



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:

Rev. Benjamin Riley

Dc. Mark Scouten

Robin Markham

Adult Scripture Study:

Tom Hoberock

Buildings, Maintenance:

Craig Bailey

Catholic Christian Women:

Holly Coffman

Catholic Youth Ministries (CYM):

Cemetery Committee:

Marlene Rowe

Custodian:

Holly Coffman

Eucharistic Adoration:

Carmen Andrade

Finance Council:

Joe Koenig

Flocknote:

Robin Markham

Knights of Columbus:

Frank Handley

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Everett Burr

Legion of Mary:

Pat Knickerbocker

Libraries:

Jennifer Johnson

Liturgy, Sacraments, Devotions:

Dc. Mark Scouten

Music Ministry:

Julie Jasper

Prayer Group:

Carmen Andrade

Pro-Life:

Sandra Guidry

Religious Ed, Formation (PREP):

Holly Coffman

Sacristans:

K. Jones, M. Stephens

Alternate Sacristans:

E. Scouten, C. Bailey

Safe Environment:

Holly Coffman

Social Justice/Charitable Outreach

Robin Markham

Trail Life USA:

Wes Bradford

Tribunal:

Dc. Mark Scouten

Wedding Coordinator:

Bonnie Tauer

Welcome New Catholics (RCIA):

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

First Saturday,	August 6
8:10 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: SI – Paul Scouten, BD
9-10 AM	First Saturday Devotion
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM	MASS: +Vivian Ann Foley
Sunday,	August 7 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Newt & Ruth Foster, Anniv.
Monday,	August 8 – NO MASS
Tuesday,	August 9 – NO MASS - THIS WEEK ONLY
Wednesday,	August 10 – PLEASE NOTE CHANGES
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:15 PM	Adoration & Benediction
5:30 PM	MASS: +Eugene Jasper
Thursday,	August 11
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Tom & Mary Clark
9 AM	Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women
Friday,	August 12
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Richard Dix
9:00 AM	Fatima Rosary
Saturday,	August 13
8:10 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Vikki Hudson
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM	MASS: SI – All Parishioners
Sunday,	August 14 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Charles Fry



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.

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS: We now have a mailbox on our church property and will be phasing out our PO Box in the upcoming months. Please change your church mailing info from **PO Box 2150 to 1614 Maplewood Road, Harrison, AR 72601.**



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Alma Mathis (sister of Everett Burr) who died July 29. Please keep +Alma and her family in your prayers.



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Deacon John "Bo" McAllister (Fr. Ben's godfather) who died last week. Please remember +Deacon Bo and his family in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Maintenance Fund.

BIBLE STUDY – "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom" – The third 8-week session will begin this **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.



BINGO - Sundays, August 7 & 21 at 2 PM. Invite a friend! Doors will open at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local charities. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will meet at 6 PM this Tuesday, August 9 in the Parish Hall Conference Room. All ladies of the parish are members and are invited to attend.

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

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will pray the Rosary **this Thursday, August 11,** 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, Wanda Armstrong, Carl Bell, Donnie Billups, Carol Bomboy, Jami Broscovak, Betty Burge, Dee Burr, Bishop Ferd Cheri, Brian Coffman, Anna Claire Coker, Larry/Rita Coffman, Jim/Karen Conner, Ted Dix, Jeff Ellis, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Neal/June Gibson, Lorraine Gokenbach, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Pete Hartman, Waylen/Preston Hetrick, Shannon Himes, Dianne Hoberock, Ruthie Holman, Linda Hoyet, Chris Jasper, Leah Jordan, Unborn Baby Ellie Keener & Family, Mary Koenig, Bernie Kohl, Jeff Lamboy, Brian Long, Bill May, +Dc. Bo McAllister, Michelle Miller, Steve Miller, Eliska Pollock, Harlan Pollock, Jaque Radisch, Mark Rowe, Carol Schoborg, Dc. Mark Scouten, Ed Servis, Phil Sides, Margaret Smith, Steve Tarochione, Bonnie Tauer, Linda Utaski, Sharon Wengel, Jean Williams. **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. **Please keep our list current by contacting the office to add/delete names.**

YOU ARE Welcome Here

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 7: Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12:32-48
 Aug 8: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27
 Aug 9: Ez 2:8-3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Aug 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
 Aug 11: Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1
 Aug 12: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 / Mt 19:3-12
 Aug 13: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 3032 / Mt 19:13-15
 Aug 14: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

EUCCHARISTIC 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



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.



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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.

