



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays As Scheduled

Tuesday & Wednesday – 5:30 PM

Thursday, Friday & Saturday – 8:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES

As Announced

CONFESSIONS

One-Half Hour Before All Masses

Or By Appointment w/Father Ben at 870-741-5234

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, in our parish, and in our community.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome new members to our Church through the process and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Please contact the church office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a preparation process before the Baptism of children. Registration is required.

Please contact the church office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements for wedding must be made at least six months in advance.

Please contact the church office.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are not able to attend Mass. Call the church office about anyone who would like to receive the Eucharist at home.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Father Ben.

MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon:

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Robin Markham

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Catholic Christian Women:

Catholic Youth Ministries (CYM):

Cemetery Committee:

Custodian:

Eucharistic Adoration:

Finance Council:

Flocknote:

Knights of Columbus:

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Legion of Mary:

Libraries:

Liturgy, Sacraments, Devotions:

Music Ministry:

Prayer Group:

Pro-Life:

Religious Ed, Formation (PREP):

Sacristans:

Alternate Sacristans:

Safe Environment:

Social Justice/Charitable Outreach

Trail Life USA:

Tribunal:

Wedding Coordinator:

Welcome New Catholics (RCIA):

Tom Hoberock

Craig Bailey

Holly Coffman

Marlene Rowe

Holly Coffman

Carmen Andrade

Joe Koenig

Robin Markham

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Everett Burr

Pat Knickerbocker

Jennifer Johnson

Dc. Mark Scouten

Julie Jasper

Carmen Andrade

Sandra Guidry

Holly Coffman

K. Jones, M. Stephens

E. Scouten, C. Bailey

Holly Coffman

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Wes Bradford

Dc. Mark Scouten

Bonnie Tauer

Wayne & Judy Keith

NEW IN PARISH

To register in the parish, please fill out the form below.

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parish Moved From: _____

Parish City: _____

() New In Parish () Change of Address/Phone/Email

2022 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, | June 11 |
| 8:00 AM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 8:30 AM | MASS: +Tom Edgmon |
| 4:30 PM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 5:00 PM | MASS: +M.C. Bohannon, 14 th Anniv. (6-13) |
| Sunday, | June 12 – The Most Holy Trinity |
| 8:00 AM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 8:30 AM | MASS: SI – Father Jim Fanrak |
| Monday, | June 13 - NO MASS |
| Tuesday, | June 14 |
| 5:00 PM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 5:30 PM | MASS: +Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Wednesday, | June 15 |
| 5:00 PM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 5:30 PM | MASS: +Ronnie Burdine |
| Thursday, | June 16 |
| 8:00 AM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 8:30 AM | MASS: SI – Chua Family |
| Friday, | June 17 |
| 8:00 AM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 8:30 AM | MASS: +Evelyn Ward, 1 st Anniv. |
| 9-10 AM | Holy Hour: Fatima Rosary |
| Saturday, | June 18 |
| 8:30 AM | NO 8:30 AM MASS - TODAY ONLY |
| 4:30 PM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 5:00 PM | MASS: +Jim Rowe |
| Sunday, | June 19 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) |
| 8:00 AM | Rosary & Confessions |
| 8:30 AM | MASS: +Louis Dill Sr. Family |



VIGIL CANDLES - If you wish to light a 6-day vigil candle, a suggested \$3 donation is requested.

CONFESSIONS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE one-half hour before all Daily and Saturday/Sunday Masses or by appointment.

Personal Listening Devices are Available for Mass. Please see an usher in the vestibule to sign one out.

ONLINE BULLETINS for Mary Mother of God Church and St. Andrew's Church may be found at harrisoncatholic.org.

BISHOP TAYLOR ANNOUNCED EFFECTIVE MAY 15-16, 2021, MASK WEARING IS OPTIONAL. His letter of May 9 stated: I believe that due to the universal availability of the vaccine, we can now make mask-wearing optional, effective. In addition, Communion on the tongue during Mass is now allowed. **I do recommend, but do not require, continued mask-wearing for those who are not yet fully vaccinated or who are otherwise vulnerable.**

MMG livestreams the Saturday 5 PM & Sunday 8:30 AM Masses. Go online to the Mary Mother of God Catholic Church Facebook account or visit the church website at harrisoncatholic.org. Click Resources; then click livestream. For daily Masses, visit the MMG Facebook account.



