



MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Pastor/Administrator:

Deacon:

Secretary:

Adult Scripture Study:

Buildings, Maintenance:

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):

Rev. Benjamin Riley

Dc. Mark Scouten

Robin Markham

Tom Hoberock

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Carmen Andrade

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Holly Coffman

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E. Scouten, C. Bailey

Holly Coffman

Robin Markham

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

Saturday,	July 9
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Alex Hostetler, 1 st Anniv. (7-10)
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM	MASS: +Betty Markham, 1 st Anniv. (7-12)
Sunday,	July 10 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Edith Roberts, 9 th Anniv. (7-11)
Monday,	July 11 – NO MASS
Tuesday,	July 12 – NO MASS
Wednesday,	July 13 – NO MASS
Thursday,	July 14 – NO MASS
9:00 AM	Rosary w/Catholic Christian Women
Friday,	July 15 – NO MASS
9:00 AM	Holy Hour: Fatima Rosary
Saturday,	July 16
8:30 AM	NO MASS
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM	MASS: +Sue Brain
Sunday,	July 17 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Richard Dix



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

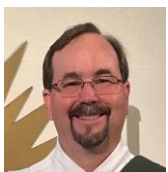
CONFESSIONS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE one-half hour before all Daily and Saturday/Sunday Masses or by appointment.

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 JUNE 18-19, 2022, all diocesan level COVID mandates are hereby lifted. The Precious Blood will now be offered to parishioners during Mass. Mask wearing has long been optional. Attending Mass "virtually" over the internet no longer fulfills the Sunday obligation of those who are able to attend Mass in person.

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.



TODAY – Please welcome Deacon George Gussy from St. Andrew's Church in Yellville. Deacon George celebrated his Diaconate Ordination on June 25.

FATHER JIM FANRAK will return to Harrison to celebrate the 5 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday Masses next weekend, July 16-17, while Father Ben is in the Holy Land.

Dear Parishioners – As some of you have noticed on the calendar, I will be out of town from July 11-22. I am going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land that was scheduled a couple of years ago but had to be postponed. Before I travel, I wanted to find a way to have all of you spiritually with me on the journey.

There will be a basket in the narthex of both churches starting this weekend with slips of paper. I invite you to write down on the slips of paper your prayer intentions, fold them, and put them in the basket. I will take them with me on my pilgrimage and the Mass intention for all of the Masses I celebrate in the Holy Land will be for your prayers. Then, I will find an appropriate place to burn them as a pleasing fragrance to the Lord in the Holy Land.

I am very excited and humbled to be visiting these holy sites, to walk where Jesus walked, and pray where he prayed. Through these prayer intentions, all of you will be with me on the journey. I ask that you please continue to keep me in your prayers and know that all of you and your families are in mine. God bless. With great joy, Fr. Ben Riley

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

BIBLE STUDY – "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom" continues this Sunday, July 10 at 10 AM. The third 8-week session will begin Sunday, August 7, Tuesday, August 9, and Wednesday, August 10. A few study guides are still available if you wish to join. Please call Tom Hoberock at 870-741-7331 for more info.

Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday, July 11** at 6:30 PM for Fellowship Meal and 7:30 PM Meeting.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will not meet this Tues., July 12.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will pray the Rosary **this Thursday, July 14**, at 9 AM. Coffee and sweets will follow in the Hall after the Rosary. Everyone is welcome!

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Military & Emergency Personnel, Victims of Natural Disasters, COVID-19, Terrorism and War, Vocations, Charlotte Amrhein, Carl Bell, Donnie Billups, Carol Bomboy, Jami Broscovak, Betty Burge, Dee Burr, Bishop Ferd Cheri, Ken Clouse, Brian Coffman, Anna Claire Coker, Larry/Rita Coffman, Jim/Karen Conner, Sue DeStefano, Ted Dix, +Terry Elfrink, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Pete Hartman, Lorita Henry, Shannon Himes, Dianne Hoberock, Linda Hoyet, Chris Jasper, Leah Jordan, Unborn Baby Ellie Keener & Family, Kershaw Family, Daniel Kester, Mary Koenig, Bernie Kohl, Brian Long, Bill May, Mike Mooneyham, +Delphine Gladden Mulvihill, Eliska Pollock, Jaque Radisch, Fr. Ben Riley, Carol Schoborg, Dc. Mark Scouten, Ed Servis, Phil Sides, Margaret Smith, Bonnie Tauer, Sharon Wengel, +Lisa Whitehead. **Our Nursing Home Residents:** David Allen, Mary Allen, Terry Bodson, Steve Crawford, Patsy Hahn, Lylia Laffoon, 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.**

