

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025**  
**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Stop judging and you will not be judged.  
Forgive and you will be forgiven."*



**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38*

*And he told them a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.*

*~ Luke 6:39-40*

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "**Be merciful just as your Father is merciful**" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

*~ Father John Muir @ LPI*



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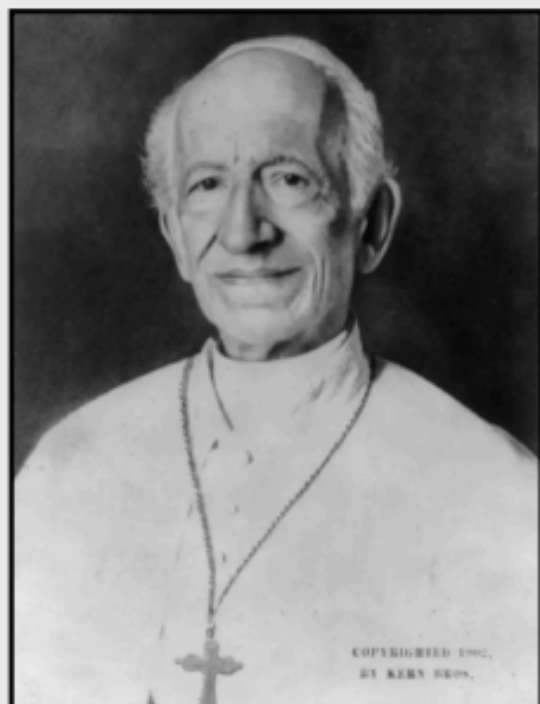




**What is the origin of the St. Michael prayer?**

You might already pray it daily—but do you know where this powerful prayer comes from?

The prayer to St. Michael is part of the Leonine Prayers, which were once said at the end of Mass. They are called Leonine because Pope Leo XIII (pictured below) ordered them to be said after Low (simple) Mass for the liberty of the Church during an era when the temporal authorities were attempting to suppress the Church’s rights.



But the St. Michael prayer was not originally included in the Leonine Prayers. It was added a couple years after Pope Leo’s original instruction, following a mysterious and powerful vision that he is said to have experienced after celebrating Mass one day at the Vatican.

Though it is not certain exactly what happened that day, accounts say that—appearing pale and fearful as he stood near the altar—the Holy Father beheld a harrowing vision of demons gathering on Rome. He quickly went and composed the St. Michael prayer and added it to the Leonine Prayers.

Although it is no longer obligatory after Mass, pontiffs—especially John Paul II—and bishops have promoted the St. Michael prayer as a powerful defense against Satan’s forces. Many parishes recite it together after Mass, some even continuing the tradition of the whole set of Leonine Prayers.

Pray the St. Michael prayer! Pray it for the protection of the Church, for our country, for your family, for yourself. Pray it! Here it is!

*“St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”*

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK of FEBRUARY 23

**Feb. 23:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38  
**Feb. 24:** Sir 1:1-10 / Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / Mk 9:14-29  
**Feb. 25:** Sir 2:1-11 / Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 / Mk 9:30-37  
**Feb. 26:** Sir 4:11-19 / Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 / Mk 9:38-40  
**Feb. 27:** Sir 5:1-8 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Mk 9:41-50  
**Feb. 28:** Sir 6:5-17 / Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 / Mk 10:1-12  
**Mar. 1:** Sir 17:1-15 / Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 / Mk 10:13-16  
**Mar. 2:** Sir 27:4-7 / Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a) / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