Father Jim Fanrak will be celebrating his last Mass as our Pastor today, Sunday, June 12 at 8:30 AM. Father Jim will be greatly missed; but we are so happy for him as he begins his retirement as a Senior Priest! He won't be going too far away, so we hope he will return to fill in for Father Ben from time to time. **"Well done, my good and faithful servant." Mt 25:21**

PLEASE WELCOME Father Ben Riley!! Father Ben will begin by celebrating Mass this Tuesday, June 14. Please reach out to welcome him to his new home!



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CATHOLIC! – James Robert Jensen, son of Andy and Leslie Jensen, celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on June 4. May God continue to bless James and his family.

BIBLE STUDY – "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom" continues Sundays at 10 AM, Tuesdays at 3 PM and Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. If you're interested in joining one of these groups, contact Tom Hoberock at 688-1202.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will meet **this Tuesday, June 14** at 6 PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room. All women in the parish are always welcome to attend!

The Legion of Mary will meet at 4:30 PM on Thursdays in the Altar Server Sacristy (room behind the altar). It is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend and pray with us.



ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL is Thursday at 6 PM. Any questions, contact Julie Jasper at 688-9369 or julesjasper93@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Jun 12: | Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15 |
| Jun 13: | 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42 |
| Jun 14: | 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48 |
| Jun 15: | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Jun 16: | Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15 |
| Jun 17: | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23 |
| Jun 18: | 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34 |
| Jun 19: | Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17 |

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Military & Emergency Personnel, Victims of Natural Disasters, COVID-19, Terrorism and War, Vocations, Charlotte Amrhein, Michelle Barnard, Carl Bell, Donnie Billups, Carol Bomboy, Sue Brain, Jami Broscovak, Ray Brysch, Betty Burge, Dee Burr, Bishop Ferd Cheri, Brian Coffman, Larry/Rita Coffman, Jim/Karen Conner, Kenneth Davis, Connie Deroche, Sue DeStefano, Bruce Durand, Maureen Fancher, Father Jim Fanrak, Glen Feldman, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Chris Haley, Pete Hartman, Leon/Russell Heard, Lorita Henry, Molly Hetrick, Shannon Hilmes, Dianne Hoberock, Linda Hoyet, Daniel Hunter, Chris Jasper, Leah Jordan, Lavonne Keehn, Daniel Kester, Emory Keys, Dr. Charles Klepper, Mary Koenig, Bernie Kohl, +Charlie LaFrancis, Brian Long, Bobbie Lowery Family, Bill May, Mike Mooneyham, Janice Munzner, Gerri Parr, Eliska Pollock, Jaque Radisch, Tim Rynders, Margaret Mary Schlacter, Dc. Mark Scouten, Ed Servis, Bill Seyfried, Phil Sides, Margaret Smith, Margie Stephen, Bob Stephens, Kathleen Stimson, Bonnie Tauer, Ting Tuazon, Ashley/River Wygle. **Our Nursing Home Residents:** David Allen, Mary Allen, Terry Bodson, Steve Crawford, Patsy Hahn, Lylia Laffoon, Alan Lasecki, Bonnie Lundblad, Ann May, Bob/Diane Patterson, Mary Ralston, Giovanna Sandri, Billie Signer, Liz Smalley, Jean Williams. **Please keep our list current by contacting the office to add/delete names.**

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers – Next weekend, June 18-19, following the 5 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday Masses, please stay for a short meeting with Deacon Mark to update everyone on the return of the Precious Blood to parishioners. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please join us!



TODAY is Father Jim's last Sunday as our Pastor. What does it mean that he's moving on to being a Senior Priest?

The best explanation found about this topic comes from the Archdiocese of Detroit (<https://info.aod.org/articles/what-do-senior-priests-do-in-their-retirement-years>).

The ordained priesthood is a way of life of prayer and service from which a priest does not retire in the usual sense. Although a priest may retire from administrative duties and from the demands of a full-time assignment, such as a parish pastor or administrator, he continues the lifelong priestly ministry to which he dedicated himself at ordination. For this reason, a man in this status is referred to as an emeritus priest.

Senior Priests live a priestly life and carry out priestly functions according to their health and desires. When a priest reaches emeritus priest status, he may choose to live where he wishes.

Archdiocesan policies regarding priestly retirement are oriented not as a means of transitioning away from ministry, but rather facilitate continuing service by and for priests in their later years, considering their needs and those of the Church. The faithful throughout the Archdiocese benefit greatly from the presence and service of senior priests, especially from the wisdom of their experience.

So, while we will miss Father Jim greatly, we can be happy that he will still be available when Father Ben is "out of pocket". **Please keep Father Jim in your prayers for a happy senior priesthood, and let's thank God for sending him to us!**

Father Jim and Deacon Mark have offered a simple explanation on the differences between a senior priest, pastor, associate pastor, and administrator:

An Administrator is a priest with full faculties but needs a little more experience to be titled a pastor. As an administrator, he has limited authority for any changes to property/buildings/staff, etc., without permission from the Bishop.

