



PARISH INFORMATION

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870-316-0229

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Knights of Columbus Council 1702

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 31
2020



Pentecost SUNDAY

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

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501-772-2272 or 870-520-8331

Mondays & Wednesdays	7:00am 7:30am-7:30pm	Public Mass and Communion during the Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesdays & Thursdays & Fridays	5:30pm 6:00pm-6:15pm	Private Mass livestreamed via Facebook Communion to those who participated in livestreamed Mass
Saturdays	8am 4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm-6:45pm	Public Mass of the Sunday (English) Confessions (Drive through available) Public Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed Communion to those who participated in livestreamed Mass
Sundays	8am 10am 12pm 1:00pm-1:15pm 2pm	Public Mass (English) Public Mass (English) Public Mass (Spanish) livestreamed Communion to those who participated in livestreamed Mass Public Mass (Spanish)

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.

All must use a hand sanitizer upon arrival at the Church.

Maintain social distance of 6'

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT		
If you have questions, please call Molli Beaverstock 870-932-2529 x14 or stop by the Parish Office.		
GENERAL COLLECTION		
	Goal	Actual
APRIL	\$60,800.00	\$49,816.29
MARCH	\$76,000.00	\$56,702.28
FEBRUARY	\$60,800.00	\$59,875.63
JANUARY	\$60,800.00	\$68,263.79
DECEMBER	\$76,000.00	\$84,568.39
NOVEMBER	\$60,800.00	\$58,108.51
OCTOBER	\$60,800.00	\$56,952.17
SEPTEMBER	\$76,000.00	\$72,267.18
AUGUST	\$60,800.00	\$57,145.94
JULY	\$60,800.00	\$70,163.03
YTD (Jul-Present)	\$653,600.00	\$633,863.21
YTD Budget Surplus/Shortage (\$19,736.79)		
<i>Thank you for your parish support!</i>		

WORK OF MERCY
Through your generosity, Helping Neighbors Food Pantry has received 138 lbs. of goods from our parish this month. Thank you!

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In praise and thanksgiving for Mrs. April Williamson

for her 30 years of dedication to Catholic education.

She began as our kindergarten teacher and has taught just about every grade level at BSCS. Her influence on the lives of many is undeniable and inestimable.

We are grateful she has shared her joy and talents and allowed us and our families to reap the benefits as she fulfilled her vocation to our Savior. We wish her much happiness in northwest Arkansas!

With love and admiration,
Your BSCS family



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS



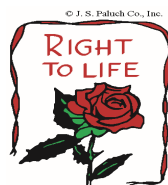
Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2020 **Planned for July 24-26!**

If you are a teen or know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life, Camp Joshua is the place where you/they will spend a weekend learning about the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, playing pool and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life!

Cost per student is \$100. To register or for more information visit :

www.campjoshuaar.com

Limited scholarships available. Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or artl4237@att.net



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

May the Holy Spirit enlighten the souls, hearts and minds of our youth who received or will receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

May 16, 2020

Willow Cato	Alina Cortes
Jasmin Cortez	Yareli Morales
Martin Padron-Morales	
Chelsey Rivas	Connor White
Katelyn White	Seth White

May 29, 2020

Yohana Gonzalez

June 9, 2020

Zoey Gonzalez

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MAY 31, 2020**

Sunday Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Monday Gn 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14

Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15s, 17-18
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
Mk 5:1-12a

Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15
Mk 12:28-34

Friday 2 Tm 3:10-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

**MASS TIMES &
MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, June 1 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Intentions of Lorene George

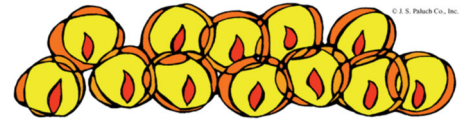
Tuesday, June 2 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Rosemarie Carr

Wednesday, June 3 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Anthony & Callista Nonis
by Nonis Family

Thursday, June 4 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Jim Murray

Friday, June 5 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Don St. Pierre

Saturday, June 6:
Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Marsha Uhlenhop
by Bob Uhlenhop
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Bob Garcia (Anniv. June 3)
by DePriest Family



**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK
Office Hours 8 a.m.—1 p.m.**

Monday June 1
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday June 2
Ss. Marcellinus & Peter
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6—6:15 p.m. Communion

Wednesday June 3
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
7 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday June 4
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Friday June 5
St. Boniface
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Saturday June 6
St. Norbert
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming
6:30—7 p.m. Communion, Parking lot

Sunday June 7
8 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
10 a.m. Mass—Public Mass
12 p.m. Mass in Spanish—Live Streaming
1—1:30 p.m. Communion, Parking lot
2 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Pray for the Dead

James 'Jim' Murray
formerly of our parish

Dcn. Carlos Guzman
husband of Virginia Guzman
father of Carlos Guzman

Bill McCaughan
husband of Pat McCaughan

Sunday, June 7:
Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Bill McCaughan
10:00 a.m. Intentions of Matthew Monteforte
by Robert & Marita Monteforte
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
Public Mass
2:00 p.m. Dcn. Carlos Guzman

*Confessions: 4:00 p.m. Church or
drive up in front of the school entrance*

Congratulations,

to our newest alumni, the class of 2020!

Andy Babin Calvey Babin Samantha Blain
Cade Elam Jacob Gulley Mattie House
Christian Peck Braxton Ray Zaireth Rodriguez
Cameron Russell Kaden Trevathan
Natasha Veilluex Cedric Wade, Jr.

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



June 9—11 and 16—18.

SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
JUNE 1ST

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Agnes Tipton, Michelle Veteto, Shelby Ward, Lloyd McCuiston, Tim Veteto, Koen Smith, Yelba & Raymond Stevenson, Kathy & Donald Plessinger, Jody Amick, Doris Fitzgerald, 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, Linda Cole, Mary Lane, Frank DiGaetano, Nancy Blades, Charlie Payne, Brenda Hetler, Tim Winemiller, Aaron Brodell, COVID-19 sufferers

2020 Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference

The 2020 Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference has been canceled due to the COVID-19 virus. The conference had been scheduled for July 24-26.

Have you prayed the Rosary today?



POSITION OPEN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self-starter, well organized, have good communication skills and understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must have office, administrative, and organizational skills to manage multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills to relate well with those who visit and call the church office; must have proficiency in Microsoft Office. Full time with benefits

Interested & qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@catholicjonesboro.com