



MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.harrisoncatholic.org

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:

Jerry Hogue

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 / Seven Sisters:

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

Saturday,	November 12
8:30 AM	NO MASS THIS MORNING
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM	MASS: +Lester Jehnke
Sunday,	November 13 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Bill Utaski
Monday,	November 14 – NO MASS
Tuesday,	November 15
5:00 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:30 PM	MASS: +Father Greg Hart, 5 th Anniv. (11-14)
Wednesday,	November 16
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:15 PM	Adoration & Benediction
5:30 PM	MASS: +Alex Migliore
Thursday,	November 17
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Jim Rowe
Friday,	November 18
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: +Carolyn Cates
9:00 AM	Fatima Rosary
Saturday,	November 19
8:30 AM	NO MASS THIS MORNING
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM	MASS: +Ruth Foster
Sunday,	November 20 –
	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM	MASS: SI – Deacon Mark Scouten, 10 th Diaconate Anniversary



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.

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.

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

2023 CATHOLIC CALENDARS are available in the vestibule. Please, only one per family. Many thanks to Holt Memorial Chapel for providing these calendars to our parishioners.

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation Bible Study continues Sundays at 10 AM, Tuesdays at 3 PM, and Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Contact Tom Hoberock at 688-1202 for information.

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) continues.

This Wednesday's schedule is:

4:30 PM Rosary / Confessions / Benediction
5:30 PM MASS:
6:00 PM Dinner for Students/Teachers/Family
6:30-7:30 PM Class for All Students



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.



ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – Contact Julie Jasper at 688-9369 or juliemmgmusic@yahoo.com for schedule.

NEXT SUNDAY ONLY - Little Portion Bakery will have their goodies and spiritual resources (books, CDs) available to purchase in the church vestibule.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 38 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Military & Emergency Personnel, Veterans, Victims of Natural Disasters, COVID-19, Terrorism and War, Vocations, Charlotte Amrhein, Carl Bell, Donnie Billups, Betty Burge, Bishop Ferd Cheri, Brian Coffman, Donald Coffman, Larry/Rita Coffman, Jim/Karen Conner, Sally Conner, Gary Durand, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Neal/Jane Gibson, Lorraine Gokenbach, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Pete Hartman, Waylen/Preston Hetrick, Dianne Hoberock, Ruthie Holman, Linda Hoyet, Chris Jasper, Mary Koenig, Bernie/Pat Kohl, Brian Long, Michelle Miller, Eliska Pollock, Harlan Pollock, Jaque Radisch, Dan Roberts, Michelle Marsh Sawyer, Dc. Mark Scouten, Ed Servis, Phil Sides, Margaret Smith, Loretta Tarochione, Linda Utaski, Jean Williams.

Our Nursing Home Residents: David Allen, Mary Allen, Terry Bodson, Steve Crawford, Patsy Hahn, Jackie Jaworski, Lylia Laffoon, Bonnie Lundblad, Bill May, Bob/Diane Patterson, Mary Ralston, Mark Rowe, Giovanna Sandri, Billie Signer, Liz Smalley. **Please keep our list current by notifying the office to add or delete names.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – COME & VISIT YOUR SAVIOR!

Our Lord has insisted on remaining with us, to give us a share in Heaven, through his presence in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is in a most special sense Christ's Real Presence. It is no less than Heaven on earth. "Lord Jesus, thank you for bringing Heaven to earth in the Holy Sacrament. Draw me to yourself that I may be loosed from the fetters that weigh me down."

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 & 1 PM

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

Wednesday @ 7 AM, 8 AM & 1 PM

Thursday @ 10 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM & 4 PM

Friday @ 10 AM, 1 PM & 4 PM

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



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - Please enter the names of your deceased family and friends in the Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule. This book will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

The Mountain Home Knights of Columbus are offering fruitcakes from Assumption Abbey in Ava, MO. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. **The two-pound fruitcakes are \$35 each.** Great gifts! Proceeds help our seminarians. Floyd Crawford from Yellville will deliver your orders to the church **beginning Sunday, December 4.** Any questions? Call Floyd at 870-321-8826. Sign up early!!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS! The Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and for the intercessor! Learn more by contacting Carmen at 305-815-1795.