An Associate Pastor is usually assigned 1-2 years under a pastor's supervision in a larger parish.

A Pastor is usually assigned to a smaller parish or multiple parishes and eventually to larger parishes.

A Senior Priest is still very much a priest but no longer has the responsibilities associated with being a Pastor. Senior priests regularly help out as needed in parishes when they are well enough to do so. The parish is no longer responsible for their salary, benefits, and expenses. These are now taken care of by the Diocesan Financial Office.

SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday is for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign – "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5 - The Knights of Columbus will hand out baby bottles this weekend for you to fill with spare change, bills, or check. All monies collected will be given to Pro-Life Programs in Arkansas. **Please return your bottle by July 1. Thanks!**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – COME & VISIT YOUR SAVIOR!

"The sacred host exposed to our view speaks of the infinite power of Love manifested on the glorious Cross. The sacred host speaks to us of the incredible abasement of the one who made himself poor so as to make us rich in him, the one who accepted the loss of everything so as to win us for his Father. The sacred host is the living, efficacious and real sacrament of the eternal presence of the Savior of mankind to his Church." Pope Benedict XVI

Call Carmen at 305-815-1795 to schedule a time.

Sunday @ 7 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 3 PM & 5 PM

Monday @ 7 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM & 5 PM

Tuesday @ 7 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM & 2 PM

Wednesday @ 7 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM & 6 PM

Thursday @ 1 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM & 6 PM

Friday @ 1 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM & 5 PM

Saturday @ Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM & 4 PM



OPEN HOUSE - Little Portion Hermitage & Monastery – June 18, 10 AM to 3 PM – Come and see this monastic "Jewel of the Ozarks" - Tour our beautiful monastery gardens and meet our community! View our hand-painted Icons from Ukraine in our monastery chapel! Refreshments provided! Our address is: 350 CR 248, Berryville, AR Questions? Call 479-253-7710 or 877-504-9865 or visit www.littleportion.org.

Retreats at Little Portion Hermitage & Monastery with John Michael Talbot – These retreats are not about a holy program, but about a way of life that Jesus wants us to live fully in His Kingdom. John Michael will share with you the way our saints lived as examples of the way of life and how to live it today! **Upcoming Retreat: June 24-26 Simple Living.** For more info, visit troubadourforthelord.net or call 877-504-9865.


The Diocese of Little Rock welcomes you to join us for the Ordination of Permanent Deacons on June 25 at 10 AM at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Rogers. Ordinations will be livestreamed on the Diocesan Homepage channel at <https://www.youtube.com/c/cdolr>. We encourage you to join this event with the livestream link.



SAVE THE DATE! The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service invites EVERYONE to the Catholic Charismatic Conference to be held **July 22-24**, at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock. Speakers will be Fr. Patrick Gonyeau of "Encounter Ministries" and Mrs. Barbara Heil, founder of "From His Heart" ministry. The conference will open on Friday evening with Mass. Closing will be with Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM. Other weekend activities will be a youth track, praise and worship, children's ministry, bookstore, and prayer teams. Registration/information can be found at www.arkcc.org. Call Marion at 479-692-1937 if you have questions.

2022 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) - To date, our parishioners have given **\$12,000.00 or 57%** of our designated goal of **\$21,000**. Thank you for your support in helping our diocese to continue to carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH
HARRISON, ARKANSAS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| May 29 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Bible Study  | May 30 NO MASS  | May 31 <i>Visitation of BVM</i> 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study | June 1, 2022 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study | June 2 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir with Handbells | June 3 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary | June 4 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM First Saturday Devotions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass |
| June 5 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Maintenance Fund ++ 10 AM Bible Study ++ 2 PM BINGO TODAY  | June 6 NO MASS ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting | June 7 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study | June 8 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study | June 9 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Rosary w/CCW Coffee & Sweets Follow in Parish Hall ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir | June 10 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary | June 11 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass |
| June 12 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Bible Study  | June 13 NO MASS ++ Father Ben Riley Arrives! | June 14 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study ++ 6 PM CCW Mtg in Parish Hall | June 15 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study | June 16 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir | June 17 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary | June 18 NO 8:30 MASS ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass |
| June 19 <i>The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Church in Latin America ++ 10 AM Bible Study ++ 2 PM BINGO TODAY  | June 20 NO MASS | June 21 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study | June 22 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study | June 23 <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar | June 24 <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary | June 25 <i>Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass |
| June 26 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Bible Study | June 27 NO MASS | June 28 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study | June 29 <i>Sts. Peter & Paul</i> 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study | June 30 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar | July 1, 2022 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary | June 2 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM First Saturday Devotions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass |

PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THIS CALENDAR.

