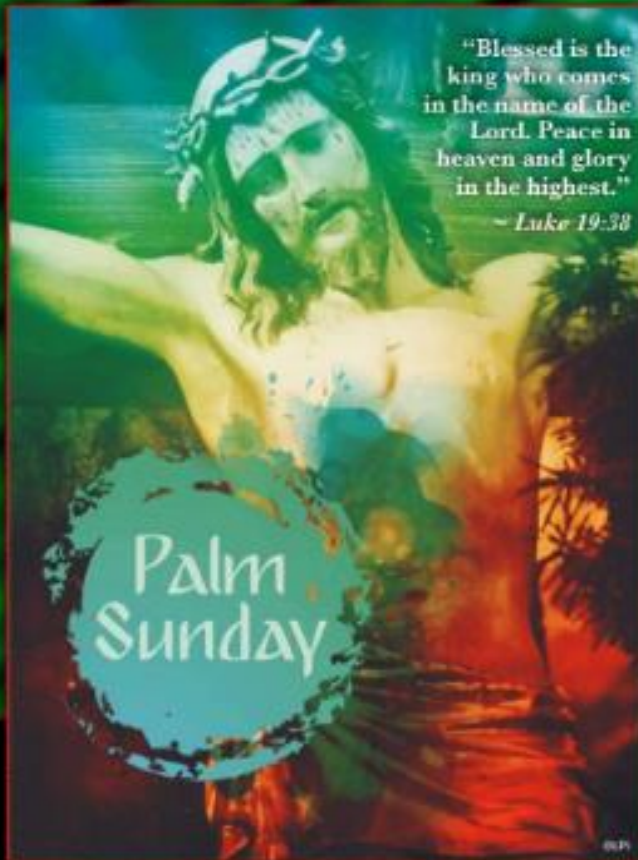


Sunday, April 13 2025 • Palm Sunday

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit; and when he had said this he breathed his last

"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?



Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

~ Father John Muir @ LPI

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

— Luke 19:39-40



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Mary Mother of God Catholic Church is to carry on the ministry of Jesus Christ, as members of His living body, the Church, to bring the Kingdom of God into the world through evangelization, worship, religious education, and service in our families, parish, and community.



Thank You!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parish secretary/bookkeeper,

Lucia McArthur,

for her dedicated service over the past two years. Her hard work and kindness have been a blessing to our parish community. Though we will miss her in this role, we fully support her decision to pursue a new career path and are grateful that she will remain part of our parish family.

May God abundantly bless her in this new chapter!

Welcome!



At the same time, we warmly welcome

Melissa Garrison,

who will be joining us as our new parish manager/bookkeeper. Melissa currently serves as the Parish Manager at Saint Andrew's and has graciously agreed to serve in the same role here at Mary Mother of God. We are grateful for her willingness to share her gifts with our parish and look forward to working with her. Please join us in welcoming Melissa and take a moment to introduce yourself when you see her!

CYM News

Holly Coffman, DRE

The CYM will be offering chances to win an Easter Basket for their Annual Easter Basket Raffle. All proceeds help offset costs associated with conferences the youth attend this summer.

CYM youth will be leading Praying the Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 18, at 5:30 PM** in the Sanctuary of the Church.

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Apr. 13: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Apr. 14: Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 / Jn 12:1-11

Apr. 15: Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Apr. 16: Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 / Mt 26:14-25

Apr. 17: *Christ Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 / Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 / Rv 1:5-8 / Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16) / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Apr. 18: Is 52:13—53:12 / Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46) / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

Apr. 19: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b) / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1) / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) / Is 54:5-14 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a) / Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3) / Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c) / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a) / Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12

Apr. 20: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

2025 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord

• SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9-10 AM - Confessions

4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS:** †Souls in Purgatory

• SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Father Thomas Keller

4:00 PM - LENTEN CONCERT / Reception Following

• MONDAY, APRIL 14 - NO MASS

• TUESDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:30 PM - **MASS:** †Holy Souls who are least remembered

• WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

4:45 PM - Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM - **MASS:** St - Linda Utaski

• HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 PM - **MASS:** †Sharon Van Leeuwen

• GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 AM - **NO** Fatima Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **NO MASS**

5:30 PM - Praying the Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM - Good Friday Service

• SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9-10 AM - Confessions

6:00 PM - OCIA Information Meeting/Reception

8:00 PM - **EASTER VIGIL MASS:** †Bill May

• SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Bill Ogier

10:00 AM - Light Refreshments at Pavilion, Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Basket Raffle

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- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

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- 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
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Lenten Resources

The Diocese of Little Rock offers a variety of Lenten resources in English and Spanish to assist you this Lent. Visit us online for suggestions for all ages on how to pray, fast and give alms.

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Many give up something for Lent. We invite you to consider taking up a practice you wouldn't do otherwise. Check out "10 Ways to Deepen Your Experience of Lent" for ideas.

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MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING

For everyone who is interested in praying for victims of sexual abuse, their families and friends

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Return the envelope by Palm Sun, April 13

Thank You!

