



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices:

1107 E. Highland Drive
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1735
Jonesboro, AR 72403

Website:

www.catholicjonesboro.com

Email:

office@catholicjonesboro.com

Phone:

870-932-2529

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Children's & Youth Ministry:

PreK—12 Grade
www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
1105 E. Highland Drive
870-932-3684 Phone
870-932-3613 Fax
www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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

Motherhood Ministry:

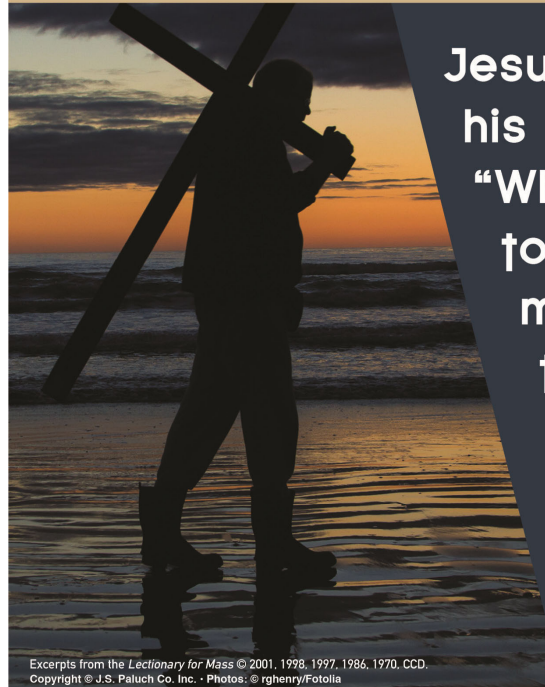
324 W. Huntington Avenue
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 1702

1103 E. Highland Drive
Robert Monteforte, Grand Knight
870-761-6183

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to
his disciples,
“Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD.
Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. - Photos: © rghenry/Fotolia

AUGUST 30, 2020

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli, Pastor

Fr. Francis Madanu, Associate Pastor

Dcn. Ramon Ramirez, Pastoral Associate of Hispanic Ministry

Dan Quinn, Facilities Manager

Briana Kaczmarek, Administrative Assistant

Molli Beaverstock, Bookkeeper

Cindy Cole, Director Children's & Youth Ministry

Ann Vazquez, Associate Director Children's & Youth Ministry

Carol Windle, Music Director

Mary Kay Jones, School Principal

Robert Jones, R.C.I.A.

Jeff Puryear, R.C.I.A.

Joanie Kremers, Wedding Coordinator

Sara Beth & Bryce Cook, Baptism Classes

Scott Roberson, Pastoral Council President

Mary Tucker, Finance Council Chair

pastor@catholicjonesboro.com

frfrancis@catholicjonesboro.com

ramirezramon92@yahoo.com

facilities@catholicjonesboro.com

office@catholicjonesboro.com

bookkeeper@catholicjonesboro.com

cym@catholicjonesboro.com

cym@catholicjonesboro.com

cwindle1109@yahoo.com

principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com

rsjones7@sbcglobal.net

jpuryear@wpmfirm.com

edandjoanie@gmail.com

sarabethcook@gmail.com

roberson@suddenlink.net

mmerrill@ffb1.com

FOR SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE CALL:

870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Barbara Coker †
by Sissy Moore

Tuesday, September 1 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Annamma Vithayathil †

Wednesday, September 2 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Winona Edrington †
by The Nonis Family

Thursday, September 3 - Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Mickey Bridger (Anniv.) †

Friday, September 4 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop †
by Bob Uhlenhop

Saturday, September 5 - Public Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Teresa Black Ferrara †
by Paul & Carolyn Black

Sunday, September 6- Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Claudio Sertorio †
by Fatima Lee

10:00 a.m. Martin Ed & Louise Jansen †
by Tamara Jansen

Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

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 August 31
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday September 1
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Wednesday September 2
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday September 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
5:30 p.m. Public Mass

Friday September 4
7:00 a.m. Public Mass

Saturday September 5
Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming

Sunday September 6
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
AUGUST 30, 2020

Sunday Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5: 1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