JUNE 2022 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Roy Arnold

Lector: Joan Lipsmeyer

E/M: Roy Arnold
Wes Bradford

Servers: Jacob Bradford
Matthew Bradford

Ushers: Everett Burr
Chuck Draper
Terry Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Bob Lowery

Lector: Greg Jasper

E/M: Bob Lowery
Mike Galligan
Mary Billups

Servers: Keeley Culpepper

Ushers: Alvin Hanson
Regina Hanson
Gerry Gokenbach
James Virnig

If you are unable to serve, please find your replacement. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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| June 1 | Shirley Ormond | June 12 | Brianna Bellinghausen | June 20 | Krystal Hardaway |
| June 2 | Aurora Lampe | June 13 | Antonio Aldrete | June 20 | Jaque Radisch |
| June 3 | Donna Jamison | June 13 | Frank Frenzel, Jr. | June 21 | Joe Koenig |
| June 3 | Donna Terrell | June 14 | Lucia Krone | June 23 | Ayden Prochaska |
| June 4 | Mike Galligan | June 16 | Hannah Applegate | June 23 | Hilary Hocut |
| June 4 | Elijah Humphreys | June 16 | Lincoln Chapman | June 25 | Alessandra Juntos |
| June 5 | Andrew Gratton | June 16 | David Hancock | June 26 | Virray Karlovic |
| June 6 | Dc. Mark Scouten | June 16 | Isaac Jasper | June 26 | Amanda Woods |
| June 7 | Jennifer Porras | June 17 | Justin Dearing | June 27 | Charlotte Bray |
| June 8 | Bernice Rubio | June 18 | John Bray | June 27 | Gia Dowell |
| June 9 | Colin Klott | June 18 | Hayden Dearing | June 30 | Vanessa Caputo |
| June 9 | Kathleen Sparks | June 18 | Finley Nabors | June 30 | Duane Gomes |
| June 10 | Carol Bradford | June 18 | Ronald Rubio | June 30 | Luis Robles |
| June 11 | Velma Honeymann | June 19 | Marta Ramirez | June 30 | Betty Stechly |
| June 11 | Zach Kelly | | | June 30 | Franzine Taylor |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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|---------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| June 2 | David & Debra Fesenmyer | June 11 | Norman & Phillis Rottler |
| June 5 | Tom & Barb Butler | June 11 | Phil & Linda Sides |
| June 5 | Fr. Jim Fanrak, 51st Anniv. | June 12 | John & Jana Putman |
| June 5 | Andrew & Lydia Gratton | June 14 | Ricardo & Shela Aldape |
| June 6 | Dexter & Mary Hatch | June 18 | Tom & Dianne Hoberock |
| June 6 | Dc. Mark & Elisabeth Scouten | June 19 | Frank & Robbie Taheny |
| June 7 | Henry & Emy Adamos | June 21 | Rick & Anne Milburn |
| June 7 | Cary & Kelsey Nabors | June 21 | Val & Betty Stechly |
| June 9 | Nick & Summer Rykert | June 24 | Steve & Suzie Dardas |
| June 10 | Bryan & Nell Bonds | June 26 | Stacy & Laura Burge |

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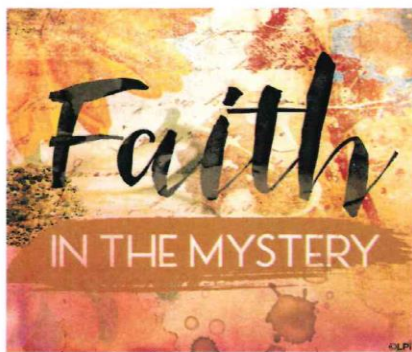
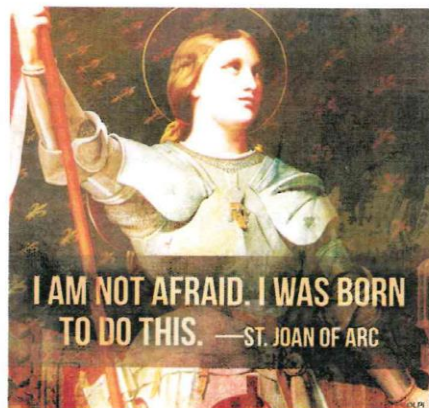
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Are You Interested?

YES!! We Need You!! YOU can be an active participant at Mary Mother of God Church! We want many people to volunteer so no one gets 'stuck' with certain ministries all the time!