## 2025 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **SATURDAY, FEB. 22**  
9-10 AM - Confessions  
9:30-4 PM - Ladies' Retreat  
4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions  
5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS:** †Carl Heuschmidt  
Praise & Worship / Youth Mass
- **SUNDAY, FEB. 23**  
8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions  
8:30 AM - **MASS:** SI - All Parishioners
- **MONDAY, FEB. 24 - NO MASS**
- **TUESDAY, FEB. 25**  
5:00 PM - Rosary & Confessions  
5:30 PM - **MASS:** SI - Robin & Paul Kanatzar
- **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26**  
4:30 PM - Evening Prayer & Adoration  
5:00 PM - Confessions & Benediction  
5:30 PM - **MASS:** †Sr. Mary Bernadette
- **THURSDAY, FEB. 27**  
8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions  
8:30 AM - **MASS:** SI - Bottini Family
- **FRIDAY, FEB. 28**  
8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions  
8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Lorita Henry  
9:00 AM - Fatima Rosary
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 1 - NO Morning Mass**  
9-10 AM - First Saturday Devotions  
10-Noon - Marian Pathways  
4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions  
5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS:** †Roger Hoebing
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 2**  
8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions  
8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Cynthia Pollard  
2:00 PM - Jimmy Akin / Dinner



## ST. PETERS LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS ARE BACK IN MOUNTAIN HOME!

The simplicity of a meal of soup and bread reminds us to give thanks for the gifts God as given us. We ask you to give what you would have spent eating out at a restaurant, sacrificing a meal to offer it to those who don't have a meal. This is a fantastic way to show your children what Lent is all about. This recurring event offers an opportunity for the members of our faith community to deepen and grow in relationship with God and one another as well as help our local charities.

**JOIN US THURSDAYS IN LENT!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**March 13, 2025 - April 10, 2025**

For this tasty tradition of soup, fellowship and prayer  
**In the Parish event Center (GYM)**

**Thursdays at 5:30pm**

**249 Dyer St • Mountain Home • 870-425-2832**

**(March 13, 20, & 27 • April 3 & 10 - 5:30-6:30pm)**



## CATECHISM IN A YEAR

*By Ascension Press*

**Next Meeting February 28**



**CONTACT HOLLY BY  
EMAIL OR TEXT/CALL  
870-416-9928**



**Ministry for Women**

Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will have its  
spring brunch from

**10:00am - 1:00pm • Saturday, March 1**

**at St. Joseph Church Spiritan Center in Conway**

The guest speaker will be Father Emanuel Tanu, SVD, who is originally from Indonesia, from the island of Timor. Since July 1, 2023, he has been assigned to serve as pastor of St. Bartholomew Church in Little Rock and St. Augustine Church in North Little Rock.

**\$20 - Adults • \$15 - 21 & under**

**Register by Feb. 21 at [www.tinyurl.com/4awdmjth](http://www.tinyurl.com/4awdmjth)**

**For more info, call Jalisa Allison at 501-514-0965**

The Diocese of Little Rock Minister for Religious Office is hosting a



### Women's Religious Vocations Come and See Retreat

Women's religious orders with representation in the Diocese of Little Rock have been invited to participate

**Friday - Saturday, March 14 - 15, 2025  
from 5:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**St. John's Car • 2500 N. Tyler St • Little Rock, AR**

This retreat is a discernment event aimed at single Catholic women ages of 17-35 who are seeking answers to questions about life as religious sisters. **It is free of charge and includes lunch.** The retreat is staffed by the sisters of religious communities in the Diocese of Little Rock.

No one will pressure you to commit.

The retreat includes a variety of sessions, presentations, discussions with Q&A periods, as well as personal one-on-one visits with the sisters.

The meal and gatherings allow attendees to interact with the sisters and other participants.



## The Augustine Way

*A Path to Freedom and Renewal*

Are you struggling with pornography and seeking hope, healing, and support? Join us on a journey inspired by the life of St. Augustine - a sinner who became a saint

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*"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." ~ St. Augustine*







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FOLLOWING THE EVENT



**NEXT  
WEEKEND!**



# Pasta Palooza

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**Friday, February 28**  
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### A FRIENDLY REMINDER REGARDING ONLINE GIVING

As of September 2024, the MMG online giving services were transferred onto a new platform: OSV, Our Sunday Visitor. If you haven't already, we kindly request that you re-enter your information into this new website (ABOVE LINK).

Your giving information has BEEN suspended in the WeShare platform, since we are no longer using it. Your donation will continue to be tax deductible, and Mary Mother of God Church is always so grateful for your ongoing contributions!