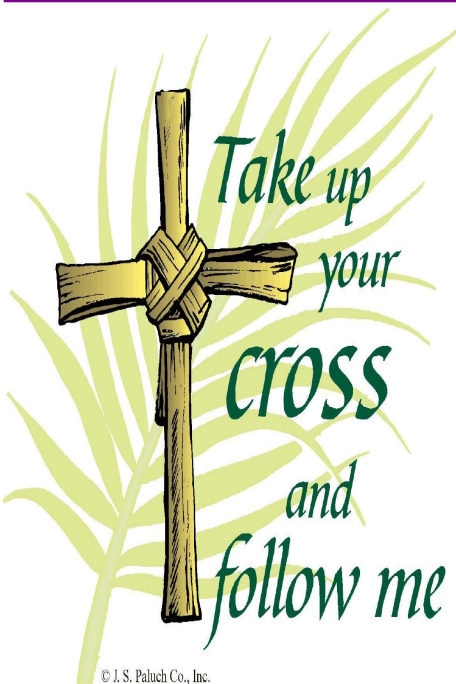
Pray for the Dead

Annamma Vithayathil
Mother of Mary Editthkaren

Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine
upon her.
May her soul and all the souls of
the faithful departed through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.
*Please keep her family in your
prayers.*



**Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?**



**Thank you Fr. Francis for
your service and dedication
to Blessed Sacrament. You
will be greatly missed.**

- Father Alphonse, Parish Staff and Blessed Sacrament
Parishioners

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 the Chapel and Priest Vesting Room) 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:

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

Sundays and the Holy Days of obligation are still under suspension.

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)

If you would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue please request the Priest after Mass.

Only the Church main doors (that is southside entrance) will be open for entry and exit.

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 2 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.

Dear Parishioners,

I thank the Lord God. Only in him, through him, and with him could I have ever done any good here. Thank you Lord Jesus.

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for being part of this wonderful community especially being part of my life.

I also would like to thank Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli. I am blessed to have had him as my pastor.

“Do what God wants you to do, Be what God wants you to be, Love all as God loves you.”

I promise to keep you all in my prayers and please remember me in yours. Once again thank you and I will miss you all.

**God Bless,
Fr. Francis Madanu**

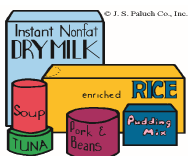
PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Agnes Tipton, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plesinger, Jody Amick, Millie & Bill Kueter, Nikki Amick, Mary Ann Eaton, Vicki Elder, Rita Vaught, Metta Nesmith, Nancy McFarland, Freda & Jim Cole, Carolyn Boling, Jeannette Haddad, Pat Dacus, Rita Puryear, Charles Kline Family, Eddie Reinhart, David Wolters, Odette Dawood, Mary Lane, Charlie Payne, Brenda Hetler, Tim Winemiller, Aaron Brodell, Betty Cornell, Misael Reyes, Kat Wright, Sid McCaffey, Gary Wells, Robert Surdyk, Cecilia Tacon, Larry McKinney, Marisol Guerra, Melody Kennedy, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Andy Sanders, Bill Ritter, Earl Wallace, Bob Massanelli, Candelaria Flores, COVID-19 sufferers

WORK OF MERCY

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received \$25 donation from our parish 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



Farewell Fr. Francis

This weekend, August 29th and 30th is Fr. Francis' last weekend with the Parish. Please come out and say good bye and wish him well after masses.

Confirmation Registration for 2020/2021

Registration for Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation can be completed in the Church office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call Cindy at the Church office 932-2529 if you have any questions.



RCIA 2020-2021

All who are interested in joining the Catholic Church are invited to sign up for the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults by contacting the church office, 870-932-2529 or office@catholicjonesboro.com. RCIA will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at St. John Newman Parish on the campus of Arkansas State. The program will begin after Labor Day and continue through Easter 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Puryear, jpuryear@wpmfirm.com, or Robert Jones, rsjones7@sbcglobal.net.



Motherhood Ministry is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to Size 14, is available. For more information please contact Becky Pope at 870-930-7346.

Friends of the Poor Walk

It is time for our annual Friends of the Poor Walk once again! St. Vincent de Paul members invite you to join us on September 26th at 9:00 a.m. in the BSCC parking lot...walkers, strollers, pets on leashes, ALL are welcome! A donation of \$25 insures you get an event t-shirt.

Please call Ron Blackburn 870-761-5572 or Marita Monteforte 402-677-8582 to register



Black Bag Donations

August 29th and 30th

Dear Fellow Parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting money before and 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 and generous donations!

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are invited to reflect on the path of discipleship offered by Jesus in our readings today. Jesus, now seen by the disciples as Messiah and Christ, begins to describe most fully what this means: he will not march into Jerusalem filled with God's power like a conquering general. His path is like that of Jeremiah; he will be rejected and mocked. His path is like that described by Paul, offering his body as a living sacrifice. Jesus summons his followers down the same path of death and resurrection, to live the radical paradox that "whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Loving and trusting God will entail self-surrender, leading us to joy in service to others. We will learn to let go of what we desire and what we think we need, trusting God to provide what we truly need.