Little Rock Diocese Featured in New Show - The story of our diocese is featured in an episode of "The Chair: The Diocese of Little Rock." "The Chair" is a new 85-episode series celebrating the best of Catholicism in the United States, from the physical beauty of our cathedral to the holy beauty of the bishops. In the Little Rock episode of "The Chair," you'll hear from Bishop Anthony B. Taylor about his role as bishop and learn more about our diocese and the Cathedral of St. Andrew. This intimate portrait of our diocese is an opportunity to see our history and the journey of Bishop Taylor from his youth to our shepherd of today. **Watch "The Chair" for free at thechair.com/LittleRock.**



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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It's EASY and FREE to Register! Visit FORMED.org with your favorite web browser. Click Sign Up. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization". Find your parish by name. Enter your email and that's all there is to it! There are movies about saints (both adult and children), numerous Bible studies, Catholic Answers, audio books, apologetics and much more! **Now you can deepen your faith life even more!** Sign up for FORMED Daily to receive a short clip by email from the platform's best content each day. Visit <https://FORMED.org/promo/daily-reflections-signup>

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 **\$18,615 or 88.6%** 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.

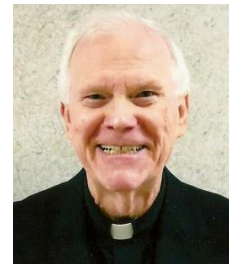
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 13: Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19
 Nov 14: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43
 Nov 15: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10
 Nov 16: Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28
 Nov 17: Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44
 Nov 18: Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48
 Nov 19: Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40
 Nov 20: 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Father James Michael Fanrak

May 12, 1943 – October 28, 2022

With faith in Eternal life that comes through our Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the death of Father James Michael Fanrak on Friday, October 28, 2022, in Mountain Home, Arkansas.



Fr. Fanrak was born to Thomas Francis Fanrak and Helen Theresa Potts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 12, 1943. He attended Catholic parochial and high school in Philadelphia before going to Lewiston, New York, where he earned a bachelor's degree in education at Niagara University in 1968. Toward the end of his college education, Fr. Fanrak began to discern a vocation to the religious life in the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales. He wanted to be a teacher. He attended seminary at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. His Eminence John Cardinal Krol ordained Fr. Fanrak to the priesthood on June 5, 1971.

After ordination, Fr. Fanrak taught at the Salesian High School in Wilmington, Delaware and at Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia from 1971-1980. He served in parish ministry as an Oblate of Saint Francis de Sales in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In an interview with the *Arkansas Catholic* on the occasion of his fiftieth ordination anniversary, Fr. Fanrak recalled hearing about the Diocese of Little Rock from the Most Reverend Francis I. Malone of Shreveport and the late Monsignor Bernard Malone about priestly ministry in the Diocese of Little Rock. In April 1991 he came to Arkansas and served as associate pastor of Saint Peter the Fisherman in Mountain Home. His first pastorate was Saint Agnes in Mena, All Saints in Mount Ida, and St. Jude in Waldron (1991-1995). In November 1992, Fr. Fanrak became incardinated as a priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. Other pastorates included: St. Elizabeth in Eureka Springs and St. Anne in Berryville (1995-2001); St. James in Searcy and St. Albert in Heber Springs (2001-2002); St. Peter the Fisherman in Mountain Home and St. Mary in Mountain View (2002-2010); and Mary, Mother of God in Harrison and St. Andrew in Yellville (2010-2022). In addition to parochial assignments, Fr. Fanrak served on the Diocesan Presbyteral Council and as Dean of the North Ozark Deanery. On June 12, 2022, Fr. Fanrak transitioned to Senior Status.

Fr. Fanrak was preceded in death by his parents Thomas Francis Fanrak and Helen Theresa Potts, and two brothers, Larry Fanrak and Thomas Fanrak.