Lector: Read the Scripture readings during Mass.
Rosary Leader: Lead before Mass.
Musician: See or call Julie Jasper.
Extraordinary Minister: Distribute the Body of Christ during Communion.
Altar Servers: All youth who have celebrated their First Holy Communion.
Usher: Greet people, guide them to empty seats, hand out bulletins after Mass, check pews after Mass for debris or loose hymnals/missalettes.

If so, call the church office!



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Mary Mother of God Catholic Church
Catholic Christian Women (CCW)
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See Bulletin For Meeting
Dates & Times

• Friday Lunch •
11 AM—1:30 PM
• Sunday Lunch •
11:30 AM—2 PM



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Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming—that necessary base-line cleanup, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition; whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality—no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Pray for Peace!

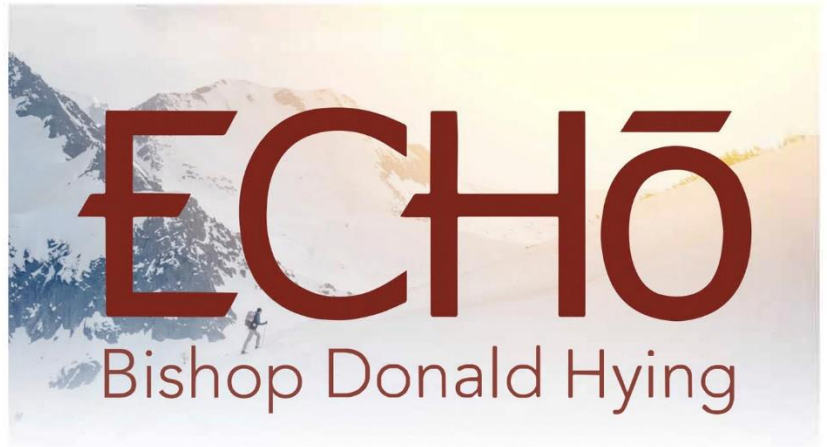
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JUNE 12, 2022

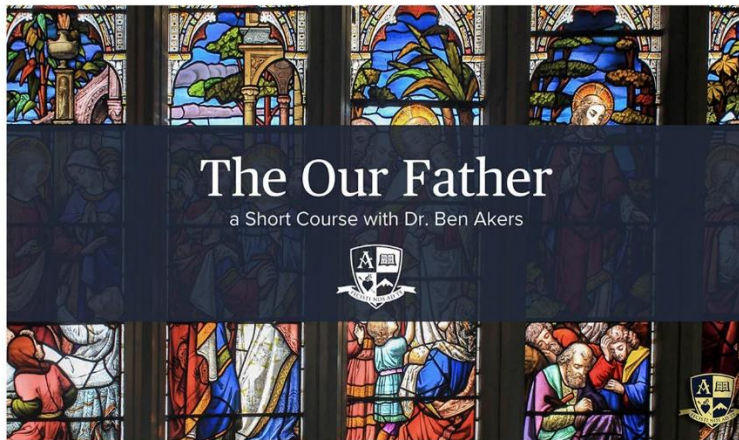
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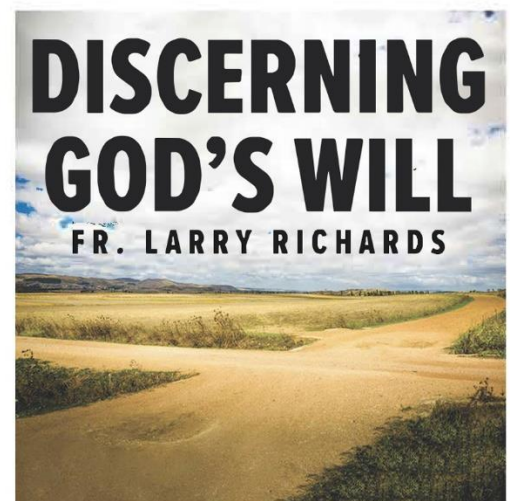
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JOURNEYING TOGETHER SYNODAL REPORT TO THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK
Mary Mother of God Church – Harrison, AR – Fr. James Fanrak, Pastor / Deacon Mark Scouten

Section 2: Narrative – How MMG Parish organized the consultations:

Parish organization leaders as well as volunteers at large were sought out to be facilitators and note-takers during the consultations.

Manageable-sized small groups were made available and gathered; usually offered after Masses, and at the regular meetings of the various parish organizations. Individual consultations were also held as requested.

The facilitators and note-takers recorded and summarized the conversations held at these meetings.