**THANK YOU** to those parishioners who have set up new accounts!



## MUSIC MINISTRY



### MMG CHOIR

- Provides Liturgical music for the Sat. 5PM & Sun 8:30AM Masses.
- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

### ANGELI CHORUS

- Treble choir consisting of females of ALL ages
- Provides music for higher Masses throughout the academic year and for other parish events (Veterans Day Program, Advent & Lenten Concerts, etc.)
- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

### SILVER BELLS

- This group is for anyone over the age of 60 who is interested playing handbells for 3 reasons: Food, Fun, & Fellowship!
- Rehearsals are at 11am on the second Wednesday of the month in the music office, followed by a potluck in the Parish Hall

### YOUTH & HANDCHIMES CHOIR

- Provides music for various Masses throughout the academic school year
- Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30PM in the music office

### FAITH TROUBADOURS

- Provides contemporary Praise & Worship music for the Saturday 5PM Mass once a month
- Rehearsals are Thurs. at 5:30PM

### HANDBELL CHOIR

- Provides music for the higher Masses throughout the academic year
- Rehearsals are Mondays at 7PM

If you are interested in participating in any of these groups, please contact the Director of Music Ministry, Julie Jasper @ 870-688-9369 or email [julieimmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:julieimmusic@yahoo.com)

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# Fridays in Lent



**JOIN US  
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**Beginning Friday, March 7**

**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

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## MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING

*For everyone who is interested in  
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abuse, their families and friends*

**Sunday, April 27 • 5:30pm**

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### PLEDGE TO HEAL

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**Marian Pathways meets  
every first Saturday.  
Our next meeting is  
Saturday, March 1**

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT  
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## PRO-LIFE COUNCIL MEETING

Resources will be available, and include  
the following topics:

- Abortion • Fetal Growth & Development
- Adoption • Human Trafficking • IVF • Contraception
- End of Life Care & Decision-Making • Death Penalty



**OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED  
FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 18 @ 4:00PM**

Military & Emergency Personnel, Veterans, Victims of Natural Disasters, COVID-19, Vaccine Injured, Terrorism and War, Vocations, Logan Anthony Baker, Patricia Bel, Larry & Cindy Benner, Donnie Billups, Tim Billups, Bradford Family, Marie Bottini, Megan & Kyle Bowling, Shari Broscovak, Betty Burge, Jeremy Burns, Gary Byerley, Norma Calhoun, Brian Coffman, Donald Coffman, Larry/Rita Coffman, Ann Connell\*, Jim/Karen Conner, Sally Conner, Cathy Cuevas, Mary Decker, Wayne Decker, John & Wink Duncan, Wayne Dixon, Randy Flowers, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Lorraine Gokenbach, Ivy Faith Greenhaw, Thea Greenhaw, Tom Guili, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Pete Hartman, Waylen/Preston Hetrick, Dianne Hoberock, Angela Holden, Connie Israel, Chris Jasper, Sylvia Julian, Jeannie, Ed Karlovic, Darby Kester, Dr. Charles Klepper, Mary Koenig, Martha Lamboy, Eleanor Lipsmeyer, MD, Lynn & Glenn, Mary Lynam, Courtney Martin, Mary Martin, Ranscy Methvin, Emily Myers, Becky Mueske, Beth Nelson, Kelly Paul, Cathy Phipps, Jimmy Pierce, Dr. Grace St. Pierre, Eliska/Glenn Pollock, Martha Pollock, Joel Ray, Sue Rettsstat, David Reuter, Jacob/Jaxson Rivera, Amber Roberts, Terry Rodery/Kenna Rodery, Teresa Rotkowski, Nick/Summer Rykert, Nancy Schisler, Sabine Schwarzmann, Ed Servis, Phil Sides, Margaret Smith, Betty Stechly, Margie Stephen, Greg Stephens, Mary Stephens, Frank Taheny, Kim Tennyson, Rorie Tuazon, Ting Tuazon, Linda Utaski, Carly Webb, Jimmie/Rita Wells, John Zollo.



