



## MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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[www.harrisoncatholic.org](http://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:

Catholic Christian Women:

Holly Coffman

Catholic Youth Ministries (CYM):

Cemetery Committee:

Marlene Rowe

Communion to Sick/Legion of Mary:

Pat Knickerbocker

Custodian:

Holly Coffman

Eucharistic Adoration:

Carmen Andrade

Finance Council:

Joe Koenig

Flocknote:

Robin Markham

Knights of Columbus:

Jerry Hogue

Knights of Columbus, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:

Everett Burr

Libraries:

Jennifer Johnson

Liturgy, Sacraments, Devotions:

Dc. Mark Scouten

Music Ministry:

Julie Jasper

Pastoral Council:

Greg 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

## 2023 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 27</b>	
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions	
5:00 PM	MASS: +Wayne & Lois Norvell	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 28 – Pentecost Sunday</b>	
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions	
8:30 AM	MASS: SI – All Parishioners	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 29 – Memorial Day - NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 30</b>	
5:00 PM	Rosary & Confessions	
5:30 PM	MASS: +Edward Reiling, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. (6-9)	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 31 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
4:30 PM	Evening Prayer & Confessions	
5:15 PM	Adoration & Benediction	
5:30 PM	MASS: SI – Alexis Cecilia Scott	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 1</b>	
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions	
8:30 AM	MASS: +Mary Hatch	
<b>First Friday,</b>	<b>June 2</b>	
8:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary & Confessions	
8:30 AM	MASS: +Joyceline Boudreaux, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.	
9:00 AM	Fatima Rosary	
<b>First Saturday,</b>	<b>June 3</b>	
8:10 AM	Rosary	
8:30 AM	MASS: SI – Jared Chua	
9:00-10:00	Confessions	
4:30 PM	Rosary & Confessions	
5:00 PM	MASS: +Father Jim Fanrak	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 4 – The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
8:00 AM	Rosary & Confessions	
8:30 AM	MASS: SI – Andrew, Lydia & Vittoria Gratton	



**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](http://harrisoncatholic.org).

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

**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, 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](http://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.

**CEMETERY FLOWERS** – It is very windy on our church property. Please secure your saddles and any flowers with fishing line.

**The Easter Books Have Finally Arrived!** “*This Is My Body – A Call to Eucharistic Revival*” by Bishop Robert Barron is available in the vestibule. Please, one copy per family.

**The Legion of Mary will meet on Thursdays at 3:30 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.

**NO CHOIR THIS WEEK – SUMMER SCHEDULE RETURNS!**



**Extraordinary Ministers' Training** with Fr. Ben and Dc. Mark will be this Friday, June 2 at 5 PM. All current E/M's and those who would like to become an E/M are encouraged to attend! Current E/M's will receive their E/M certificates and cards.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION – SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> – 9 AM**  
**ADORATION HOUR – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 8:30 AM MASS**

**A NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS IN JULY – Psalms: The School of Prayer** from Ascension Press begins Sunday, July 9 at 10 AM and Tuesday, July 11 at 3 PM. This is an 11-week study. You may sign up by contacting the church office with your name, phone number, email address, and the class day you will attend. Sign-up dates are next Sunday, June 4 through June 18. The books will be ordered on Monday, June 19 so they will be delivered in time. Contact Tom Hoberock at 870-688-1202 for more info.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 28: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 / Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b / Ez 37:1-14 / Jl 3:1-5 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3h-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23  
May 29: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Jn 19:25-34  
May 30: Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31  
May 31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56  
Jun 1: Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52  
Jun 2: Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26  
Jun 3: Sir 51:12cd-20 / Mk 11:27-33  
Jun 4: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – ADORERS NEEDED!!

“In the Eucharist we have Jesus, we have his redemptive sacrifice, we have his Resurrection, we have the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have adoration, obedience, and love of the Father. Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?” St. John Paul II **Call Carmen at 305-815-1795 to schedule a time. The following hours are available:**

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

**Monday @ 7 AM & 1 PM**

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

**Wednesday @ 11 AM, 1 PM & 4 PM**

**Thursday @ 1 PM, 3 PM & 4 PM**

**Friday @ Noon & 1 PM**

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



**2023 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA)** - To date, our parishioners have given **\$4,804 or 22.9%** 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.

