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Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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PreK—12 Grade
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PreK—6th Grade
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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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870-316-0229

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Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



JUNE 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE CUP OF SALVATION I WILL
TAKE UP, AND I WILL CALL UPON
THE NAME OF THE LORD.

~ Psalm 116:13

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-520-8331**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Debra Rhodes
by Mary McKinney

Tuesday, June 8 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen †
by Tamara Jansen

Wednesday, June 9 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Carolyn & Paul Black
by Rusty & Briane Trevathan

Thursday, June 10 - Mass †
5:30 p.m. Elisa Rendon
by Inez Ray

Friday, June 11 - Mass †
7:00 a.m. Urby Muñiz
by Inez Ray

Saturday, June 12 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass †
5:30 p.m. William Glen Craft
by Don & Jean Davis

Sunday, June 13 - Mass †
8:00 a.m. Josephine Throesch
by Don & Ruth Throesch
12:00 p.m. Johnathan Felipe †
by The Felipe Family

*Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. Church
or by appointment, 870-932-2529.*

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?**



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Tuesday June 8
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Adoration
5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday June 9
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration

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

Friday June 11
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:00p.m. Adoration

Saturday June 12
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday June 13
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
12 p.m. Mass—Spanish

Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles,
Crucifixes, Rosaries & other
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday Ex 24:3-8
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6
Mt 5:20-26

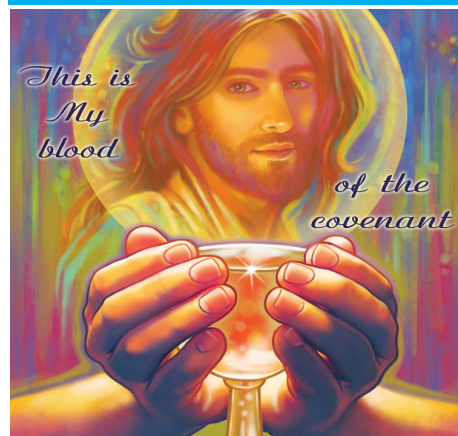
Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21
Lk 2:41-51

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

Special Collection

The special collection for
Father Alphonse's new
Ministry in India will be
collected this June 5 & 6th.



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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 1 family
Rental assistance for 1 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.

Thank you

The SVDP Vincentians would like to THANK our Blessed Sacrament Church Family for your Black Bag donations! By your gift you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

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 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. Tuyen for your service and dedication to Blessed Sacrament. You will be greatly missed.

- Father Alphonse, Parish Staff and Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

**Congratulations,
to our newest alumni,
the Class of 2021!**

Audrey Ditta Morgan Dotson
Marlee Hagen Avery Hargraves
Lynlee Hausman-Taku
Maryam Khalil



May you continue to be the light of Christ for others.

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, Jim Lowell, John & Sharon Aleman, Tara Banks, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Hank Pfriemer, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, Don Throesh, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim & Michelle Veteto, Genie Davis, Millie Gain, Mike Simmons, Perry Osborn, Sissy Moore, COVID-19 sufferers

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



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PREPARATION CLASSES



Prior to the Baptism of a child, parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class, is this Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building Conference Room. For more information and/or to register for the class, please contact: Sara Beth Cook, 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com.

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
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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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ What's New?

I never noticed it before, but our reading from Mark's gospel is similar to the story in John's gospel of the wedding feast at Cana. They begin with a problem presented to Jesus: Lack of wine (John) and a place for Passover meal (Mark.) They both involve jars of water. Jesus responds to both by giving orders: to the waiters (Jn) and to the apostles (Mk.) And both have miraculous changes: water into wine (Jn) and bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood (Mk.)

Now the wedding feast showed Jesus using the water meant for purification and changing it to wine for a wedding. The Jews needed to purify any dishes in order to keep the kosher laws. But Jesus replaced those laws with a new one, the law of love, symbolized by the wedding. In our gospel today, Jesus replaces ordinary food with spiritual food. He is doing something new, beyond the requirements of the Old Testament.

What does that mean for us? Jesus is showing God's love for us in a new way. You might say he is replacing the way he comes to us. The bread and wine at the last Supper were signs of Jesus' body being broken and his blood poured out for us on the cross. When he gave his life for us, he rose from the dead to give us hope. And now we have the Eucharist, in which he becomes our new food and drink. Just as the Passover meal became a sign of Jesus' real death on the cross, our Eucharist is the sacrament of his real presence among us today.

Do we really believe that the Eucharist is Jesus, the Son of God? The way to measure that is to ask, how has Jesus changed your life? Do you love others more because you know God loves you? Do you have less fear of the future, because the Holy Spirit gives you courage? Do your children know Jesus, because you share your faith with them? In the Eucharist, God gives us a new way to be with him. Let us look forward to being renewed in spirit whenever we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

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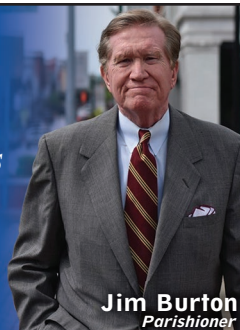
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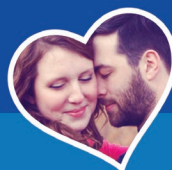
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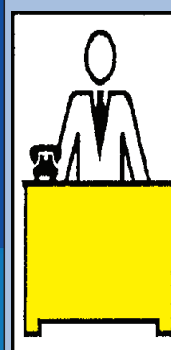
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