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*\*New this mo.*

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## WHERE WILL IT BE INSTALLED?

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**YOU CAN HELP BY SENDING A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!  
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- A) Place it in the collection basket at  
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- B) Give it to any KofC Member







*Mary Mother Of God  
Lenten Retreat and Bible  
Study*

**ENLIGHTENED**

**Understanding the  
Luminous Mysteries**

**Saturday, February 22**

**9:30am-4:00pm**

**Mary Mother of God Parish Hall**

**1614 Maplewood Road**

**Harrison, AR**

**Presented by Amy Schisler  
author, speaker, catechist**

**Cost per person is \$40.**

**Includes study guide, light breakfast, and lunch.**

**Contact Holly Coffman at 870-416-9928 and**

**[hollygram1329@gmail.com](mailto:hollygram1329@gmail.com).**





**All you can eat**

**Pasta, Salad, Dessert, and Beverage**

**Friday, Feb. 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**4 PM - 6 PM**

**St. Andrew's Catholic Church**

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**Kids - 10 and under eat FREE**

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2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH HALL

GUEST SPEAKER

JIMMY  
AKIN

A DINNER WILL BE  
PROVIDED BY THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FOLLOWING THE EVENT





MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH - Harrison, Arkansas

**FEBRUARY 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January 26</b> <i>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection <i>Black &amp; Indian Missions</i> ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION Begins	<b>January 27</b> NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbell Meeting	<b>January 28</b> 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION Begins ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	<b>January 29</b> 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>January 30</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>January 31</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	<b>February 1</b> <i>First Saturday</i> <b>BLESSING OF THROATS</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9-10 AM Confessions & First Saturday Devotions ++ 10AM - Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
<b>February 2</b> <i>4th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <b>BLESSING OF THROATS</b> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection <i>CASA Appeal</i> ++ 9:30 AM KofC Breakfast ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	<b>February 3</b> NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>February 4</b> 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting ++ NO OCIA CLASS	<b>February 5</b> 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>February 6</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>February 7</b> <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	<b>February 8</b> 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
<b>February 9</b> <i>5th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	<b>February 10</b> NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>February 11</b> 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	<b>February 12</b> 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes ++ 6 PM <i>Wild at Heart</i> MEN'S	<b>February 13</b> NO MASS ++ 9:00 AM Rosary & Mtg. CCW / Coffee&Sweets ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>February 14</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	<b>February 15</b> 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
<b>February 16</b> <i>6th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection <i>Central/Eastern Europe</i> ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	<b>February 17</b> NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells OFFICE CLOSED	<b>February 18</b> 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class ++ Knights Officers Mtg	<b>February 19</b> 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>February 20</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>February 21</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	<b>February 22</b> 9-10 AM Confessions ++ CCW Ladies' Retreat 9:30 AM - 4 PM ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Praise & Worship Mass
<b>February 23</b> <i>7th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	<b>February 24</b> NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>February 25</b> 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	<b>February 26</b> 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>February 27</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>February 28</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ <i>Catechism in a Year</i> Friday Group	<b>March 1</b> <i>First Saturday</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9-10 AM Confessions & First Saturday Devotions ++ 10AM - Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass