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 with or without a donation. Thank you!**



Beginning Wednesday, July 27, 2022, in accordance with the 3-year Eucharistic Revival in Arkansas, Mary Mother of God will begin to offer Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction before the Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass. Confessions and Rosary will begin at 4:30 PM followed by Benediction at 5:15 PM.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – COME & VISIT YOUR SAVIOR!

Our Eucharistic Lord waits for you. He waits alone in an empty church. Outside the world and all its noise appears attractive, or terrifying. But this world and everything in it is passing away. It is, as C.S. Lewis said, a “shadowland.” Approach the Light. Pray before the Eucharist and be filled. For your heart will never be filled until you give it totally to Him Who has created and redeemed you. St. Augustine says, “Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in Thee.”

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

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

Monday @ 7 AM & 10 AM

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

Wednesday @ 7 AM, 8 AM & 1 PM

Thursday @ 1 PM, 3 PM & 4 PM

Friday @ 1 PM, 3 PM & 4 PM

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jul 10: Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37
 Jul 11: Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34–11:1
 Jul 12: Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
 Jul 13: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
 Jul 14: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11:28-30
 Jul 15: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12:1-8
 Jul 16: Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21
 Jul 17: Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

SIGN UP TODAY!! The Offertory Gift Bearers have the privilege of bringing to the altar the bread, wine, and water that will be miraculously transformed into the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We encourage you, or you and your family, to participate in this ministry; consider a birthday or anniversary date. Sign-up sheets are in a Gift Bearer binder in the vestibule.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR – LET US ALL SHARE THE JOY OF SERVING THE LORD!! Please sign up as soon as possible. If you are new to serving (Halleluiah!) please contact the church office or fill in your chosen ministry on the back of the bulletin, drop it in the collection basket, and someone will contact you for a brief training session.

Parish communications, such as prayer requests, updates, Mass cancellations, etc., arrive as a Flocknote message. Individuals and/or families are subscribed so they will either receive messages as emails or texts per their preference. If you do not receive prayer request emails and would like to, sign up now! Registration is easy. There are two ways to connect (pick one): Visit our parish at: www.flocknote.com/marymotherofgodchurch or text flockmmg to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. Need help to set up your flocknote? Contact the church office.



WELCOME BACK!

Michael Servis

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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.

“YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE” RETREAT - Muslim convert to Christianity, Nikki Kingsley, will be giving a retreat at St. Michael Catholic Church Van Buren, AR on Saturday, August 6 from 8 AM. to 3 PM. She will describe her life as a Muslim, her radical conversion to Christ, and the means God used to bring her to Him. Lunch provided to all participants. \$20 fee for non-registered parishioners. **Registration deadline is Saturday, July 23.** Any questions? Contact Jenn Cummins at 479-471-1211 or at secretary@stmichaelvanburen.com or register at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/30745d33-ffdb-4937-bb5a-fe87e195538d> If you want to watch a link of her conversion story on EWTN, Journey Home visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiRZhQ-n3FY>

COME AND SEE – Vocation Discernment Day – Saturday, August 6th, 9 AM–3 PM – Is God calling you to a deeper way of life? Little Portion Monastery, 350 CR 248, Berryville, AR. **Open to Catholic Young People Ages 14-30.** For more info call 877-504-9865 or visit www.LittlePortion.org.



PROJECT RACHEL – Has abortion left you with a broken heart? You are not alone. Peace starts here. Non-judgmental. There is hope. Healing is possible. Experience the love and mercy of God. Please call or text 501-663-0996 or email rpuello@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2022 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) - To date, our parishioners have given **\$12,630.00 or 60%** 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.



