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Monday–Friday
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PreK—12 Grade
www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive
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870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

The kingdom of God



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is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 13, 2021

PARISH STAFF

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870-520-8331**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 14 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli
by Mike & Helen Massanelli

Tuesday, June 15 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Agnes Tipton †
by Tamara Jansen

Wednesday, June 16 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Charles, Bernard, Eleanor & Mary Jane Messersmith †
by The Sustich Family

Thursday, June 17 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Pattie McDaniel †
by Dee & Arthur Pillow

Friday, June 18 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Hayden Morrison †
by Terry Wilkins

Saturday, June 19 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Kathleen Wright †
by Sissy Moore

Sunday, June 20 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Jim & Elaine Pace †
by Robert & Mary Kay Jones & Family
10:00 a.m. Mary & Gene Merrill †
by Mary & Tommy Tucker

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. Church
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 June 14
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday June 15
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday June 16
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday June 17
10:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday June 18
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:00p.m. Adoration

Saturday June 19
St. Romuald, Abbot
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday June 20
Father's Day
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday Ez 17:22-24
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11
Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Cor 12:1-10
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Job 38:1, 8-11
Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday 9a.m.—3p.m.
1107 East Highland



Pray for the Dead

Frank Digaetano

Father of Maria Digaetano
Brother of Susan Digaetano

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Please keep the Digaetano family in your prayers.



Parish Financial Report

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

	Goal	Actual
July	\$61,600.00	\$57,544.42
August	\$77,000.00	\$63,068.85
September	\$61,600.00	\$60,817.34
October	\$61,600.00	\$60,282.94
November	\$77,000.00	\$62,289.73
December	\$61,600.00	\$88,503.48
January	\$77,000.00	\$95,543.68
February	\$61,600.00	\$56,825.01
March	\$61,600.00	\$85,799.57
April	\$61,600.00	\$72,786.02
May	\$77,000.00	\$67,160.78
June		

YTD (Jul-Present) **\$739,200.00** **\$770,621.82**

YTD Budget Surplus / Shortage **\$31,421.82**

Thank you for your parish support!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are answering requests by phone.

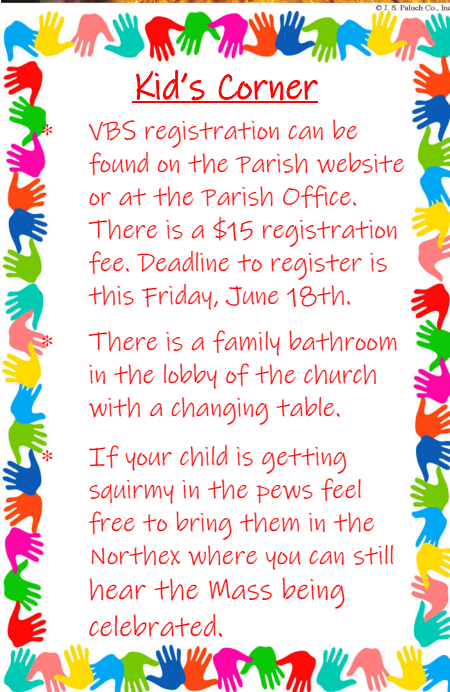
Priority is given to members of our parish family.

During the past week:
Utility assistance for 8 family
Rental assistance for 3 family
were provided.

If you or someone you know, is a resident of Craighead County, and struggling to make ends meet, please call:

870-316-0229.

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.



Kid's Corner

* VBS registration can be found on the Parish website or at the Parish Office. There is a \$15 registration fee. Deadline to register is this Friday, June 18th.

* There is a family bathroom in the lobby of the church with a changing table.

* If your child is getting squirmy in the pews feel free to bring them in the Northex where you can still hear the Mass being celebrated.

**Thank you Fr. Alphonse
for your service,
leadership, and
commitment to Blessed
Sacrament Parish these
past 6 years. You will be
greatly missed.**

**-Parish Staff and Blessed Sacrament
Parishioners**



Share YOUR Faith

Next week, June 19th and 20th, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Join Our Team! Cafeteria Assistant

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School seeks an enthusiastic individual to assist cafeteria manager with preparing & serving lunches daily. Approximately 20 hours per week.

Qualified candidates will be energetic, have a positive attitude and enjoy working with children.

Grade levels: PreK3-6th

Interested candidates, please email resumé to principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy Plessinger, Rita Puryear, Millie & Bill Kueter, Gary Wells, Helen Wilson, Paul Black, Debbie Marthey, James Adam, Mike Massanelli, Tara Banks, John & Sharon Aleman, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Millie Gain, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, Don Throesh, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim & Michelle Veteto, Genie Davis, Sissy Moore, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, COVID-19 sufferers

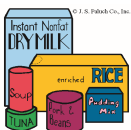
Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has requested donations of shelf stable milk and individual cereal box/bowls. These items will be given to children that are out of school for the summer.

