



## PARISH INFORMATION

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870-932-2529

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**Children's & Youth Ministry:**

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[www.catholicjonesborocym.com](http://www.catholicjonesborocym.com)

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

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

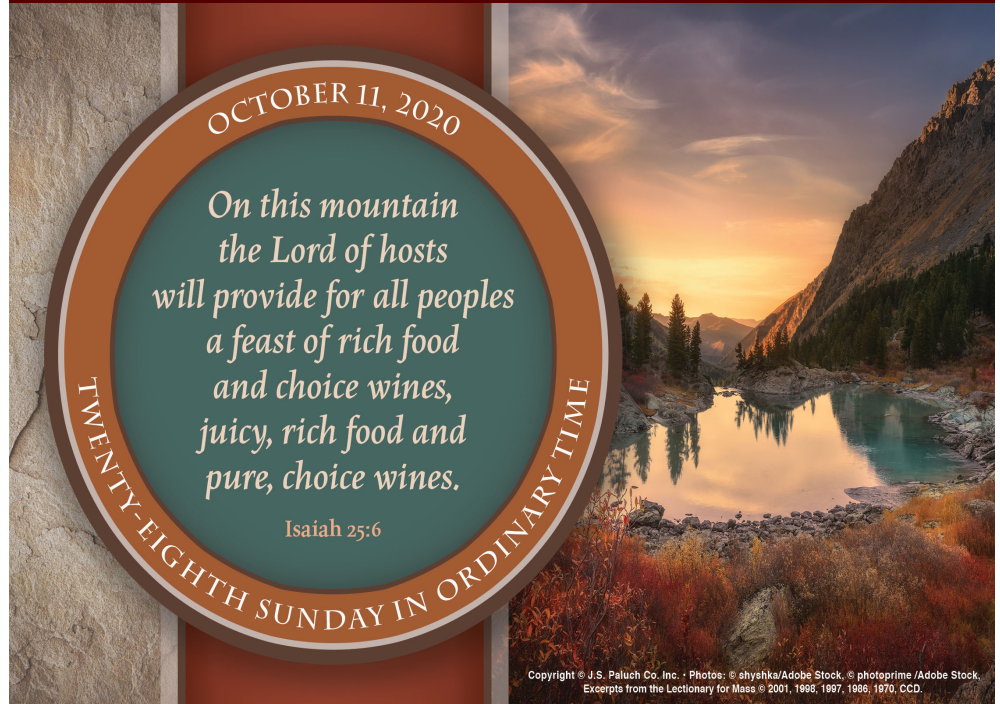
**Motherhood Ministry:**

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

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# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE CALL:**

**870-520-8331**

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 12- Public Mass  
7:00 a.m. Alvin Turner †  
by The Cole Family

Tuesday, October 13 - Public Mass  
5:30 p.m. Int. of Sr. M. Dominica Wise  
by Jesselyn True Gluab

Wednesday, October 14 - Public Mass  
7:00 a.m. Int. of Sr. Monica Swirezynski  
by Jesselyn True Gluab

Thursday, October 15 - Public Mass  
5:30 p.m. Gerald O'Neill (Anniv) †

Friday, October 16 - Public Mass  
7:00 a.m. Agness & Andy Bednar †  
by Sissy Moore

Saturday, October 17 - Public Mass  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
5:30 p.m. Int. of Sr. M. Romana Rohmer  
by Jesselyn True Gluab

Sunday, October 18- Public Mass  
8:00 a.m. Annamma Vithayathil †  
by The Nonis Family  
10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
Public & Livestreamed Mass  
12:00 p.m. Jesús Tenorio †  
by Antonia Tenorio

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**  
Office Hours 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Monday October 12  
7:00 a.m. Public Mass  
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday October 13  
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Wednesday October 14  
*St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*  
7:00 a.m. Public Mass  
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday October 15  
*St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Friday October 16  
*St. Hedwig, Religious*  
*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*  
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

Saturday October 17  
*St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*  
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming

Sunday October 18  
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass  
10 a.m. Mass—Public Mass  
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish—Public & Live Streaming

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
OCTOBER 11, 2020

Sunday Is 25:6-10a  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1  
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6  
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25  
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10  
Lk 11:47-54

Friday Eph 1:11-14  
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Eph 1:15-23  
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

The confirmation program will be hosting a Trick or Trunk Treat on Oct. 31 after the 5:30 pm mass in the church parking lot for the youth of our parish only. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped bags of candy. Please drop your donation in the box in the narthex by Oct. 24. Thank you for your Support.

Have you prayed the Rosary today?



**Matching Donations**

During the month of September and October, any donation made to the Building Fund will be matched by an anonymous donor (up to \$100,000).

