

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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Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:	Everett Burr
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Dc. Mark Scouten

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Welcome New Catholics (RCIA):

Trail Life USA:

Wedding Coordinator:

Tribunal:

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

NEW IN PARISH

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

2022 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE Saturday, July 23 8:30 AM NO MASS Rosary & Confessions 4:30 PM 5:00 PM MASS: +Norm Rowe July 24 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, 8:00 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM MASS: SI - All Our Parishioners July 25 - NO MASS Monday, Tuesday. July 26 5:00 PM Rosary & Confessions 5:30 PM MASS: +Rex Arnold Wednesday. July 27 - PLEASE NOTE TODAY'S CHANGES 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions 5:15 PM Adoration & Benediction 5:30 PM MASS: +Steve & Rose Slavik Thursday, July 28 Rosary & Confessions 8:00 AM 8:30 AM MASS: SI - Melitta Hollfelder Friday, July 29 8:00 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM MASS: SI - Mack Krone, BD (7-15) 9:00 AM Fatima Rosary July 30 Saturday. 8:10 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM MASS: SI - Ruth Haley, Health 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions 5:00 PM MASS: SI - Darren & Lori Goulet Sunday, July 31 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Rosary & Confessions



8:30 AM

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

MASS: SI - Eileen Clark, BD (7-22)

CONFESSIONS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE one-half hour <u>before</u> 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 <u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 18-19, 2022</u>, 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.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS REMINDER – Please keep all grave décor secured to the headstone or on shepherd hooks. Other décor will be removed.



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Sue DeStefano (wife of Pete) who died on Saturday, July 16. Please remember Sue and her family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are pending.



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Delphine Gladden Williams (sister of Anne Milburn) who died on Monday, July 18. Please remember Delphine and her family in your prayers.

POOL PARTY tentatively scheduled for July 24 has been postponed. More info will go out in a flocknote / future bulletin.

Beginning this Wednesday, July 27, 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.

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.

Trail Life Raffle Drawing & Dinner - Our Trail Life troop is hosting a BBQ dinner next <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 30</u> in the Parish Hall following the 5 PM Mass. There will be no cost to attend the dinner, but donations will be accepted and appreciated. During the dinner the winners for our raffle will be drawn. Please contact Greg Jasper, Wes Bradford, or Chad Coffman for raffle tickets. Winner need not be present to win. We hope to see you there!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Military & Emergency Personnel. Victims of Natural Disasters, COVID-19, Terrorism and War, Vocations, Charlotte Amrhein, Wanda Armstrong, 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, Ted Dix, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Lorraine Gokenbach, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Pete Hartman, Shannon Hilmes, Dianne Hoberock, Linda Hovet, Chris Jasper, Leah Jordan, Unborn Baby Ellie Keener & Family, Mary Koenig, Bernie Kohl, Brian Long, Bill May, Michelle Miller, Eliska Pollock, Harlan Pollock, Jaque Radisch, Carol Schoborg, Dc. Mark Scouten, Ed Servis, Phil Sides, Margaret Smith, Bonnie Tauer, Linda Utaski, Sharon Wengel,. 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.

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



BIBLE STUDY – "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom" – 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.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign – Please return your baby bottle with or without a donation. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jul 24: Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

Jul 25: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28 Jul 26: Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43

Jul 27: Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Mt 13:44-46

Jul 28: Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

Jul 29: Jer 26:1-9 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Jul 30: Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12

Jul 31: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

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.

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.

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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.

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.