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 84 lbs of food donations from our parish the last two weeks. Thank you!

F.Y.I.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry Drive Thru hours are: Mondays, Tuesday & Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (*weather permitting*) HNFP is located on the corner of Huntington and Vine. For more information please contact HNFP at 935-7298



Save the Date Celebrating 50th Anniversary!

Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, North Little Rock
July 23-25th, 2021

Speakers: Fr. Phillip Scott, Fr. Jose Maria, and
Johnnette Benkovic Williams

Youth Track - Children's Ministry - Praise and Worship
Registration/information: www.arkcc.org or call Marion 479-692-1937

The poster for Camp Joshua Arkansas features a blue background with a large white 'Joshua' logo and 'ARKANSAS' in smaller letters below it. A white callout box in the top right corner contains the date 'July 30 - Aug. 1, 2021' and the location 'Crossheirs Retreat Center'. The text 'calling ALL Pro-Life High School Students:' is prominently displayed in yellow and white. Below this, it says 'HELP bring down the WALLS of the culture of death!' and 'Camp Joshua is an action-packed camp that trains high school students to be the pro-life leaders of tomorrow.' A list of activities includes 'Dynamic speakers and interactive games', 'Time to hang out with friends from around the state', and 'Connect with pro-life leaders'. The website 'www.CampJoshuaAR.org' and phone number '1.501.663.4237' are listed. At the bottom, it says 'SPONSORED by: Arkansas Right to Life' and 'Price: \$100'. A photo of five smiling students in 'Joshua' t-shirts is shown in the bottom right corner.

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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.

**Have you
prayed the
Rosary today?**



Search #148 Retreat

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #148, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #148 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of July 16-18, 2021. The fee is \$135.00 and there are scholarships available. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:

https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-148_0.pdf

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

Pilgrimage of a Lifetime

Arkansas Catholic is hosting an 11-day pilgrimage to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, June 22-July 2, 2022. This event only happens every 10 years so tickets are highly coveted. Pilgrims will also visit Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein. Father William Burmester will be the spiritual adviser and will celebrate Mass for the group daily. Only 20 spots are left so sign up today. For details, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501)771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Big Picture

We hear about the Kingdom of God in many of Jesus' parables. Jesus must have gotten tired of trying to explain it, but he never gives up. In today's passage, he uses parables to describe how the kingdom will spread. What is interesting is that these parables are not so much about our actions as they are about how God builds his kingdom.

Let's start with the second parable: Jesus exaggerates a little, with the mustard seed being the smallest seed and the bush being the largest plant. His point is that the kingdom may look small at first, but it will keep growing. The image of all the birds coming to the branches is taken from Old Testament passages, in Daniel and Ezekiel, about other people coming into Jerusalem to worship the one LORD. Jesus implies that the growing kingdom will attract outsiders to be members. The main point is not to be discouraged when it seems the kingdom is not growing: We might be limiting it to people who think and act just like ourselves. We might see attendance at church in our parish declining. So Jesus is reminding us to think of the bigger picture.

In the first parable about the man who scattered seeds, Jesus says that those seeds produce a harvest, even though the farmer doesn't know how or why those seeds can grow. We too can be doing things that help the Kingdom to grow, without knowing how we are helping. The obvious example is prayer: We may not see the results of our prayer, or not know if God is answering our prayer. But God is making the kingdom grow in his own way and in his own time. Like the farmer, we can help it grow by loving each other, teaching our children about Jesus, caring for the poor and the sick.

If the farmer were to let weeds choke his crop, or be stingy with his seeds, he might not have a very good harvest. We can be stingy with our love, or hurt people with our anger. Then we would be slowing the growth of the kingdom. So let us always be aware of the kingdom, and ask God to move us to do whatever we can to help it grow.



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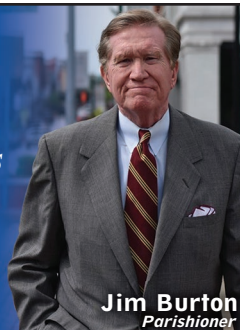
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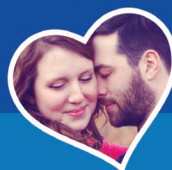
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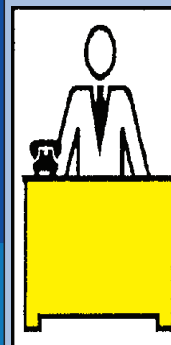
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