The Visitation will be 4-6 PM, followed by the Rosary and Vigil at 6 PM on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at Mary Mother of God Catholic Church in Harrison, Arkansas. The Mass of Christian Burial will occur at 11 AM on Monday, November 7, 2022, at Mary Mother of God Catholic Church in Harrison, Arkansas. Burial will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 11 AM in the Priest Circle at Calvary Cemetery in Little Rock, Arkansas.

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek"
 -- Heb 7:17 -- In Christ, Fr. Gregory Luyet

New Informed Choices for Women Center Needs Volunteers - The new Informed Choices for Women Center, located at 714 West Sherman Ave. in Harrison, needs volunteers during the week to help man their pro-life Christian outreach to women in crisis pregnancies. The non-profit Center provides a variety of options and services to women (and men) during and after their pregnancy, including free ultrasounds to bring their babies to full term and birth. This center is a blessing to our area and is an opportunity for us as Christians to get involved in the Respect Life ministry locally. If you can spare an hour or two a week to help in this effort, please call the Center at 870-280-3169 for more information. God will richly bless you.

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HARRISON, ARKANSAS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 30 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Bible Study	October 31 5:30 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass	November 1, 2022 <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> 3 PM Bible Study ++ 5 PM Rosary 5:30 Holy Day Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Meal 7:30 PM Meeting ++ Noon Mass in Yellville	November 2 <i>All Souls Day</i> 10 AM Rosary in MMG Cemetery ++ 5:30 PM Mass 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study 6 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM Youth Mass For Students & Families	November 3 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6-8 PM Adult Choir	November 4 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	November 5 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM First Saturday Devotions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass 
November 6 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary</i> TIME CHANGE @ 2 AM 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Archdiocese for Military Services ++ 10 AM Bible Study ++ 2 PM Veterans Program in Church Followed by Reception in Parish Hall ++ NO BINGO TODAY	November 7 NO MASS	November 8 NO 5:30 PM MASS ++ 3 PM Bible Study ++ 6 PM CCW Meeting in Parish Hall Conf. Room All Ladies Are Invited!	November 9 NO 5:30 PM MASS ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study 6 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	November 10 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 ++ 6-8 PM Adult Choir	November 11 <i>Veterans Day</i> NO 8:30 AM MASS 	November 12 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
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November 20 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development ++ Little Portion's Baked Goodies & Wares Available in Vestibule ++ 10 AM Bible Study ++ 2 PM BINGO	November 21 NO MASS	November 22 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study	November 23 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO PREP TONIGHT NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT	November 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ NO LEGION OF MARY NO ADULT CHOIR ++ 11 AM Mass in Yellville 	November 25 NO 8:30 AM MASS	November 26 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
November 27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Bible Study 	November 28 NO MASS	November 29 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM Bible Study	November 30 <i>Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle</i> 4:30 Confessions/Rosary 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5:30 PM Bible Study 6 PM PRE Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM Classes	December 1, 2022 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6-8 PM Adult Choir	December 2 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	December 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.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR: NOVEMBER 2022

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Carrie Culhane

Lector: Carrie Culhane

E/M: Val Stechly
Betty Stechly

Ushers: Jerry Hogue
Tim Reeves
Bill Markham

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Greg Jasper

Lector: Greg Jasper

E/M: Stacy Burge
Elisabeth Scouten
Judy Keith

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

ALTAR SERVERS: OCTOBER 29 - DECEMBER 4

Oct 29: Book/Cross: Jacob Bradford
Candle: Adam Coffman
Candle: Erin Culhane

Oct 30: Thurifer: Keeley Culpepper
Book/Cross: Kayleigh Culpepper
Candle: Michael Adamos
Candle: Liam Lampe

Nov 5: Book/Cross: Matthew Bradford
Candle: Elijah Humphreys
Candle: Zeke Humphreys

Nov 6: Thurifer: Isaac Jasper
Book/Cross: Meredith Huddleston
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Josselyn Huddleston

Nov 12: Book/Cross: Jacob Bradford
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Landon Snyder

Nov 13: Thurifer: Keeley Culpepper
Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Kori Eddings

Nov 19: Book/Cross: Matthew Bradford
Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Adam Coffman