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

All are invited to watch "Taste of Faith: Virtual Edition" live from the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock **Saturday, Aug. 6 at 7 PM** on the Taste of Faith website tasteoffaith.org to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. The seminarians have a faith-filled event planned for you that will include interviews with priests from around our diocese, encouraging talks from our future priests and vocation director, and the opportunity to meet our newest seminarians. Donate anytime at: tasteoffaith.org/give.

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 or inquire, contact Fr. Stephen Elser at frstephenelser@gmail.com. **Application Deadline: September 30.**

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 long-range program planning; verify volunteers are CMG certified. Full Time with benefits. Interested and qualified candidates should email resume and references to pastor@catholicjonesboro.com or office@catholicjonesboro.com.

COLLECTION: July 1-31, 2022

General Collection	28,171.35
Maintenance Fund	854.00
Church in Latin America	25.00
Peter's Pence	608.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	10.00

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 31 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	August 1, 2022 NO MASS ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	August 2 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	August 3 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass	August 4 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Mass Knights of Columbus Traveling St. Joseph Icon ++ Legion of Mary Will Meet at St. Andrew's in Yellville @ 5:30 PM Dinner Will Be Served	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
August 7 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Maintenance Fund ++ 10 AM Bible Study ++ 2 PM BINGO	August 8 NO MASS	August 9 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study ++ 6 PM CCW Meeting in Parish Hall Conf Rm All Ladies Are Invited!	August 10 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study	August 11 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	August 12 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	August 13 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
August 14 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Bible Study	August 15 <i>Assumption of the BVM</i> 8:30 AM Mass <i>(Not A Holy Day of</i> <i>Obligation This Year)</i>	August 16 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study	August 17 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study	August 18 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	August 19 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	August 20 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
August 21 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal ++ 10 AM Bible Study ++ 2 PM BINGO	August 22 NO MASS	August 23 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study	August 24 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study	August 25 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	August 26 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	August 27 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
August 28 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Bible Study	August 29 NO MASS	August 30 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study	August 31 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study	September 1, 2022 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	September 2 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	September 3 <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!**



AUGUST 2022 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: ***Volunteer Needed***

Lector: Carrie Culhane

E/M: Val Stechly
Betty Stechly

Servers: ***Volunteer Needed***

Ushers: Everett Burr
Chuck Draper
Terry Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Bob Lowery

Lector: Tom Hoberock

E/M: Bob Lowery
Mike Galligan
Mary Billups

Servers: Keeley Culpepper

Ushers: Chad Coffman
Alvin Hanson
Regina Hanson
Gerry Gokenbach

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Aug 2 Lily Pinson	Aug 10 Jeff Dezort	Aug 17 Jennifer Johnson
Aug 2 Christine Weaver	Aug 10 Braden Haley	Aug 17 Kathy Urlaub
Aug 3 Ken Clouse	Aug 10 Lavonne Keehn	Aug 19 Terry Draper
Aug 4 Nathan Botello	Aug 10 Renae Whiteside	Aug 20 Julie Jasper
Aug 4 Leslie Jensen	Aug 12 Michael Mahoney	Aug 20 Phillis Rottler
Aug 5 Jeremy Burns	Aug 12 Mary Richards	Aug 21 Emily Myers
Aug 5 Tony Hardaway	Aug 13 Ryan Carrera	Aug 21 Nick Simon
Aug 5 Haley Hardaway	Aug 13 Josselyn Huddleston	Aug 22 Laura Dirst
Aug 7 Sarah Bray	Aug 13 Charles Sippel	Aug 25 Tina Perez
Aug 7 Paul DiCarlo	Aug 14 Kathy Cuevas	Aug 27 Debra Montgomery
Aug 7 Alvin Hanson	Aug 14 Carrie Culhane	Aug 29 Pat Knickerbocker
Aug 7 Barbara Pereira	Aug 14 Angie Pratt	Aug 30 Eleanor McFadden
Aug 8 Keeley Culpepper	Aug 14 Mason Ray	Aug 30 Bryce Pratt
Aug 9 Frank Frenzel III	Aug 16 Lydia Gratton	Aug 30 Margie Stephen
Aug 9 Christian Huddleston	Aug 16 Elizabeth Jensen	Aug 31 Juan Martinez
Aug 10 Donita DeVito	Aug 16 Eva Krueger	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug 4 Joe & Ellen Kelty	Aug 21 Paul & Tracy DiCarlo
Aug 4 Larry & Pam Powell	Aug 21 Randy & Stacy Harding
Aug 8 Gregory & Stacie Klott	Aug 25 Ricky & Kathy Thomason
Aug 11 Chad & Holly Coffman	Aug 26 Greg & Julie Jasper
Aug 11 Schan & Ellen Weisman	Aug 26 Robert & Diane Patterson
Aug 14 David & Dolly Leach	Aug 28 Elma & Franklin Taylor
Aug 20 Adam & Jennifer Lampe	

Joseph F. Koenig, C.P.A.