In addition, consultation questionnaires were sent to all registered households in the parish. Returns were recorded and summarized.

All input was synthesized by the parish secretary and committee. This formed the basis of this report.

Section 3: Top Three Revealing Discoveries:

- 1) The people of the parish do feel a part of the Church, and they do their “journeying together” as they are present and participate in the Mass, the Sacraments. They also “journey together” as they become involved in the ministries, organizations, gatherings, and socials that are done as a parish family.
- 2) The people of God, our parishioners, have a very positive and warm experience of how the Church is journeying with them. They feel welcomed, acknowledged, and valued as individuals within the parish. They sense that leadership is trying to care about them, about their welfare and needs. They feel that fellow parishioners are one with them as a family-like group. Parishioners sense that they can reach out to other parishioners in their time of need.
- 3) The people of Mary Mother of God Parish are thirsting for better and more reaching out to those who seem no longer to come to church, as well as to welcoming those who are searching for a church and spiritual family. They would also like to strengthen their bonds with the Lord and with one another through additional spiritual and corporal works of prayer, service, and fellowship.

Section 4: Most Common Observations:

- 1) About why parishioners do not come to church and about why they do not participate in Mass and other parish activities and groups
 - Illness, company, disabilities,
 - Distance from church, no transportation,
 - Irreverence during Mass,
 - Too many requests for money,
 - Pedophilia, scandal,
 - Priests and hierarchy stray from the authentic, traditional teachings of the Church,
 - Dissatisfaction with political leaders,
 - Covid,

Section 4: Most Common Observations:

- 1) Continued
 - Personal scheduling,
 - Very little talk about mortal sin, hell,
 - Validity of sacraments,
 - People's judgmental stance of others at Mass, Church

- 2) About what parishioners like and appreciate what's going at Mary Mother of God Parish:
 - Welcoming feeling, "family" feeling,
 - Spiritual environment, friendliness,
 - Rosary, extraordinary ministers,
 - New Pentecost Prayer Group
 - Scripture Study
 - The structure, the rituals, the prayers
 - Eucharistic Adoration
 - Availability of Confession
 - Knights of Columbus events
 - Legion of Mary, prayer and visiting
 - Corporal and Spiritual works
 - Very accommodating Mass schedule
 - Wonderful organization leaders
 - Pastor, deacon, sacristans, homilies
 - Livestreaming of Masses and events
 - Music Ministry, Youth Choir and Musicians
 - Trail Life Youth
 - PRE, Youth Ministry
 - Flocknotes, bulletins, prayer needs alert
 - List of those needing prayer in bulletin
 - Visits and Communion to homebound
 - Gospel is taught
 - Fellowship – sharing food
 - CCW (Catholic Christian Women)
 - Greeting card ministry
 - Kitchen ministry that builds connections and friendships
 - Simple, understandable teaching
 - Appreciate the bishop and hierarchy for their asking parishioners' thoughts
 - Church secretary
 - Use of parish hall for dinners, get-togethers, family events
 - Magnificat, Formed, EWTN
 - Spiritual Director
 - Caring and ministering when there's a death
 - Beautiful, well-kept gardens, lawns

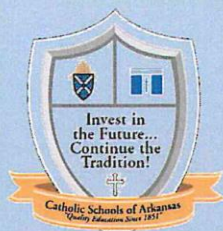
3) About what parishioners want more of and what they want begun at MMG:

- Speak more about the good the Church does
- Communal Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Local theology study programs
- Pilgrimages to Holy Places
- Motivational speakers' resources
- Novenas, Missions, Cursillos
- Benedictions, Eucharistic Processions
- Communal Anointing of the Sick, Healing services
- Encourage Religious Orders (nuns, priests and brothers) to go back to religious habits, etc.
- That the Bishop visit more
- That the hierarchy speak more clearly about how to deal with public figures, political figures who vocally disagree with the authentic teaching of the Church
- Stronger evangelization committee
- More visible and active welcoming committee
- Get-togethers, coffees after Mass
- Socials for all the parish, meals
- Penance Services, Tridentine Rites, Tridentine Priests
- Restore lost Church traditions and rituals, separation of church and state
- Catholic issues study programs
- Empty-nester ministry
- More emphasis on Respect Life
- 6:30 or 7 PM Mass on Days of Obligation
- 4 PM Saturday Mass in Winter
- PRE, Sunday School after Sunday Mass; more emphasis on Youth Ministry
- That the Bishop and hierarchy be fully open, honest, and accountable about abuses, scandals
- More attention to homeless; saving the environment
- Make annulment process smoother
- Latin Mass once in a while
- Church teaching to be more appealing and inclusive, more definite and fixed rather than negotiable
- Young people to become more invited in, active in church
- Catholic parochial school
- Clearer, more definite, authentic Catholic teaching from bishops, pope, magisterium
- Against China government appointing bishops
- More frequent updated parish directory and pictures
- More about Centering prayer
- Laudato Si, Fratelli Tutti groups
- Life in the Spirit seminars
- Clearer teaching on homosexual, trans-sexual issues
- More publicity about the charitable works which the church does

**MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR
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Please complete and return to the church office or in next weekend's collection basket.
If you are new to serving in any of these ministries, someone will contact you for a brief training meeting. Thank you!