*What a blessing!!*

If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to:  
**Blessed Sacrament Building Fund**  
P.O. Box 1735  
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Mail it in or drop it in the collection basket or you can also donate online at:

<https://catholicjonesboro.weshareonline.org/>



# Mass Schedule for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Mondays, Wednesdays	7:00am 7:30am-7:30pm	Public Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30pm	Public Mass
Friday	7:00 am	Public Mass
Saturdays	4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Confessions in the Church (In Confessionals) Public Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed
Sundays	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Public Mass (English) Public Mass (English) Public Mass (Spanish) livestreamed

## Guidelines:

### The suspension of Sunday Mass Obligation has been lifted.

Those who visit the Church **must** follow the directives and restrictions imposed by the Governor and Bishop and respect Blessed Sacrament Church guidelines:

- Must always wear masks (age 10 and over) or other protective covering of mouth and nose except when receiving Holy Communion during Mass.  
**(Please bring your own mask when possible)**
- All must use a hand sanitizer upon arrival at the Church.
- Maintain social distance of 6'
- Holy Communion reception on the hand during the Mass (without gloves)
- Both the main and side entrances will be open. We ask that the side entrance only be used by those who are handicapped or have difficulty walking.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

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

During the past two weeks:

Utility assistance for 4 families  
Rental assistance for 3 families  
were provided.

*Priority is given to members of our parish family.*

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.

## Pastor Appreciation Sunday



Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli  
Pastor



Fr. Tuyen Do  
Associate Pastor

We thank you for your sacrifice, guidance, and commitment to Blessed Sacrament Church. Your compassion, leadership and friendship mean the world to us!

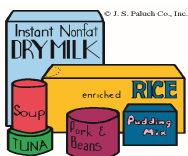
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Jody Amick, Millie & Bill Kueter, Nikki Amick, Mary Ann Eaton, Metta Nesmith, Nancy McFarland, Freda & Jim Cole, Jeannette Haddad, Pat Dacus, Rita Puryear, Charles Kline Family, Eddie Reinhart, David Wolters, Odette Dawood, Mary Lane, Betty Cornell, Misael Reyes, Kat Wright, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Cecilia Tacon, Larry McKinney, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Andy Sanders, Bill Ritter, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Mashudi Gunawan, Malcolm McGregor, Debbie Marthey, Jeff Hagan, Sydney Brown, Rita Vaught, Agnes Tipton, Mike Massanelli, Carrie Hunter, Rosemary Marotti, COVID-19 sufferers

**WORK OF MERCY**

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 28 lbs of food and a \$125 donations from our parish this last week. 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



Each year the Diocese offers parishes the opportunity to recognize outstanding youth and leaders in their programs. Due to Covid-19 we were unable to recognize the recipients for the 2019-2020 year in church but would like to recognize them now.

The Discipleship Pin is awarded to teens who the leaders feel have responded to the call of discipleship through service to their parish youth program and are worthy of recognition. Only one student per grade, 9th-12th are eligible. The students recognized this year were Joshua Stiles, Michelle Felipe, and Kenny Hernandez.

The Renewing the Vision pin is awarded to an adult to express gratitude for demonstrating a commitment to young people and youth ministry. This year Tamara Roberson received the Renewing the Vision Pin. Congratulation to these outstanding individuals.



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**TAMALE SALE**

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**Deadline to Order:** Wednesday, October 14

**Pick Up Orders:** Saturday, October 17 from 3:00pm - 7:00 pm

**Pick Up Location:** 1107 E Highland Drive (Outside Parish Office)

**Call Parish Office 870-932-2529 to place order or call Ana Castanon 870-219-9458**

**All proceeds benefit our Parish Building Fund**



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Come to the Feast**

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what’s not to like? Apparently the king in Jesus’ parable had the same questions. By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection, the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen. The church began to grow, much faster than they expected.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Since they thought of themselves as holy, they were not interested in forgiveness. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

Jesus calls us today to come to the same feast. But there are still people who think they have no need for Jesus. So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. This man symbolizes those who “come to the feast” without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, “I’m here, aren’t I? That should be good enough.” But it isn’t, for the feast we come to is not a wedding to join husband and wife. It joins God to humanity. God’s Son came to unite us all to himself. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing; it is a change of heart, a change in how we live. It is our ticket to the banquet. It is our way of saying, “I know I don’t deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast.”

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**Grief Support Group via Zoom**

Our Lady of Holy Souls Grief Ministry will offer a Grief Support Group on Zoom beginning on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks (skipping Thanksgiving) from 6pm to 7pm. You can join the group from the privacy of your home via zoom but still draw strength from others' experience in their grief journey. No matter how recent or distant the loss, if you feel the need to talk with others who share your experience, to gain comfort in a safe, no pressure environment, please find support here. Everything we discuss in the group is kept in confidence. Please contact Laura at [lhumphries@holysouls.org](mailto:lhumphries@holysouls.org) or 501-663-8632 or Mary Ann Stafford [zdings@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zdings@sbcglobal.net) to register for the group. Registration is required to participate. Deadline to register is October 14<sup>th</sup>.



*Alumni Update*

CCM Conway is looking for alumni of any age who graduated from colleges in the Conway area.

- Hendrix College**
- University of Central Arkansas**
- University of Arkansas**
- Community College Morrilton**
- Central Baptist College**

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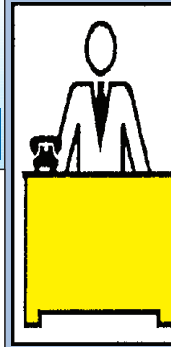
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