faith formation throughout the diocese.

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



Monthly Family Lunch

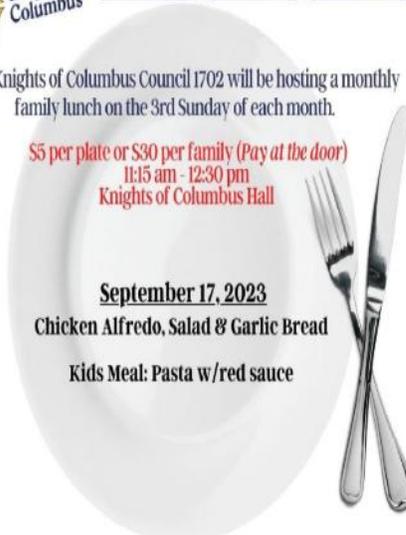
Your Knights of Columbus Council 1702 will be hosting a monthly family lunch on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

\$5 per plate or \$30 per family (Pay at the door)
11:15 am - 12:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall

September 17, 2023

Chicken Alfredo, Salad & Garlic Bread

Kids Meal: Pasta w/red sauce



FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
1107 E HIGHLAND DRIVE, JONESBORO

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM WALK BEGINS: 9:00 AM

FREE TO WALK, BUT DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT THE POOR OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS!



Pregnant and in need of help?

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

SINGERS! MUSICIANS!

English choir practice will begin on Sunday, September 17th at 4:00 pm in the choir loft practice room. 4th grade and up are invited. All Youth under 16 must be signed in and out of the choir loft.

For more information please contact Carol Windle (870) 819-7092



Prayer List

Please pray for the special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound or hospitalized.

David Wolters, Miller Clarke Vickers, Al & Barbara Langlois, Linda Pelkey, Carol Ward, 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, Debbie Marthey, Rick & Kathy Hudson, Joan Culanag, Danny Parker, Andy Sanders, Ann Schaaf, Carolyn Boling, Glenna Throesch, Tara Banks, Doug Stapleton, Todd Hamilton, 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 Kueter, James Adams, Daniel & Charlie Cline, Nancy Stillman, Don Nguyen, Mike Massanelli, Hank Pfriemer, and all COVID sufferers.



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received



of food from our parish this week.
Thank you!



NEW BABY

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.



FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH



PRESALE ONLINE:
Boston Butts (\$40),
Tamales (\$20), & BBQ
Sandwich Meals (\$8)
Deadline to order:
October 1st

Scan QR Code or visit
catholicjonesboro.com/events
to place orders and for more
information about festivities
and online silent auction.

FRIDAY, Oct 6th
BBQ Sandwich Meals
(inc. sandwich, chips,
drink, cole slaw) for sale
\$8/meal from 10:30am
-7:00pm (Sandwich
only - \$6)
****Free delivery for
orders of 20 or more****

Boston Butt & Tamales
Pick-Up 4:00-7:00 pm

SATURDAY, Oct 7th
Pony Rides/Petting
Zoo - Hispanic &
Filipino foods -
Carnival - Inflatables
- 50/50 Raffle -
Silent Auction - BBQ
- Cotton Candy -
Entertainment - Tea
Room - Shuttle Bus
available all day

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

<https://casbid.com/info/bscc>

Register Now!!

Bidding opens October
1st at 8:00 AM & ends
October 8th at 10:00 PM.
Pick Up time will be
Saturday, October 14th
from 10:00 am-12:00 pm



Tea Room

Love Baking, canning, or crafting?
The Fall Festival's Tea Room welcomes your
contribution! Please consider donating a
delicious treat, homemade canned item,
lovely craft, or your time to keep one of
the sweetest parts of our Parish's annual
tradition thriving.

For more information, please contact
Maria DiGaetano (870) 919-4603 or
Victoria Wolken (870) 219-2650.



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)*



**Come & See
Retreat**
with the
Olivetian Benedictine Sisters

Holy Angels Convent
Jonesboro, Arkansas

October 21-22, 2023

For information, contact:

Sr. Cecilia Nguyen, OSB
Vocation Directress
vocations@olivben.org
870-450-0341

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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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.



project rachel
Peace starts here

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, September 23rd in the Texarkana area from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (The exact location is only disclosed 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.



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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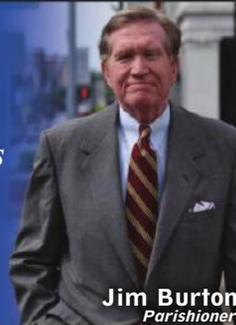
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