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ARKANSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL

November 13, 2021

Dear Parishioner,

Sadly, there are Catholic schools throughout the country closing due to the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. You can help prevent this from happening in Arkansas through your gift to the Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Our Catholic schools are facing a combination of financial challenges: decreased subsidy from parishes, cancelled fundraising events, and a greater need for financial assistance for families negatively affected by the pandemic.

The Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal is held annually to give tuition assistance to families with a demonstrated need. Catholic schools throughout the state submit applications on behalf of these families. Last year funds from the appeal provided tuition support to 79 students attending Arkansas Catholic schools with awards ranging from \$400 to \$1,500 per student.

Families who qualify are granted assistance through Parish subsidies, school fundraising, foundations, and individual donors. However, even with this financial support, a need still exists for more tuition aid. This year our calculated need is \$526,505. Please help us by donating to the Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Every dollar received from donations will be used to aid those in need of financial assistance.

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church because they assist parents in the important obligation of educating and forming their children through faith development. They provide a rigorous education, rooted in the Gospel, and rich in the cherished traditions and liturgical practices of our faith. Even in the midst of a pandemic, our schools are ensuring that students will have the foundation to live a moral and upright life to face the challenges brought by changes in the world today.

Thank you for your support of the Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship fund. Please keep our schools in your prayers.

Sincerely In Christ,

Most Reverend Anthony B. Taylor
Bishop of Little Rock



Arkansas Catholic Schools

Scholarship Appeal



A Catholic education is a gift that serves the child, their family, and the community throughout their lifetime and beyond. The cost of tuition is a challenge to hundreds of our families who desire a Catholic education for their child. Parish subsidies, school fundraising, and foundations provide funds for financial assistance, but not enough.

All funds raised through this appeal go directly to an Arkansas Catholic school to provide tuition assistance to a family with a demonstrated financial need. Your gift will help keep these children in our Catholic schools. Please be generous, and remember our Catholic schools in your prayers.

“Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.”

Pope Francis

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July 26, 2021

To the people of the Diocese of Little Rock,

I have recently been asked whether the Diocese of Little Rock should re-impose restrictions such as mandatory mask-wearing, physical distancing and disinfection of surfaces in response to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in Arkansas, 85% of which involve the highly infectious Delta variant. It has been suggested that since only 40% of Arkansans have been vaccinated, we need to do something to protect the other 60%, many of whom could be vaccinated but refuse.

It is important to note that with the universal availability of effective vaccines, the present threat is much different from that which occasioned the restrictions when COVID-19 first became a threat. Now, other than people with a medical condition that disqualifies them, anyone above age 12 can readily be vaccinated at no cost to themselves. As for those below age 12, for whatever reason, there have been very few serious cases involving younger children who may have some degree of natural immunity. The vaccine is effective in preventing most infections, even of the Delta variant, and vaccinated people who do become ill generally experience a much milder case than otherwise. Moreover, the vaccines are the best way to minimize the degree to which the virus can keep mutating. The vaccine's connection with abortion-derived fetal cell lines is very remote and our cooperation with such acts via receiving the vaccine is passive (no active cooperation) and so the Vatican has declared their use "morally acceptable" given the grave danger of the pandemic. Therefore, everyone who can be vaccinated has been repeatedly and strongly encouraged to do so—not only by me, but also even by Pope Francis—and so in the end, those who fail to do so have to be willing to accept the consequences of their decision. Diocesan policy will not be dictated by those who despite strong and clear encouragement, refuse to take the necessary steps to protect themselves and others. So for now, the only restriction that remains in place diocesan-wide is that the Precious Blood will continue not to be distributed to the faithful at Mass.

Having said that, given the principle of subsidiarity, individual parishes are free to take steps to address the threat locally. This could include making mask-wearing mandatory at one of their Masses, or setting aside one section of the nave for physical distancing and the exclusive use of mask-wearing participants.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Anthony B. Taylor
Bishop of Little Rock



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Informed Choices ministry exists to evangelize, encourage and empower men/women in making life affirming choices.