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**MARCH 2025**

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<b>February 23</b> <i>7th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>  8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	<b>February 24</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>February 25</b>  3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	<b>February 26</b>  4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>February 27</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>February 28</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ <i>Catechism in a Year</i> Friday Group	<b>March 1</b> <i>First Saturday</i>  <b>NO 830 MASS</b> <b>NO 9AM CONFESSIONS</b> ++ 9AM First Saturday Devotions ++ 10AM - Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
<b>March 2</b> <i>8th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>  8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection <i>Building Maintenance</i> ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ <b>2 PM - Jimmy Akin / Dinner</b>	<b>March 3</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>March 4</b>  3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting ++ NO OCIA Class	<b>March 5</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>March 6</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>March 7</b> <i>First Friday</i>  8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	<b>March 8</b>  9-10 AM Confessions ++ <b>11 AM OCIA -Rite of Election</b> Rogers, AR ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
<b>March 9</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>  8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ <i>Daylight Savings</i>	<b>March 10</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>March 11</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	<b>March 12</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>March 13</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 9:00 AM Rosary & Mtg. CCW / Coffee&Sweets ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>March 14</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	<b>March 15</b>  9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass Praise & Worship Mass
<b>March 16</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>  8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ <b>4 PM Fr. Ben's BIRTHDAY PARTY !</b>	<b>March 17</b> <i>St. Patrick</i>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>March 18</b>  3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 4 PM Pro-Life Council Mtg ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO OCIA Class ++ KNIGHTS Officers Mtg	<b>March 19</b>  4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>March 20</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>March 21</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	<b>March 22</b>  9-10 AM Confessions ++ 10:30 AM <b>Holy Week</b> Prep Mtg ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
<b>March 23</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>  8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	<b>March 24</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	<b>March 25</b>  3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	<b>March 26</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>March 27</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>March 28</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	<b>March 29</b>  9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						
<b>March 30</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>  8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection <i>Catholic Relief Services</i> ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	<b>March 31</b>  <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	<b>April 1</b>  3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	<b>April 2</b>  4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	<b>April 3</b>  8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	<b>April 4</b> <i>First Friday</i>  8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	<b>April 5</b> <i>First Saturday</i>  8 AM Rosary / 830 AM Mass 9-10 First Saturday Devotions ++ 9 AM - 1 PM RECONCILIATION SERVICE ++ 10-Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass

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**MARCH 2025**

**5 PM Saturday Mass**

**Rosary:** Gary Bartz (no 3/8)

**Lector:** Tiffany Coffman

**E/M:** Elisabeth Scouten  
Renae Whiteside

<b>BACKUP</b>	Val Stechly
<b>E/M's</b>	Dee Burr (no 3/22)

**USHERS:** Chad Coffman  
Chuck Draper  
Terry Draper  
Wes Bradford

**8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

**Rosary:** Greg Jasper

**Lector:** Bobby Lowery

**E/M:** Mike Galligan  
Mary Billups  
Stacy Burge

<b>BACKUP</b>	
<b>E/M's</b>	

**USHERS:** David Krueger  
Jason Johnson  
Nick Rykert  
Jerry Hogue

**ALTAR SERVERS: MARCH 2025**

<b>FEB 22</b>	<b>Book/Cross:</b> Erin Culhane
	<b>Candle:</b> Landon Snyder
	<b>Candle:</b> Adam Coffman

<b>FEB 23</b>	<b>Thurifer:</b> Jacob Simon
	<b>Book/Cross:</b> June Simon
	<b>Candle:</b> Daniel McFadden
	<b>Candle:</b> Ella McFadden

<b>MAR 1</b>	<b>Book/Cross:</b> Logan Eddings
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Candle:</b> Kori Eddings
	<b>Candle:</b> Laurel Eddings

<b>MAR 2</b>	<b>Thurifer:</b> Michael Adamos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Book/Cros:</b> Julia McFadden
	<b>Candle:</b> Liam Lampe
	<b>Candle:</b> Aurora Lampe

<b>MAR 5</b>	<b>Thurifer:</b> Michael Adamos
<b>ASH WED.</b>	<b>Book/Cross:</b> Sam Shoemaker
	<b>Candle:</b> Daniel McFadden
	<b>Candle:</b> Adam Coffman