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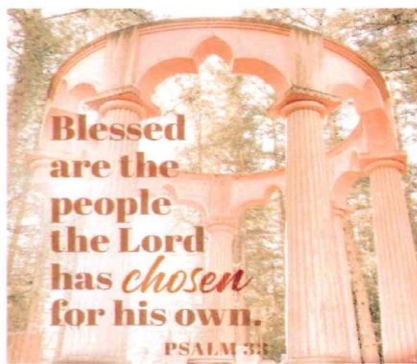
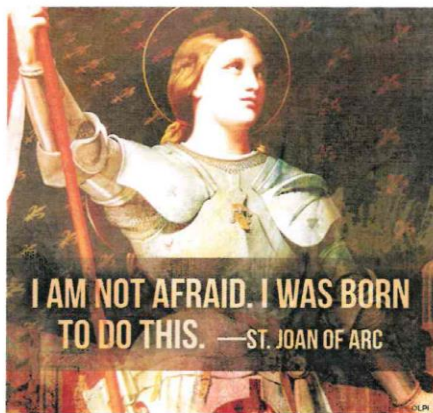
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Are You Interested?

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 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



St. Lawrence

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Question: On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer: Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253-259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

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



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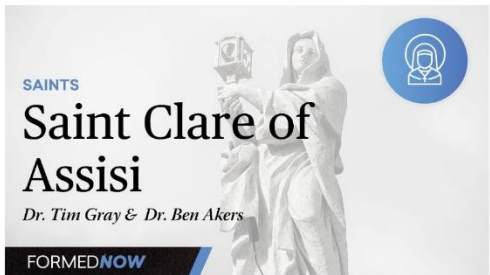
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 07, 2022



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



FORMED Now! St. Clare of Assisi

In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Tim Gray, joined by Dr. Ben Akers, discusses the life of St. Clare and the beauty and attractiveness of poverty.



What is Sin?

What is sin and is it even real? Or is it something the Church made up to take away our fun and make our life miserable? Chris Stefanick sits down with Dr. John Sehorn to discuss the Church's teaching on sin.

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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

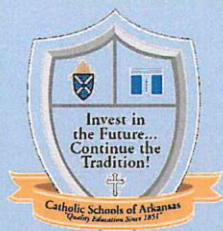
3) About what parishioners want more of and what they want begun at MMG:

- 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/>
<u>Lectors:</u>	Yes / No	Yes / No	<hr/> <hr/>
<u>Extraordinary (Communion) Minister:</u>	Yes / No	Yes / No	<hr/> <hr/>
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Yes / No	Yes / No	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Ushers:</u>	Yes / No	Yes / No	<hr/> <hr/>

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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- 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
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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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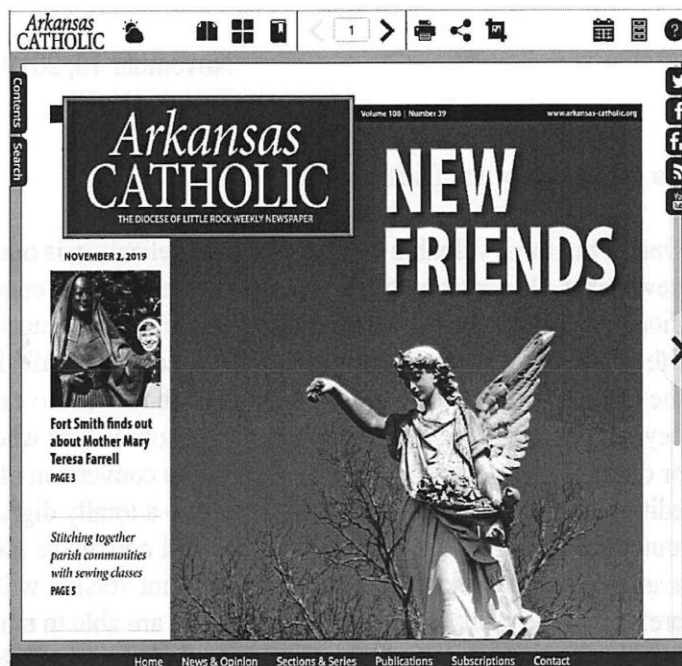
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!!!



**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.