Diocesan Directory - It's time to order your 2023 Diocese of Little Rock Directory. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$15, which includes shipping. Send your check or money order to: Directory, Arkansas Catholic, PO Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in October.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Pocahontas is seeking a devoted, faith filled Catholic to become the full time Youth Minister of our parish. Candidate will be responsible for facilitating the planning, implementation, and evaluation of a comprehensive plan for ministry with youth in grades 6 through 12 as directed by the pastor. Ability to communicate and connect well with youth and parents is essential. While working primarily at St. Paul Church, candidate will also serve the youth of St. John the Baptist Parish in Engelberg and St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Corning. Previous youth ministry experience and educational background that includes a two-year theology program, youth ministry class, and/or teaching experience preferred, but not required. To apply inquire, contact Fr. Stephen Elser frstephenelser@gmail.com. Deadline for Applications September 30, 2022

Position Opening in Jonesboro - Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self-starter, well organized, have good communication skills and understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must have office, administrative, and organizational skills to manage multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills; must have proficiency in Microsoft Office. Duties include, but not limited to: direct religious education for PreK - 12th; oversee youth ministry activities for all grades; coordinate Confirmation, 1st Communion, and 1st Reconciliation; manage volunteer staff, program budget, and longrange program planning; verify volunteers are CMG certified. Full Time with benefits. Interested and qualified candidates should email resume and references pastor@catholicjonesboro.com or office@catholicjonesboro.com.

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MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH HARRISON, ARKANSAS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1, 2022	July 2
13th Sunday in Ordinary			Sts. Peter & Paul		First Friday	First Saturday
8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	NO MASS	5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass
++		++	++	++	9 AM Fatima Rosary	9 AM First Saturday
10 AM Bible Study		3 PM Bible Study	5:30 PM Bible Study	4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar		Devotions ++
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					Donation!	
July 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary	July 4 Independence Day	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
8 AM Rosary	NO MASS	5 PM Rosary	5 PM Rosary	8 AM Rosary	8 AM Rosary	8:10 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass ++	++ Knights of Columbus	5:30 PM Mass ++	5:30 PM Mass ++	8:30 AM Mass ++	8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	8:30 AM Mass ++
Second Collection: Maintenance Fund	Mtg Moved to July 11	3 PM Bible Study	5:30 PM Bible Study	4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	3 AW Fatima Rosary	4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
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2 PM BINGO						
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
15th Sunday in Ordinary	<i>50.1</i> / 11	<i>54.7</i> 12	<i>54.</i> 7 15	July 14	<i>July</i> 15	July 10
8 AM Rosary	NO MASS	NO 5:30 PM MASS	NO 5:30 PM MASS	NO 8:30 AM MASS	NO 8:30 AM MASS	NO 8:30 AM MASS
8:30 AM Mass ++	++ Knights of Columbus	++ 6 PM CCW Meeting		++ 9 AM Rosary w/CCW	9 AM Fatima Rosary	++ 4:30 PM Rosary
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	6:30 PM Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	In Parish Hall Conf Rm All Ladies Are Invited!		Coffee/Sweets Follow in Parish Hall		5 PM Mass
++	7.30 TW Wiceting	++		++		
10 AM Bible Study		6 & 7 PM Softball Games at 1st Baptist		4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar		
July 17 16th Sunday in Ordinary	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
8 AM Rosary	NO MASS	NO 5:30 PM MASS	NO 5:30 PM MASS	NO 8:30 AM MASS	NO 8:30 AM MASS	NO 8:30 AM MASS
8:30 AM Mass ++				++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary	9 AM Fatima Rosary	++ 4:30 PM Rosary
2 PM BINGO				Mtg Behind Altar		5 PM Mass
						++ Knights of Columbus
						Installation Dinner
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
17th Sunday in Ordinary						
8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	NO MASS	5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction	8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass
++ Possible Pool Party			5:30 PM Mass	++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary	9 AM Fatima Rosary	++ 4:30 PM Rosary
Check Future Bulletin For Date & Details				Mtg Behind Altar		5 PM Mass
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July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary	August 1, 2022	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6
, ,					First Friday	First Saturday
8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	NO MASS	5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction	8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass
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				Legion of Mary Will Meet at St. Andrew's		Devotions ++
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PLEASE RETURN
YOUR BABY BOTTLES,
WITH OR WITHOUT
A DONATION.
THANKS!