Catholic Cemetery Gravesites are available to purchase from a Cemetery Committee representative. Gravesites are \$500 each. **A monthly payment plan is available.** If four or more gravesites are purchased at the same time, a 10% discount is applied, and the cost is \$450 per gravesite. Any questions, call Marlene Rowe at 365-0236.

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH
HARRISON, ARKANSAS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <i>Please Return Your Baby Bottles Today. Thank You For Your Donation!</i>	July 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
July 3 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Maintenance Fund ++ 10 AM Bible Study ++ 2 PM BINGO	July 4 <i>Independence Day</i> NO MASS ++ Knights of Columbus Mtg Moved to July 11 	July 5 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study	July 6 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study	July 7 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	July 8 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	July 9 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
July 10 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Peter's Pence ++ 10 AM Bible Study	July 11 NO MASS ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	July 12 NO 5:30 PM MASS ++ 6 PM CCW Meeting In Parish Hall Conf Rm All Ladies Are Invited! ++ 6 & 7 PM Softball Games at 1st Baptist	July 13 NO 5:30 PM MASS	July 14 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 9 AM Rosary w/CCW Coffee/Sweets Follow in Parish Hall ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	July 15 NO 8:30 AM MASS	July 16 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
July 17 <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 2 PM BINGO	July 18 NO MASS	July 19 NO 5:30 PM MASS	July 20 NO 5:30 PM MASS	July 21 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	July 22 NO 8:30 AM MASS	July 23 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus Installation Dinner
July 24 <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Possible Pool Party Check Future Bulletin For Date & Details 	July 25 NO MASS	July 26 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	July 27 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	July 28 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	July 29 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	July 30 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
July 31 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	August 1, 2022 NO MASS	August 2 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	August 3 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	August 4 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	August 5 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	August 6 <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 YOUR WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THIS CALENDAR.

**PLEASE RETURN
YOUR BABY BOTTLES,
WITH OR WITHOUT
A DONATION.
THANKS!**



JULY 2022 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Roy Arnold

Lector: Wes Bradford

E/M: Roy Arnold
Elisabeth Scouten

Servers: Jacob Bradford
Matthew Bradford

Ushers: Jerry Hogue
Tim Reeves
Bill Markham

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Greg Jasper

Lector: John Duncan

E/M: Holly Coffman
Kaitlyn Coffman
Judy Keith

Servers: Isaac Jasper

Ushers: David Krueger
Steve O'Laughlin
Nick Rykert
Mike Stephens

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

July 3	Daniel McFadden	July 12	Kathlene McBride	July 23	Rachel Gutting
July 4	Mary Decker	July 12	Kaitlyn Pratt	July 23	Michael Hilmes
July 4	Patricia Virnig-Turner	July 13	Lucas Benner	July 23	Neal Hodges
July 6	Sally Chua	July 13	Erin Pratt	July 23	Kheilene McBride
July 6	Barbara Rutan	July 14	Jake Burge	July 24	Nell Bonds
July 6	Krysta Smith	July 15	Brynne Bonds	July 24	Patricia Dell
July 7	Steve Dardas	July 15	Rudy Sandoval	July 24	Andrew Jensen
July 8	Kenneth Yeckel	July 20	Ruth Haley	July 26	Richard Criger
July 9	Gabe Schneider	July 21	Karen Dezort	July 27	Joe Jamison
July 11	Bethany Amerson	July 22	Patrick Bray	July 27	David Leach
July 11	Tina Ford	July 22	Eileen Clark	July 27	Kelsey Nabors
July 12	Tootie Darms	July 23	Roy Arnold	July 28	Sandy Grisham
July 12	Chris Keylon	July 23	Everett Burr	July 31	Bill May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 2	Donald & Darlene Coffman	July 16	Bianca & Jason Chandler
July 7	Frank & Marilyn Frenzel	July 19	Joe & Shannon Faria
July 9	Frank Frenzel & Debra Montgomery	July 19	Arieh & Charity Hand
July 9	Amanda & Tyler Woods	July 24	Jim & Jackie Kelly
July 10	Jeff & Karen Dezort	July 27	Bill & Charlotte Bray
July 11	Gary & Janet Wilcox	July 29	Neal & Rachel Hodges
July 13	Wayne & Judy Keith	July 31	Matthew & Kristin Eddings

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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.