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, APRIL 29 • 4:00 PM

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THROUGH THE PSALMS



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Sunday, April 20th

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MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH - Harrison, Arkansas

APRIL 2025

Sunday <i>March 30</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Monday <i>March 31</i>	Tuesday <i>April 1</i>	Wednesday <i>April 2</i>	Thursday <i>April 3</i>	Friday <i>April 4</i> <i>First Friday</i>	Saturday <i>April 5</i> <i>First Saturday</i>
8AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection Catholic Relief Services ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary & Confessions 5:30 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Meeting ++ NO OCIA Class	4:45 PM Stations of the Cross & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	8 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	8 AM PATRIOTIC Fatima Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	8 AM Rosary / 8:30 AM Mass 9-10 First Saturday Devotions ++ 9 AM - 1 PM RECONCILIATION SERVICE ++ 10-Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:00 PM Mass
<i>April 6</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>April 7</i>	<i>April 8</i>	<i>April 9</i>	<i>April 10</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>April 12</i>
8AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection Building Maintenance ++ 10 AM FINAL Scripture Study REVELATION	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary & Confessions 5:30 PM Mass ++ OCIA Panel Q&A TBA	4:45 PM Stations of the Cross & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	NO MASS ++ 9:00 AM Rosary & Mtg. CCW / Coffee&Sweets ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	8 AM Fatima Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:00 PM Mass
<i>April 13</i> <i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	<i>April 14</i>	<i>April 15</i>	<i>April 16</i>	<i>April 17</i> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>April 18</i> <i>Good Friday</i>	<i>April 19</i> <i>Holy Saturday</i>
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HOLY WEEK						
<i>April 20</i> <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	<i>April 21</i> <i>Easter Octave</i>	<i>April 22</i> <i>Easter Octave</i>	<i>April 23</i> <i>Easter Octave</i>	<i>April 24</i> <i>Easter Octave</i>	<i>April 25</i> <i>Easter Octave</i>	<i>April 26</i> <i>Easter Octave</i>
8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Easter Egg Hunt Easter Basket Raffle Light Refreshments	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	5PM Rosary & Confessions 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:30 PM KNIGHTS Officers Mtg	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	8 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	NO MASS	9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:00 PM Mass
<i>April 27</i> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>April 28</i>	<i>April 29</i>	<i>April 30</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>May 2</i> <i>First Friday</i>	<i>May 3</i> <i>First Saturday</i>
8AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass Honoring Graduates ++ 3PM Holy Hour DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	4:00 PM Pro-Life Council Meeting ++ 5PM Rosary & Confessions 5:30 PM Mass	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	8 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	8 AM PATRIOTIC Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	8 AM Rosary / 8:30 AM Mass 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 9-10 First Saturday Devotions ++ 10-Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:00 PM Mass

Please check our website for the latest updates to the calendar.

<https://harrisoncatholic.org/resources/calendar/>

APRIL 2025

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: SEE LECTOR SIGN-UP

Lector: SEE LECTOR SIGN-UP

E/M: Dee Burr
Rachel Gutting

USHERS: Chad Coffman
Darren Goulet
Bill Markham
Chuck Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: SEE LECTOR SIGN-UP

Lector: SEE LECTOR SIGN-UP

E/M: Virginia Cantu
Stacy Burge
Judy Keith

USHERS: Steve O'Laughlin
James Virnig
Nick Rykert
Jerry Hogue

ALTAR SERVERS: APRIL 2025

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

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

APR 5 Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel Eddings

APR 6 Book/Cross: Michael Adamos
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

APR 12 Book/Cross: Landon Snyder
Palm Sunday Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

APR 13 Book/Cross: June Simon
Palm Sunday Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: 6pm, Wed. Apr. 16

APR 17 Holy Thursday 6pm		<i>Black Vestments</i>	<i>Red Vestments</i>
Thurifer:		Landon	June / Sam
Book/Cross:		Erin	Ella / Daniel
Candle:		Michael	Aurora / Liam
Candle:		Julia	

APR 18 Good Friday 6pm		<i>Black Vestments</i>	<i>Nice Clothing (No Vestments)</i>
Thurifer:		Landon	Kaelyn / Michael
Book/Cross:		Erin	Sam / Daniel
Candle:		Julia	Abby / Ryder
Candle:		Matthew	

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: 2pm, Sat. Apr. 19

APR 19 Thurifer: Matthew B.
Easter Vigil Book/Cross: Erin Culhane
Candle: Landon Snyder
Candle: Zeke Humphreys

APR 20 Thurifer: Michael Adamos
Easter Sunday Book/Cross: Sam Shoemaker
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

APR 26 Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel eddings

APR 27 Thurifer: Julia McFadden
Book/Cross: June Simon
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

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

LECTOR SIGN-UP**APRIL 2025****Saturdays***All Masses at 5:00 PM***April 5**

Rosary Lead KAELYN
Lector: JOAN L.

April 12**PALM SUNDAY**

Rosary Lead CARRIE
Lector: TIFFANY
Voice NATHAN

April 17**HOLY THURSDAY - 7 PM**

Lector: GINA

April 19**EASTER VIGIL - 8 PM**

Lector: GREG

April 26

Rosary Lead GARY B.
Lector: ABBY/CARRIE

Sundays*All Masses at 8:30 AM***April 6**

Rosary Lead CARMEN
Lector: MARY B.

April 13**PALM SUNDAY**

Rosary Lead GREG
Lector: ERIC B.
Voice GREG

April 18**GOOD FRIDAY - 7 PM**

Lector: NATHAN
Lector: CARMEN

April 20**EASTER SUNDAY - 830 AM**

Rosary Lead BOBBY L.
Lector: ERIC B.

April 27

Rosary Lead ERIC B.
Lector: TIFFANY

Instructions to donate online through OSV (Our Sunday Visitor)

1. Visit **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.



Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Abortion does not save women's lives.

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

Outlawing abortion will not affect treatment for miscarriage.

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.

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.¹

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.**²

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 for more information.

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."