JULY 2022 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

	5 PM Saturday Mass		8:30 AM Sunday Mass
Rosary:	Roy Arnold	Rosary:	Greg Jasper
Lector:	Wes Bradford	Lector:	John Duncan
E/M:	Roy Arnold Elisabeth Scouten	E/M:	Holly Coffman Kaitlyn Coffman Judy Keith
Servers:	Jacob Bradford Matthew Bradford	Servers:	Isaac Jasper
Ushers:	Jerry Hogue Tim Reeves Bill Markham	Ushers:	David Krueger Steve O'Laughlin Nick Rykert Mike Stephens

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

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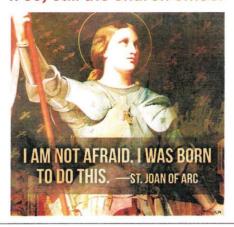
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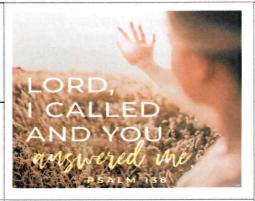
YES!! We Need You!! YOU can be an active participant at Mary Mother of God Church! We want many people to volunteer so no one gets 'stuck' with certain ministries all the time!

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**

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Daily Faith **CLPi**

Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are-God's people, in relationship with him. loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed. before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.







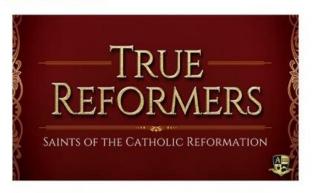
PICK OF THE WEEK

July 24, 2022

WATCH

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



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FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

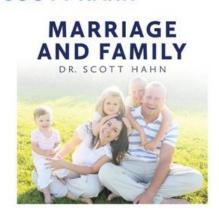


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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:

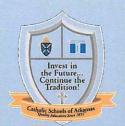
- 1) Continued
 - Personal scheduling,
 - Very little talk about mortal sin, hell,
 - Validity of sacraments,
 - People's judgmental stance of others at Mass, Church
- 2) About what parishioners like and appreciate what's going at Mary Mother of God Parish:
 - Welcoming feeling, "family" feeling,
 - 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

MINISTRIES	Sat Mass	Sun Mass	Name & Phone #:
Rosary Leader:	Yes / No	Yes / No	
<u>Lectors:</u>	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Extraordinary (Communion) <u>Minister</u> :	Yes / No	Yes / No	
<u>Altar Servers</u> :	Yes / No	Yes / No	
<u>Ushers</u> :	Yes / No	Yes / No	

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

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Arkansas Catholic Schools

Scholarship Appeal



desire a Catholic education for their child. Parish subsidies, school fundraising, and foundations 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 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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Informed Choices ministry exists to evangelize, encourage and empower men/women in making life affirming choices.

Informed Choices provides:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Pregnancy options education
- · Healthy pregnancy education
- 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)
 - 100-Hole Golf Marathon
 - Community Events

CURRENT NEEDS

- Diapers sizes 1&2
- New baby items
- New (unused) car seats



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715 W Sherman, Harrison 870-280-3169 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Closed Wednesdays

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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.

<u>Silver Bells</u>—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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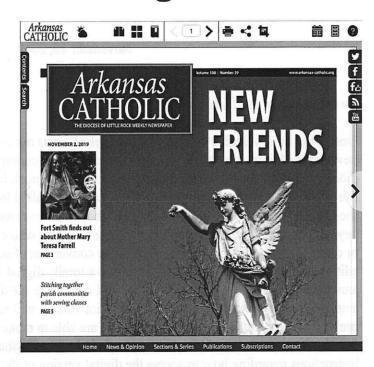
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!!!



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 <u>not</u> have routine contact with minors as an essential part of their duties do <u>not</u> 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 <u>no longer use VIRTUS's</u> "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.