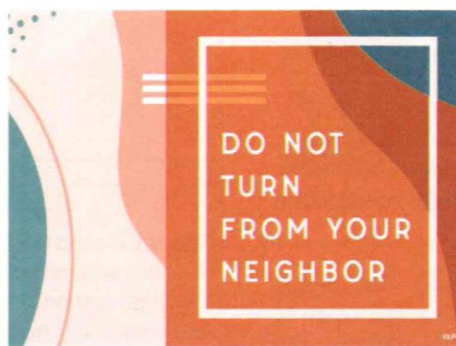
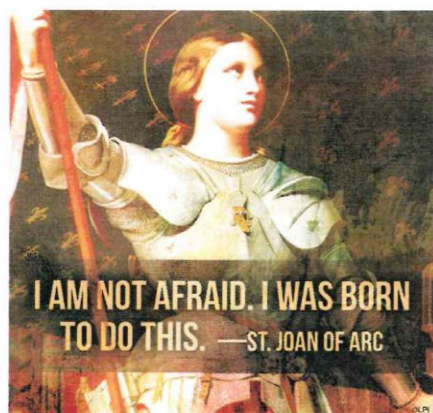
Musician: See or call Julie Jasper.

Extraordinary Minister: Distribute Body & Blood 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)
107 Years of Serving Our Parish
See Bulletin For Meeting
Dates & Times

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



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Lectio Divina

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Question: What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer: Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

Pray for Peace!

In Memory of Newt & Ruth Foster

July 10, 2022

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



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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

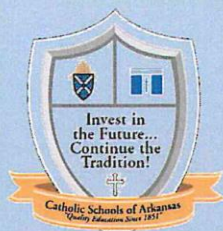
3) About what parishioners want more of and what they want begun at MMG:

- 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
SIGN-UP SHEET**

<u>MINISTRIES</u>	<u>Sat Mass</u>	<u>Sun Mass</u>	<u>Name & Phone #:</u>
<u>Rosary Leader:</u>	Yes / No	Yes / No	<hr/> <hr/>
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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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- Post abortion recovery
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 - 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
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- Diapers sizes 1&2
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Do you love to sing?
Do you love to make music for the Lord?
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
Julie Jasper, Director of Music Ministry at (870)688-9369 or julesjasper93@gmail.com



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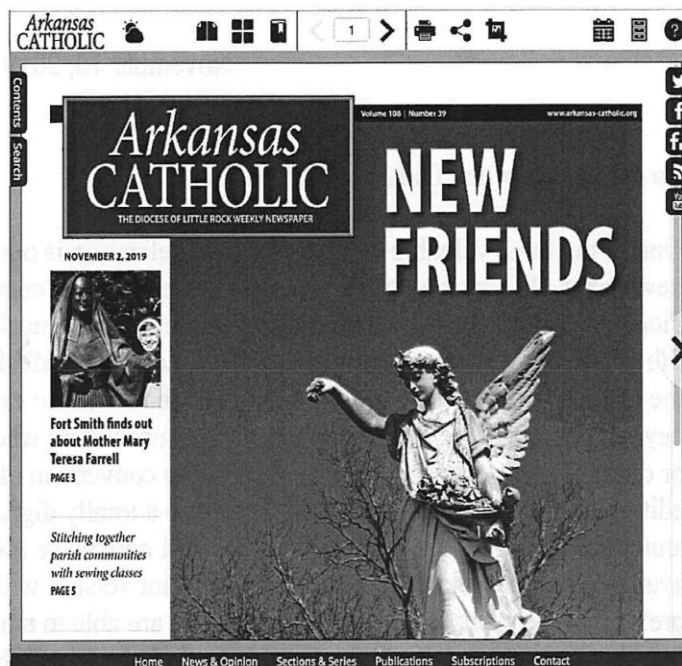
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!!!



**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.