**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 the Gift Bearer binder in the vestibule.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR – FREE Father's Day BBQ** in the Parish Hall following the June 17<sup>th</sup> 5 PM Mass!! **Movie Night** featuring “Running the Bases” will follow. More details next week!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** – Military & Emergency Personnel, Veterans, Victims of Natural Disasters, COVID-19, Terrorism and War, Vocations, Aubrey/Audrey, Donnie Billups, Shari Broscovak, Betty Burge, Brian Coffman, Donald Coffman, Larry/Rita Coffman, Jim/Karen Conner, Sally Conner, David Decker, Ruth Deischer, Wayne Dixon, Lisa Eastridge, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Lorraine Gokenbach, Ed Griggs, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Pete Hartman, Waylen/Preston Hetrick, Dianne Hoberock, Chris Jasper, Caven James Keith, Mary Koenig, +Jeff Lamboy, Martha Lamboy, Brian Long, Courtney Martin, Beth Nelson, Eliska Pollock, Jacob/Jaxson Rivera, Nick Rykert, Ed Servis, Phil Sides, Margaret Smith, Mike/Margie Stephen, Loretta Tarochione, Linda Utaski, Rita Ward, Jimmie Wells, Gary Wilcox, Jean Williams, John Zollo. **Our Nursing Home Residents:** David Allen, Mary Allen, Terry Bodson, Steve Crawford, Jackie Jaworski, Lylia Laffoon, Bonnie Lundblad, Bill May, Bob/Diane Patterson, Jaque Radisch, Dan Roberts, Giovanna Sandri, Billie Signer, Liz Smalley. **Please keep our list current by notifying the office to add/delete names.**



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – Saint Teresa of Calcutta says, "Every single moment you spend before the Blessed Sacrament, in love, increases the glory you will have in heaven, forever!"

Thank you if you are already a registered, faithful Adorer of the Holy Eucharist.

If you would like to register, either for the first time or to return, please write to [g.carmen.8786@gmail.com](mailto:g.carmen.8786@gmail.com) to let us know what day would be best for you. Our weekly bulletin shows the days and hours that are currently available. A brief meeting to impart guidelines will be scheduled.

If you have any questions, call Carmen at 305-815-1795.



**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.

**The Diocese of Little Rock** has an opening for an Associate Editor for *Arkansas Catholic*. Requirements include a bachelor's degree in journalism/communications or equivalent experience and two years of writing and editing experience. This is a full-time position at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock with competitive pay and benefits including retirement plan. To inquire or apply by submitting a cover letter, resume and portfolio, email Malea Hargett, Editor, *Arkansas Catholic*, at [mhargett@dolr.org](mailto:mhargett@dolr.org) or call (501) 664-0125.

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**Mary Mother of God Church T-Shirts** may be ordered by visiting [www.impactees.com](http://www.impactees.com) or scanning this QR code.



**WeShare On-Line Giving Program** is ready for you to use! You will now be able to set up a one-time donation or recurring donation to several funds including the General Collection, Diocesan Second Collections, Maintenance Fund, Cemetery Renovation Fund, and Catholic Youth Ministries. You may donate by visiting the church website at [harrisoncatholic.org](http://harrisoncatholic.org) and click GIVE or by scanning the QR code above.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 2	David & Debra Fesenmyer
June 5	Tom & Barb Butler, Andrew & Lydia Gratton
June 6	Dc. Mark & Elisabeth Scouten
June 7	Henry & Emy Adamos, Cary & Kelsey Nabors
June 9	Nick & Summer Rykert
June 10	Bryan & Nell Bonds
June 11	Norman & Phillis Rottler, Phil & Linda Sides
June 12	John & Jana Putman
June 14	Ricardo & Shela Aldape
June 15	Bryan & Karena Charlton
June 16	Sam & Codie McKnight
June 18	Tom & Dianne Hoberock
June 19	Frank & Robbie Taheny
June 21	Rick & Anne Milburn, Val & Betty Stechly
June 24	Steve & Suzie Dardas
June 26	Stacy & Laura Burge

**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](mailto:rpuello@dolr.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.



## MMG CEMETERY – APPROVED ADDITIONS



- The Mary Mother of God Cemetery renovation will include: extending the existing sidewalk through the center of the cemetery, paving the road, and adding a crucifix with meditation benches.
- Thankfully, through your generous support over the years, our parish has the funds to begin construction once we finalize the plans and get bids.
- To ensure our parish continues being a good steward of our resources, we need to offset the cost of the renovation with a capital campaign.
- Please prayerfully consider donating by visiting the new “giving” tab on our parish website [www.harrisoncatholic.com](http://www.harrisoncatholic.com) or simply use your cellphone camera to scan the QR code to the right.