Nov 20: Thurifer: Isaac Jasper
Book/Cross: Lily Pinson
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Julia McFadden

Nov 26: Book/Cross: Jacob Bradford
Candle: Landon Snyder
Candle: Erin Culhane

Nov 27: Thurifer: Keeley Culpepper
Book/Cross: Abby Cuevas-Klepper
Candle: Michael Adamos
Candle: Kayleigh Culpepper

Dec 3: Book/Cross: Matthew Bradford
Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Adam Coffman

Dec 4: Thurifer: Isaac Jasper
Book/Cross: Liam Lampe
Candle: Jacob Simon
Candle: June Simon

Joseph F. Koenig, C.P.A.

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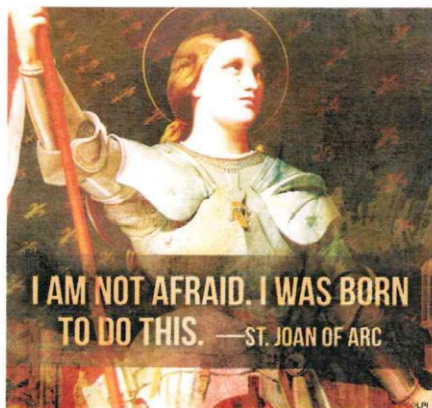
WORLD
KINDNESS
DAY
NOVEMBER 13

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

Canonized Saints

Question: How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer: It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

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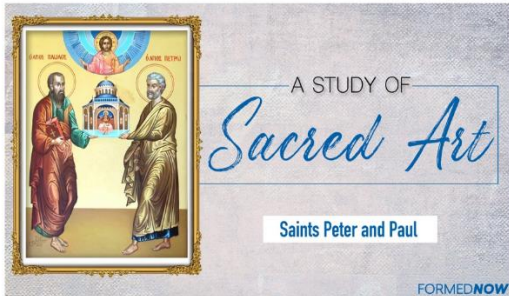
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In Memory of Newt & Ruth Foster

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 13, 2022



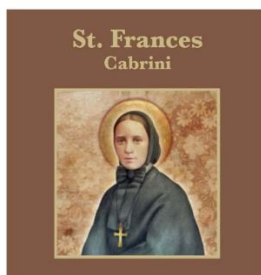
Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.



St. Giuseppe Moscati

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Watch this beautiful film to be inspired by the example of this holy man.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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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/>
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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!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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

Informed Choices provides:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Pregnancy options education
- 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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 Monday – Thursday 10:00a – 6:00p
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Informedchoiceswomenscenter.org



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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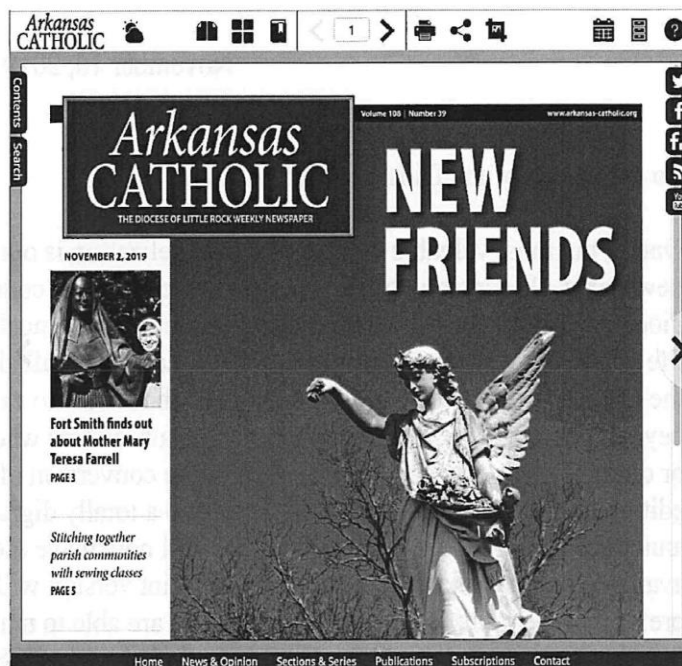
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!!!



**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.