Informed Choices provides:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Pregnancy options education
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- Limited ultrasounds
- Post abortion recovery
- Referrals for
 - Pre-natal care
 - Social services
 - Adoption
- Parenting Skills
 - Support mothers & fathers beyond pregnancy
 - "Earn While You Learn" program where clients earn items and resources to provide a healthy environment for their child

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY

- PRAYER PARTNER
- FINANCIAL SUPPORTER
 - One Time Gifts
 - Monthly Gift
- DONATE ITEMS
- VOLUNTEER
 - Men/Women Volunteers
 - Youth Group Service Projects: yard work, sort baby items
- PROMOTE & PARTICIPATE
 - Baby Bottle Campaign
 - Annual Banquet(s)
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 - Community Events

CURRENT NEEDS

- Diapers sizes 1&2
- New baby items
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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MUSIC MINISTRY?

Adult Choir—The Adult Choir meets every Thursday at 6:30pm and sings at the Sunday 8:30am Mass and other Holy Days of Obligation.

Youth Choir—The Youth Choir consists of students in grades K-12. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm immediately following PREP class. They sing at the scheduled Youth Masses throughout the academic year. Hand chimes and other instruments are used, as well.

Hand Bell Choir—The Hand Bell Choir meets on Tuesday evenings at 6PM and plays at approximately 7 Masses throughout the year.

Silver Bells—Silver Bells is a group, specifically for the senior members of our parish. Opportunities for food, fellowship, and fun are guaranteed!

What does Music Ministry mean to me?

"Singing in church has been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember. It was such a natural routine for me that I would feel as if I had not participated in Mass if no singing was involved. Music ministry continues to be a meaningful part of my life even as a senior member of the parish. It is only through God's blessings that I continue in this ministry and gain a greater connection to my fellow choir members and our church congregation. I would strongly encourage others who appreciate music during church services to seriously consider giving music ministry a try."—Kevin Cheri (Adult Choir member)

"I like singing in the church choir because it lets me glorify God in a way that I enjoy. I also like the choir because it makes me feel peaceful especially when I am singing about God."—Eliana & Charlize Adamos (Youth Choir members)

"I have been a part of this amazing handbell group since it started three years ago. Even though I do have a music background, I find playing handbells challenging. Instead of playing all the notes in a song, each bell is a part of the whole that makes the music. I am thankful that I have been able to use my talents to bring more to our Mass celebration. Being a part of our music ministry has been a blessing to me."—Bonnie Tauer (Hand Bell Choir member)

"These bells make our old souls sing!"—Silver Bells members

If you are interested in sharing your musical talents, contact
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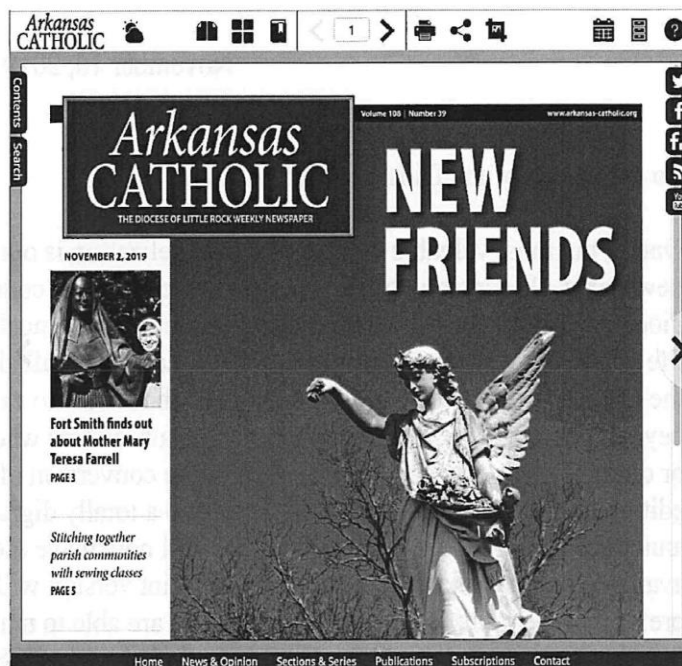
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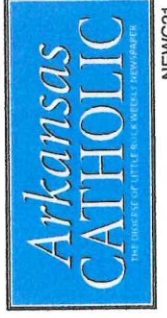
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!!!



**In the Diocese of Little Rock,
Beginning July 1, 2017:**

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.

WHAT training programs:

“CMG Connect” → online training for **adults**
(<http://www.dolr.org/safe-environment>)
(or directly at: <https://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 info on both new programs.