



PARISH INFORMATION

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Blessed Sacrament School:

PreK—6th Grade
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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.—2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 1702

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 14, 2020

The Most Holy *Body and Blood* of Christ

Jesus said:
"I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats this
bread will live forever."

John 6:51



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501-772-2272 or 870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 15 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Shirley & Yora Amerasinghe
by Nonis Family

Tuesday, June 16 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Linda Cole
by Cindy Cole

Wednesday, June 17 - Public Mass
7:00 a.m. Chris Henson
by Jeff & Cindy Cole

Thursday, June 18 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Teresa Schneider
by Lawrence Schneider

Friday, June 19 - Livestreamed
5:30 p.m. Jonathan Morgan
by DePriest Family

Saturday, June 20 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Kenny Carucci
by Tamara Jansen

Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Bruce Osowski
by Mary Beth Williams

Sunday, June 21 - Public Mass
8:00 a.m. Jim Pace & Phil Jones
by Robert, Mary Kary Jones & Family

10:00 a.m. Cecil Williams
by Mary Beth Williams

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

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

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

Monday June 15
7:00 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Tuesday June 16
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6—6:15 p.m. Communion

Wednesday June 17
7 a.m. Public Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday June 18
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Friday June 19
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
5:30 p.m. Mass—Live Streaming
6-6:15 p.m. Communion

Saturday June 20
*Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
8 a.m. Mass— Public Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass—Public & Live Streaming
6:30—7 p.m. Communion, Parking lot

Sunday June 21
Fathers' Day
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



**Linda Cole
sister of Rusty Trevathan**

**John Pruett, Jr.
father of Christina Stiles**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Please keep the Trevathan and Stiles families in your prayers.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JUNE 14, 2020**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ**

Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

Friday Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday Jer 20:10-13
Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Rm 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33



**THE COLLECTION FOR THE
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

**SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

Please keep in prayer the youth who will receive the Sacrament of



June 16—18.

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.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
You Are What You Eat**

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. The first part talks of bread as a sign of God's loving care for the people. Like the manna in the desert, Jesus represents God caring for the people in a new way. But the part we hear in today's Gospel is more specific. He says the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. An animal was ritually killed and burnt (i.e., cooked) to be shared at a meal with the people. The sacrifice was a gift to the god(s) that joined the people to their deity and also to each other. So Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood. That meal is shared today in the Eucharist. ... The Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be. So giving his life on the cross was the best and only way that he could offer a true sacrifice to the Father.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. We share this meal with other Christians as a sign of our common faith. Christ who gave himself to the Father on the cross also gives himself to us in the Eucharist. And because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. So we are all members of the Body of Christ. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.

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LOOKING VERY GOOD!

The Church landscaping provided and replacement of shrubbery are very much appreciated! Thank you, Siebert and Pope families!

Thanks to everyone who donated time, talent & treasure to the Church beautification! God bless you!

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, Mary Lane, Frank DiGaetano, Nancy Blades, Charlie Payne, Brenda Hetler, Tim Winemiller, Aaron Brodell, COVID-19 sufferers

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

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

Join Our Team! Computer Teacher

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School seeks an enthusiastic individual to teach Computer classes 2 days per week for the 2020-2021 school year. Qualified candidates will be energetic, have a positive attitude and instruct students in learning basic technology skills as well as digital citizenship. Ability to manage groups of students and implement curriculum objectives essential.

Grade levels: PreK3-6th

Interested candidates, please email resumé to
principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com



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

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*On Saturday, June 6, 2020,
Fr. Alphonse Gollapalli, Pastor,
presided over the sacramental joining with the Catholic Faith:*

*Josh Young
who received the Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion*

*Jacob Armstrong Esco Brackett Karan Gilliland
Bradley Grissom Shawn Northcutt
Tim Rutherford Justin Shrable Alisa Spence
Caleb Weathers Megan Weathers
Chandice Montgomery*

*who made a Profession of Faith and received the
Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion*

*Aeric Finnley Northcutt Amanda Marie Northcutt
Cohen Riley Northcutt
children of Shawn and James Northcutt
who received the Sacrament of Baptism*



*We give thanks to God and welcome these new Catholics!
God bless you all!*