

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC CHURCH
LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA
DEL SANTÍSIMO
SACRAMENTO**

1107 EAST HIGHLAND DRIVE

March 17 / 17 de marzo



Dear Parish Families,

“Let the children come to me...” Mark 10:14

I sincerely hope that these words of Christ and what I have to say will be heard in your hearts. Our Catholic Faith is Rooted in Catholic Education. I ask that you seriously, prayerfully consider enrolling your children in our school where everyday our faith is shared, talked about and practiced. Please review the following: Top Ten Reasons to enroll your children in Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. Also, tuition scholarships are available

In Christ,

Fr. Alphonse
Pastor

1. Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith
2. Balanced curriculum
3. Emphasis on moral development
4. Above average test scores
5. Strong preparation for further education
6. Safe and welcoming environment to work and learn
7. Exceptional Principal and faculty
8. Small class size
9. State-of-the-art technology
10. Excellent preschool program



MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

**DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
HAGAN ESTO EN CONMEMORACIÓN DE MÍA**

Monday March 18
7:00 a.m. Ray & Inez Quintana †
by Adlong Family

**MASSES WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED
TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH THROUGH
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST**

Friday March 22
7:00 a.m. Charlott Jones (Anniv.) †

Saturday March 23
5:30 p.m. Dean Kirby & Joe Gahr †
by Mary Ellen Kirby

Sunday March 24
8:00 a.m. Elaine Pace †
by Fincher Family

10:00 a.m. Int. of Doug Stapleton & Ann Stapleton
by DePriest Family

12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

*Confessions - 4:00 p.m. Saturdays or by
appointment at 1107 East Highland*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK
ACTIVIDADES DE LA PARROQUIA PARA LA SEMANA
MARCH 17, 2019**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
1107 EAST HIGHLAND
MONDAY—FRIDAY, 7:30 A.M.—5:30 P.M.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation



El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación

Monday March 18
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
5 p.m. Rosary, Church
5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Prison Ministry,
Grimes Unit, Newport

Tuesday March 19
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Ministry,
324 W. Huntington
12 p.m. *Mary's Heart*, KC Hall, 1
103 East Highland



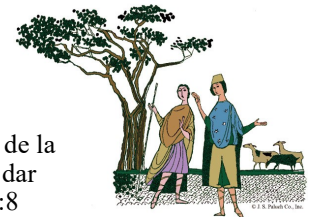
Wednesday March 20
9:30 a.m. Motherhood Ministry, 324 W. Huntington
6 p.m. NO Sr. CYM — Spring Break
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A., CNC*
7 p.m. Men's Bible Study, KC Hall, 1103 E. Highland

Friday March 22
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, Church
7 p.m. Estaciones de la Cruz; Cena de sopa/Cuaresma

Saturday March 23
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

... I shall cultivate the ground
around the fig tree and fertilize
it; it may bear fruit in the future
- Luke 13:8

... cultivaré la tierra alrededor de la
higuera y la fertilizaré; puede dar
frutos en el future - Lucas 13:8



Sunday March 24
10 a.m. Práctica del coro en español, 1107 E. Highland
2 p.m. Choir, Blessed Sacrament School,
1105 East Highland

NO—Children's Ministry or EDGE Classes

*Catholic Newman Center - CNC, 2800 E. Johnson

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Feliz día de San Patricio



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
March 17—24, 2019**

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Please call: 501-772-2272

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal 2019

CASA is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese: Catholic Schools, a charitable Medical Clinic, Youth Ministries, Disaster Relief... the list is almost endless. Please give generously and make a difference by becoming a CASA supporter and return your CASA Gift/Pledge soon. Our parish goal for 2019 is \$38,409.05.



PARISH INFORMATION

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Office hours: Monday—Friday
8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Children & Youth Ministries
Pre-K — 12th Grades
Tel: 870-932-2529

CYM website: www.catholicjonesborocym.com

Blessed Sacrament School Pre-K — 6th Grades
1105 East Highland
Tel: 870-932-3684 **Fax:** 870-932-3613
Website: www.catholicjonesboroschool.com

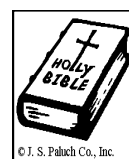
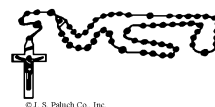
St. Vincent de Paul Ministries
324 Huntington Ave. **Tuesday 9:00 a.m.**
Tel: 870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry
324 Huntington **Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Knights of Columbus Council 1702
1103 East Highland
Jeremy Waymon, Grand Knight 870-565-2670

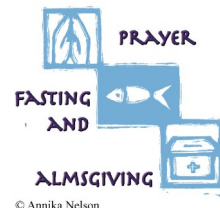
OUR PARISH GIFT SHOP HAS

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



LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.



Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

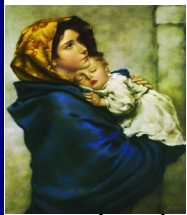
Ministry Schedule for March 23rd & 24th

	<u>Saturday</u> <u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Lector:</u>	Mary Ruth Staudt L1* Amy Clancy L2*	Izzy Jones L1* Jeff Puryear L2*	Inez Ray L1* Maria Mohajir (L2)*
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</u>	Carol Ward HM* Rusty Trevathan C* Mary Tucker Briane Trevathan Fred Buhrmester Sharon Smith CC* Jesse Gunter CH*	Jon DePriest HM* Debbie Tate C* Tess Jones Gwen Gschwend Jonette Daffron Ashley Roberson CC Dustin Lake CH	Ira Brown HM* Joy Vaupel C* Rose Eastin Joanie Kremers Eduardo Madera Susan Smith CC Martha Misko CH
<u>Ushers:</u>	Frank Springle HU* Daniel Coronado Mac Beaverstock Donald Schmidt	Steve Hecht HU* Nelson Catalina Robert Jones Mark McCord	Ericson Bacsa HU* David Smith Jerrod Stonecipher Jorge Vazquez
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Drew Gabe 1 Jack Gabe 2 Spencer St. Pierre 3 Josh Stiles 4	Marianna Nonis 1 Laura Stephens 2 Isabel Weisenfels 3 Nate Barajas 4	Rena Cruz 1 Cody Black 2 Natalia Cruz 3 Hannah Douglas 4

*L1-Lector 1 L2-Lector 2

*HM-Host Minister C-Cup Minister CH-Choir Host Minister CC-Choir Cup Minister

*HU-Head Usher



MOTHERHOOD is an outreach ministry serving expectant mothers and needy children in Northeast Arkansas. Our budget is strained with the growing number of requests for assistance. We would greatly appreciate donations of diapers, new socks and underwear for infants and older children. Thank you! and God bless you!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WEEKLY REPORT

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Utility assistance for 7 families

Rental assistance for 2 families

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

PICTORIAL ALBUM

As with the album of our former church, Caroline and Tony Brodell have beautifully captured the progress of our new church construction. At present, there are five albums available at a cost of \$100 each.

To purchase or order an album, please contact Tony or Caroline at:

870-203-0920 or email:
brody1962@gmail.com



THANK YOU!

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MARY'S HEART

LADIES, we will be starting a new study April 9th—The Turning Point, a study of the Gospel of John by Dr. Allen Hunt.

Until then, please join us this Tuesday, March 19th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1103 E. Highland, 12 p.m. Our study this week: Chapters 13-15 of The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly. Books are available in the Parish Office. For more information, call Carol Ward, 870-919-2229.

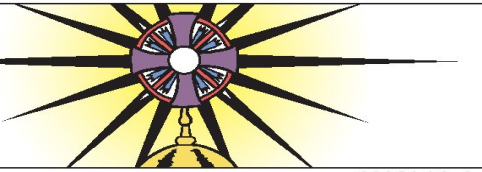


“Flex your Faith: Growing as a saint in body and soul” a retreat to reflect on the importance of holy and healthy habits for the body, mind and soul is the theme for the Lenten Mission given by Father Stephen Gadberry at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at Engelberg March 31, April 1 and April 2. Talks will begin each evening at 6 p.m. with confessions and a reception to follow.

LENTEN MISSION



Holy Hour

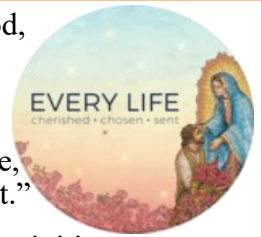


“... Tell yourself, “In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me.”
St Peter Julian Eymard

Come, be with JESUS

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. For information, contact: Inez Ray, 870-273-6535.

“Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption”

www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

For adoptive fathers: May they reflect God’s constant, steady love as they embrace their roles of guardian, father, and protector, we pray.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of all parishioners, especially those who are homebound / hospitalized, Mickey Bridger, Michael Bridger, Hettye Sue Bridger, Marge Rothgery, Agnes Tipton, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Tim Veteto, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, June & Phil Bridger, Anna Potter, Jo-Ann Carmack, Tommy Craft, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Kim Stallings, Violet Whitehead, Gerrit & Henry Loveless, Sequoia Feeherty, Terry Seiter, Jody Amick, Lisa Whitehead, Doris Fitzgerald, Millie & Bill Kueter, R.C. Vanhooser, Mollie Tyler, Kathleen Blanchard Trolinger, Nikki Amick, Vincent & Peggy Ruane, Beau Rogers, Tony Ungerank, Mary Ann Eaton, Doug Stapleton, Mary Ned Foster, Mark Rose, Vicki Elder, Michelle Arnold, Rita Vaught, Diane Ellis, Gunner Brodell, Matt Bornhoft, Larry McKinney, Irma Davila, Jennifer Martin, Kent McMasters, Jill Phillips, Ed Harrison, Jr., Steve Brooks, Marcia Patton, Les Bradford, Aiden Miller, Beau Rodgers, June Gahr, Metta Nesmith, June McKinney, Lorene George, Karen Crawford, Peter Shepherd, Maureen Dolan, Nancy McFarland, Carolyn Boling, Hallene Dillier, Marcia Lane, Ann Stapleton, Jim Cole, Julie Sylvester, Janelle Sprenger, Freda & Jim Cole, Dave Marthey, Tom Gschwend, Karen Blalock, Jake McGill, Aaron Brodell, Hayden Barajas, Larry Throesch, Bob Massanelli, Dc. Carlos Guzman, Linda Johnson, Dan Nagy, Charles Anthony Hess

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 Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock at 1-501-664-0340 ext. 361 and the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964.

For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock, Drs. George & Sherry Simon at 1-501-766-6001.

How to Make Lent Memorable

Parishioners have graciously and generously provided copies of the book, Why I Love Being Catholic, a collection of down-to-earth answers that remind us that Grace abounds!

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PHOTO CONTEST



Arkansas Catholic is holding a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2020 diocesan directory. Any professional or Amateur photographer in Arkansas can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The first prize winner will also get a free copy of the directory and a subscription to Arkansas Catholic. March 29th is the deadline to enter the contest. For complete rules and an entry form, visit arkansas-catholic.org.

CALLING ALL MOMS!

There’s a wonderful group of women who make up our St. Monica Ministry of Moms. All moms are welcome to join. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month plus some social outings. Mark your calendar to join us for prayers and fellowship on March 13th & 27th 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the home of Julie Mohajir, 2810 Nix Lake Drive.

Contact Julie at 913.568.9883 for more information and/or to be added to the private Facebook group.

MORE THAN A SUMMER CAMP*

Subiaco Academy Alumni & fathers of campers with monks of Subiaco Abbey organize & operate a
2019 FUN CAMP FOR BOYS

Ages 9-13

June 16-22 or June 23-29

Activities include fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, wall climbing and more. Registration forms are available in our parish office.

Register online at www.campsubiaco.org or call 479-934-1001 or contact Pat Franz, Camp Director, 479-438-0003.



PLANTING TOMORROW'S MEMORIES — TODAY

Officially, Spring 2019 begins this Wednesday! & with it landscaping & irrigation preparations for the church grounds are being made. Anyone who wants to help is very welcome!

Join our Facebook Group:

Planting Tomorrow's Memories Today @ BSC

Charles Fincher 870-340-7781

Watch for updates!



PLANTANDO HOY LOS RECUERDOS — DEL MAÑANA

¡Oficialmente, la primavera de 2019 comienza éste miércoles! Y con ello se están haciendo los preparativos de jardinería y el riego para los terrenos de la iglesia. ¡Quien desee ayudar será bienvenido!

Únete a nuestro grupo de Facebook:

Plantando hoy los recuerdos del mañana @ BSC

Charles Fincher 870-340-7781

¡Vea las actualizaciones!

WORK OF MERCY

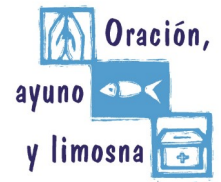
Through your generosity, Helping Neighbors Food Pantry received 186 lbs. of goods and from our parish this month. Thank you!