**NO INCENSE DURING LENT**

**MAR 8** **Book/Cross:** Matthew Bradford  
**Candle:** Zeke Humphreys  
**Candle:** Landon Snyder

**MAR 9** **Book/Cross:** June Simon  
**Candle:** Daniel McFadden  
**Candle:** Ella McFadden

**MAR 15** **Book/Cross:** Logan Eddings  
**Candle:** Kori Eddings  
**Candle:** Laurel Eddings

**MAR 16** **Book/Cross:** June Simon  
**Candle:** Liam Lampe  
**Candle:** Aurora Lampe

**MAR 22** **Book/Cross:** Landon Snyder  
**Candle:** Erin Snyder  
**Candle:** Kate Sidfrid

**MAR 23** **Book/Cross:** Sam Shoemaker  
**Candle:** Daniel McFadden  
**Candle:** Ella McFadden

**MAR 29** **Book/Cross:** Matthew Bradford  
**Candle:** Zeke Humphreys  
**Candle:** Adam Coffman

**MAR 30** **Book/Cross:** Michael Adamos  
**Candle:** Sam Shoemaker  
**Candle:** Julia McFadden

*If you are unable to serve, please contact Holly or Carrie. Thank you.*





*Prayer to*  
**St. Michael**  
*the Archangel*

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard against  
the wickedness

and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who roam through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



## Instructions to donate online through OSV (Our Sunday Visitor)

1. Visit [harrisoncatholic.org](http://harrisoncatholic.org) and click on the GIVE tab.
2. Select which church you would like to donate to  
(MMG or St. Andrew's)
3. You can choose from the following funds:
  - Offertory
  - Building / Maintenance
  - Cemetery
4. Fill in the amount, frequency, start date, and account information.

For quick access to the donation page, please **scan the QR** code with your smartphone camera.



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# The Truth About **Abortion** & **Women's Health**

**Abortion does not save women's lives.**

**Abortion** is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of a child in the womb.

**Abortion is never medically necessary.** It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication.

**Outlawing abortion will not affect treatment for miscarriage.**

**Treatment for miscarriage and abortion is not the same thing.**

There is a complete moral and legal difference between losing a child through miscarriage and intentionally taking the life of a child.

In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary—and is an ethical treatment—to remove the remains of an unborn child who has already died.

While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a living child with the **intention** of ending his or her life.

**Women can get the lifesaving treatments they need—without abortion.**

In rare cases, and in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that **indirectly** and **unintentionally** lead to the death of an unborn child. **Abortion restrictions will not prevent women from receiving these treatments.**

When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. **Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and never to intentionally harm her unborn child.**

When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child.<sup>1</sup>

**Ectopic pregnancies** result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot survive and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary.

**When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion.** Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

**Bottom line: Abortion restrictions never prevent women from receiving life-saving treatment.<sup>2</sup>**

*If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) for more information.*

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<sup>1</sup>DuMontier, C. 2010. "The ethics of intentional and accidental ectopic pregnancies: four case studies and a review of the literature." *The Lincoln Quarterly* 8(2): 252-269.  
<sup>2</sup>For further information on these topics, reference: [1] National Catholic Bioethics Council, "Medical Interventions During Pregnancy in Light of Diabbe," <https://www.nccbc-ncce.org/files/public-policy-report-2020-02-2022-00007>. [2] American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, "Myth vs. Fact: Correcting Misinformation on Maternal Medical Care," [https://aaolgo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/04PLGO-Myth-vs-Fact\\_v5.pdf](https://aaolgo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/04PLGO-Myth-vs-Fact_v5.pdf).



# MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!

## In The Diocese of Little Rock



### **WHO must do safe environment training and background checks:**

#### **1) Employees**

#### **2) Volunteers with Routine Contact w/Minors**

- a. This includes only volunteers who have routine contact with minors as an essential part of their volunteer duties.
- b. Volunteers who do not have routine contact with minors as an essential part of their duties do not have to do safe environment training or background checks

#### **3) Eucharistic Ministers who serve the homebound**

### **WHAT training programs:**

**“CMG Connect”**     online training for adults  
(<http://www.dolr.org/safe-environment>)  
(Or directly at: <http://littlerock.CMGconnect.org>)

**“Circle of Grace”**     in-classroom training for children/youth

We will no longer use VIRTUS's "protecting God's Children" or "Touching Safety". Instead, we will use products supported by **Catholic Mutual Group (CMG)**.

All data from VIRTUS will be moved over to CMG Connect. No one who has already done safe environment training and a background check will have to re-do anything at this time. Users who are due for a 5-year recertification will be notified how to do that by their parish/school safe environment coordinator, who will also have information on both new programs."