THE TEMPTER

It seems that Jesus is pretty hard on Peter in today's Gospel, when he calls him "Satan" for questioning Jesus' prediction of his passion. The scene echoes Matthew's story of the temptations of Jesus (4:1-11) when Jesus encounters Satan, also called the "tempter." Satan had sought to draw Jesus into thinking about his own needs instead of attending to God's purposes. Peter was an unwitting tempter, anxiously reacting out of his own fears and misunderstanding.

This story speaks about Jesus' identity and vocation, and also about our own. As God's beloved, sent out to witness to the gospel, we are offered a foundation and a purpose to our lives. There is much in life that tempts us, stirs up false fears, or draws us to the attractive but superficial. Jesus provides us a way forward. He named the temptations that he faced, so they had no power over him. As he followed his path, he placed his full trust in his Father.

GOD OF DIALOGUE

Our reading from Jeremiah contains some of the harshest language you will find in the Bible toward God. In despair and fury, Jeremiah accuses God of deceiving and abusing him. He pours out his rage at God for ruining his life. He wants to quit God, but finds it impossible. In later verses, he alternates between giving thanks to God and wishing he had never been born. Remarkably, after all this, Jeremiah resumes his prophetic ministry.

As with Abraham (Genesis 18), Moses (Exodus 32), Job, and various psalms, Jeremiah pushes back against God. God receives and blesses their prayer, and their relationship is stronger for it. Our God is a God of dialogue, who encourages us to speak our mind and heart in full honesty. Our Trinitarian God is in eternal conversation within God's self, and with all of creation. God invites honest dialogue, always grounded in love, within God's Church, and between the Church and the world.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Housekeeping Cleaning Services

Carlos & Vicky Guzman
Members of Blessed Sacrament

QUALITY 22 Years of Experience
RESIDENTIAL References Available
CLEANING (870) 275-3808

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship
of the Sea of the United States of America

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email
eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com



FINDaPARISH.com

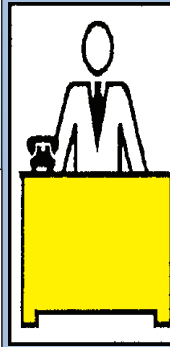
*The Most Complete Online
National Directory
of Catholic Parishes*

CHECK IT OUT TODAY!



870.802.2020
2917 Browns Lane
Jonesboro
870.483.3937
305 West Main Street
Trumann
www.stpierreeyecare.com

Dr. Lee A. St. Pierre
1.877.560.2020



*Your
ad
could
be in
this
space!*

BARTELS LAW FIRM

Stephanie Bartels Wallace
Michael J. Sherman
Parishioner

**SOCIAL SECURITY
DISABILITY**
30 Years Experience
972-5000

316 S. Church St. • Jonesboro
www.bartelslawfirm.com



Top Nail & Spa

Professional Nail Care for Ladies & Gentlemen
Services

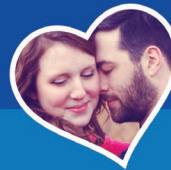
Combo Pedicure & Manicure \$40
Dip Powder • Full Set • Gel Color
Wax Eyebrows & Lips

20% OFF
All Nail & Spa Services
with this Coupon

870.520.5073
Lee, Van and Lulu
Appt. & Walk-Ins Welcome
Gift Certificates Available
3009 B, E. Nettleton Ave.
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Business Hours
Mon-Sat: 9am-8pm
Sunday: 12pm-6pm

catholicmatch® Arkansas



CatholicMatch.com/myAR



• Mention this ad and receive 5%
off your initial
treatment

ORKIN®

100%
GUARANTEED
SATISFACTION

PEST CONTROL • TERMITE CONTROL
BED BUG CONTROL • MOSQUITO CONTROL

870-230-1030

Call now for your complimentary home
inspection or mosquito evaluation

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

ONE PARISH

Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



STONE'S Pharmacy

Newly Remodeled

Hours: Weekdays 8:30 AM - 6 PM
Saturdays 9:00 AM - NOON

CITY WIDE DELIVERY
Visa Paid • Medicaid • PCS
Unique Gifts & Cards

417 E. MATTHEWS
JONESBORO, AR 72401 **870.935.5538**

JUST A STONE'S THROW FROM ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL




Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

Anthony Bartels, D.D.S. Troy Bartels, D.D.S.
(870) 932-9911 (870) 802-1500

www.anthonymbartelsdds.com www.troybartelsdds.com

811 Windover Rd
Jonesboro, Arkansas

SPRINGLE ELECTRIC

**AIR CONDITIONING
HEATING & ELECTRIC**

We Repair or Replace
Air Conditioning,
Heat Pumps,
Electric and Gas Furnaces

870-935-4398
www.springleelectricjonesboro.com