REGLAMENTOS CUARESMALES

Abstinencia: Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años, deben abstenerse de comer carne el **todos los viernes de Cuaresma.**

El Ayuno debe ser observado

por todos los católicos que han-cumplido los dieciocho (18) años pero no han llegado a los cincuenta y nueve (59). Estas personas sólo pueden hacer una comida completa, y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener las fuerzas, de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas.



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ESTA LABOR DE MISERICORDIA

Por su generosidad la despensa ha recibido 186 lbs. donación en efectivo de nuestra parroquia este marzo. ¡Gracias!

Have you prayed the Rosary today?



Ha rezado usted el Rosario hoy?

LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL INFORME SEMANAL

Martes, 12 de marzo de 2019

Asistencia en pagos de gas, agua, electricidad para 7 familias; Alquiler de asistencia para 2 familia.

Se le da prioridad a los miembros de nuestra familia. parroquial.

Campaña Católica de Arkansas Compartir 2019

CASA es nuestra campana annual para financiar una inmensidad de proyectos en nuestra diócesis: Escuelas Católicas, una Clínica Médica caritative, Ministerio de Jóvenes, Ayuda de Emergencia, ... la lista casi nunca termina. Así que de generosamente para hacer la diferencia en nuestro propio jardín al convertirse en un colaborador de CASA.

El objetivo de nuestra parroquia para CASA 2019 es de \$38,409.05.



Compañía Católica de Arkansas de Compartir

Línea de Oración en español

Favor de comunicarse con Carlos Iván Guzman al: 870-275-3808.

Ministerio Hispano, “Sirviendo al Señor con amor.”

Ministerios	Coordinador	Número de Teléfono
Quinceañeras / Bodas	Sra. María Guerra	(870) 926 - 6178
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Ministerio Extraordinario de la Comunión	Sra. Alicia Saldaña	(870) 520 - 9785
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Guadalupanos	Sr. Pablo Garcia	870-882-4581
Bautizos	Sra. Gaby Mata Sra. Claudia Fuentes	(786) 657 - 5434 (870) 919 - 1240
Santo Rosario (FIAT, el Si de María)	Sra. Marlyn Tejera	(870) 623 - 9972
En caso de Emergencia:		
Asociado Pastoral – Ministerio Hispano Pastor	Dc. Ramón Ramírez Padre Alphonse Gollapalli	(870) 882 – 0510 (870) 826 – 2582

Domingo 12 p.m. Misa Horario de Ministerio para 24 de marzo

<u>Los Proclamadores:</u>	Anabel Rodriguez	Luisa Aquino	Abraham Hernandez
<u>Ministros/Eucaristía:</u>	Felipe Rivera Leonor Sanchez	Mariana Rvera Cristina Acosta	Jose Oregon Anabelen Rodriguez
<u>Acomodadores:</u>	Jose Coronado William Garcia	Carlos Gutierrez Ronnie Garcia	Juan Rodriguez

“La paternidad tiene su origen en Dios, y así te rogamos, Padre Todopoderoso, por los hombres que han adoptado un niño. Dales una mente receptiva a tu guía, una voz paciente y un corazón lleno de amor.”



Secretariado Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Novena a San José: para los que están en el camino de la adopción”

www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

Por los padres adoptivos: que reflejen el amor constante y Seguro de Dios al aceptar sus deberes como guardians, padres y protectors; roguemos al Señor.

Hora Santa



“... Dígase a sí mismo:” En cuatro horas, en dos horas, en una hora, nuestro Señor me dará una audiencia de gracia y amor. Me ha invitado, Él me está esperando Él anhela por mí”.

San Pedro Julian Eymard

Ven, sé con **JESÚS**

La Capilla de la Adoración está ubicada en La Iglesia Católica del Santísimo Sacramento, 1107 East Highland. De lunes a viernes de 7:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. **Contacte Inez Ray, 870-273-6535 para información.**

Clase de Preparación Bautismal



Para poder Bautizar los padres y padrinos deberán tomar una clase de preparación bautismal. Esta platica es cada segundo Sábado de cada mes a las 11:00

a.m. en la oficina de la Iglesia (1107 E. Highland Dr, Jonesboro, AR 72401). Para más información favor de llamar al: 870 919 1240 o al 786 657 5434.

**Esta platica es valida por 2 años.*

GRUPO SANTA MARTHA. VIDA EN LA PARROQUIA:

LULU Y MARTIN SANCHEZ
870-931-2805

MAYRA E ISMAEL GONZALEZ
870-243-4468

CARMEN LOPEZ Y GUILLERMO MARTINEZ---870-253-8661

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