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## MARY MOTHER OF GOD APPAREL

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ADULT: S, M, L, XL

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## HARRISON, ARKANSAS

Sunday May 28 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Monday May 29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	Tuesday May 30	Wednesday May 31	Thursday June 1, 2023	Friday June 2 <i>First Friday</i>	Saturday June 3 <i>First Saturday</i>
8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 	<b>NO MASS</b> 	5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Confessions 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass	8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ <b>NO Adult Choir - Summer Schedule Begins</b>	8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ <b>5 PM Extraordinary Minister Training w/ Fr. Ben &amp; Dc. Mark</b>	8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass <b>9-10 AM Confessions</b> <b>9 AM First Saturday Devotions</b> ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
<b>June 4</b> <i>Holy Trinity</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Maintenance Fund ++ <b>Sign-Up: New Bible Study -- Psalms</b> ++ <b>2 PM BINGO</b>	<b>June 5</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>June 6</b> <b>NO MASS</b> ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	<b>June 7</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>June 8</b> <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 9 AM Rosary w/CCW Coffee/Sweets Follow in Parish Hall ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	<b>June 9</b> <b>NO MASS</b> ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary  <b>Volunteer Day @ The Narrow Way Farm &amp; Ranch - Yellville</b> <i>See Bulletin for Details</i>	<b>June 10</b> 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
<b>June 11</b> <i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ <b>Sign-Up: New Bible Study -- Psalms</b>	<b>June 12</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>June 13</b> 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	<b>June 14</b> <b>11 AM Silver Bells</b> ++ 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Confessions 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass	<b>June 15</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	<b>June 16</b> <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	<b>June 17</b> 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ <b>Father's Day BBQ - FREE BBQ Pork w/Sides &amp; Movie Night in Hall "Running the Bases" (PG)</b> <i>More Info--See Bulletin</i>
<b>June 18</b> <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Church in Latin America 	<b>June 19</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>June 20</b> 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	<b>June 21</b> 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Confessions 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass	<b>June 22</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	<b>June 23</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	<b>June 24</b> 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass  <b>Volunteer Day @ The Narrow Way Farm &amp; Ranch - Yellville</b> <i>See Bulletin for Details</i>
<b>June 25</b> <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ <b>Vacation Bible School Begins Today!</b>	<b>June 26</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>June 27</b> 5 PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass	<b>June 28</b> <b>11 AM Silver Bells</b> ++ 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Confessions 5:15 PM Benediction 5:30 PM Mass	<b>June 29</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar 	<b>June 30</b> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary  <b>Trail Life Camp Out For All Families at Steel Creek in Jasper</b>	<b>July 1, 2023</b> <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass <b>9-10 AM Confessions</b> <b>9 AM First Saturday Devotions</b> ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- Sunday thru Thursday 5:30 PM to 5:50 PM Supper 5:50 PM to 8:30 PM Activities</b>						
<b>PLEASE CHECK YOUR WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THIS CALENDAR.</b>						

## MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR: JUNE 2023

### 5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Roy Arnold

Lector: Wes Bradford

E/M: Roy Arnold  
Rena White

Ushers: Everett Burr  
Chad Coffman  
Chuck Draper  
Terry Draper

### 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Bob Lowery

Lector: John Duncan

E/M: Bob Lowery  
Mary Billups  
Mike Galligan

Ushers: Alvin Hanson  
Regina Hanson  
Gerry Gokenbach  
James Virnig

## ALTAR SERVERS: JUNE 3, 2023 TO JULY 2, 2023

**June 3:** Book/Cross: Jacob Bradford  
Candle: Erin Culhane  
Candle: Landon Snyder

**June 4:** Thurifer: Lily Pinson  
Book/Cross: Jacob Simon  
Candle: June Simon  
Candle: Michael Adamos

**June 10:** Book/Cross: Zeke Humphreys  
Candle: Matthew Bradford  
Candle: Adam Coffman

**June 11:** Thurifer: Isaac Jasper  
Book/Cross: Julia McFadden  
Candle: Daniel McFadden  
Candle: Liam Lampe

**June 17:** Book/Cross: Landon Snyder  
Candle: Jacob Bradford  
Candle: Erin Culhane

**June 18:** Thurifer: Jacob Simon  
Book/Cross: June Simon  
Candle: Logan Eddings  
Candle: Kori Eddings

**June 24:** Book/Cross: Matthew Bradford  
Candle: Zeke Humphreys  
Candle: Adam Coffman

**June 25:** Thurifer: Lily Pinson  
Book/Cross: Michael Adamos  
Candle: Josselyn Huddleston  
Candle: Liam Lampe

**July 1:** Book/Cross: Erin Culhane  
Candle: Landon Snyder  
Candle: Jacob Bradford

**July 2:** Thurifer: Isaac Jasper  
Book/Cross: Julia McFadden  
Candle: Daniel McFadden  
Candle: Josselyn Huddleston

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



## Joseph F. Koenig, C.P.A.

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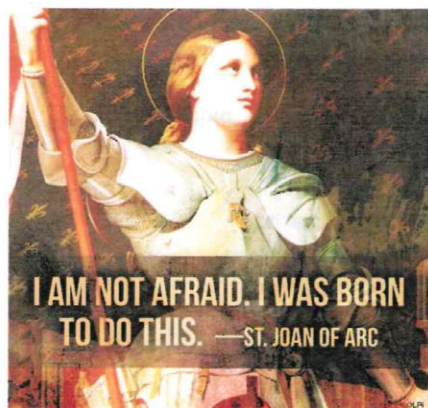
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### Are You Interested?

**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!**



## Greg Klott †

VP | Business Development & Lending  
greg.klott@firstcommunity.net  
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cell: 417.337.0574



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NMLS: 2314012

### Skorich Lawn Care Company L.L.C.

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DR. TOM BUTLER

CHIROPRACTIC ORTHOPEDIST CERTIFIED IN ACUPUNCTURE  
SPORTS PHYSICIAN

## PATRICIA H. VIRNIG

Attorney At Law

132 N. Willow  
Harrison, AR 72601 † 870-741-0002  
Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM Fax: 870-741-0003

Mary Mother of God Catholic Church  
Catholic Christian Women (CCW)  
109 Years of Serving Our Parish  
See Bulletin For Meeting  
Dates & Times

• DINNER •  
Tuesday thru  
Saturday  
4:30—8 PM  
870-741-8832 †  
Sunday Lunch •  
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### Pentecost Sunday—May 28, 2023

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir

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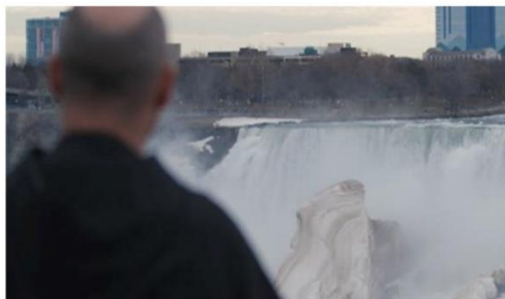
# Veni, Sancte Spiritus!

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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 28, 2023



## God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.

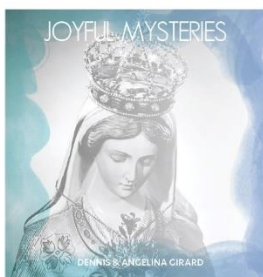
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## The Journey: Trinity, Faith

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

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## Joyful Mysteries

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

**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 &amp; 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!



## 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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**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 6:00pm and sings at the Sunday 8:30am Mass and other Holy Days of Obligation, as well as Advent and Lent concerts.

**Youth Choir**—The Youth Choir consists of students 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 Handbell Choir meets on Monday evenings at 6PM and plays at approximately 7 Masses throughout the year and other parish events.

**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. I 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 [juliemmgmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:juliemmgmusic@yahoo.com)**



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\$25	Provides religious education book for two people.
\$50	Provides a partial scholarship for a student to attend a Campus Ministry retreat.
\$135	Provides a scholarship for one youth to attend a Search weekend.
\$150	Provides utility bill assistance for a family through our Family Assistance Program.
\$250	Provides dental care for a patient of the Westside Free Medical Clinic.
\$500	Covers the cost of an application for a work permit for an eligible immigrant.
\$700	Provides assistance in updating equipment for religious education.
\$1,000	Provides a Project Rachel experience for a woman experiencing the pain of a past abortion.
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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.