



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 Jim 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 acts of faith, hope and love in our families, in our parish, in our work places 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.

TRANSPORTATION TO SATURDAY 5 PM MASS

If you live within the Harrison city limits and need a ride to 5 PM Saturday Mass, please call Cathy Phipps at 870-416-9357 by Friday.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Father Jim.

Pastor:

Deacon:

Church Secretary:

Adult Faith Formation:

Adult Scripture Study:

Altar & Rosary Society:

Catholic Youth Ministries (CYM):

Cemetery Committee:

Custodian:

Diocesan Tribunal Advocates:

Eucharistic Adoration:

Flocknote:

Knights of Columbus:

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Legion of Mary:

Libraries:

Maintenance:

Music Ministry:

Parish Religious Ed. (PREP):

People Helping People

Pro-Life Coordinator:

VIRTUS Coordinator:

Wedding Coordinator:

Welcome New Catholics (RCIA):

Rev. James M. Fanrak

Dc. Mark Scouten

Robin Markham

Michael Ukpong

Tom Hoberock

Carrie Culhane

Terra Atkinson

Marlene Rowe

Doherty Family

Dc. Mark Scouten

Teresa Rotkowski

Legion of Mary

Julie Maguire

Robin Markham

Val Stechly

Ron Schoborg

Teresa Rotkowski

Julie Maguire

David Durand

Julie Jasper

Audrey Charbonneau

Beverly Frankowski

Carla Zavala

Julie Maguire

Bonnie Tauer

Teresa Rotkowski

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: _____

Moved From Parish: _____

Parish Town: _____

() New In Parish () Change of Address/Phone/Email

We welcome all visitors to Mary Mother of God Catholic Church this weekend. We hope you enjoy your stay in this area and may God be with you on your trip home.

2017 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	January 7 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – All Parishioners
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	January 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord Rosary: Led by CCW MASS: +Tom Ward, 1 st Anniv.
Monday,	January 9 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	January 10 Evening Prayer MASS: +Leroy Williams
Wednesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	January 11 Evening Prayer MASS: +Harrison Dore, 1 st Anniv.
Thursday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	January 12 Morning Prayer MASS: +Julia Amado, 1 st Anniv.
Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	January 13 Morning Prayer MASS: SI – Liesl Krone, BD
Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	January 14 Rosary MASS: +Kathleen “Kay” Messinger Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – Chua Family
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	January 15 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by CCW MASS: +Marie Tauer

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

2017 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.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – All men and women in the military · Victims of Natural Disasters & Terrorism · Mary Allen · Charlotte Amrhein · Carla Tuttle Bailey · Carl Bell · Paula Bellinghausen · Jim Brain · Shari Broscovak · Andy Brown · Tom/Mary Clark · Maureen Cline · Donald Coffman · Salvadore D’Amico · Mel Dezort · Len/Angela Ernhart · Josie Falterman · Newt Foster · Marie Gaston · Linda Glover · Mary Goralski · Leo Gotsky · Edmund Griggs · Gary Grisham · Dianne Hoberock · Susan Houston · Janice Humbarger · Walt/Connie Israel · Chris Jasper · Virray Karlovic · Tricia Kensinger · Sylvia LaFrancis · Anna Marie Leimberg · Patricia Long · Ann May · McAtee Family · Nikki Patten · Mel/Eliska Pollock · Bryce Pratt · Melvin Raney · Reding Family · Ron Rotkowski · Norm Rowe · Vita Saville · Faye Schneider · Ed Servis · Billie Signer. Please contact the office to add/delete any names.

CCW (Catholic Christian Women) will meet today, Sunday, January 8 at 1 PM. All women are always welcome to attend!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TODAY AT 2 PM to take down Christmas decorations.



BINGO THIS SUNDAY! Invite a friend to bingo on **Sundays, January 8 & 22**, at 2 PM. Doors open at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local charities. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, January 9 for the 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal and 7:30 PM Meeting.

MUSIC MINISTRY

MMG Ding-Dongers – No practice this week.
Youth Choir will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 PM
Adult Sunday Choir will meet this Thursday at 6:30 PM.



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) –

This Wednesday’s schedule is as follows:

5:15 PM	Evening Prayer
5:30 PM	MASS – Led by 4 th Grade
6:00 PM	Dinner for PREP Families
6:30-7:30 PM	Classes



CCW will meet for coffee and donuts following the 9:30 AM Rosary **this Thursday, January 12.**

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 6 PM in the Altar Server Sacristy (room behind the church altar). It is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend and pray with us.

Adult Scripture Study will continue the remaining five weeks of The Acts of Apostles beginning Sunday, January 22. There are three class days to choose from: Sundays following Mass, Tuesdays at 3 PM, and Wednesdays at 6 PM. A few books are available from the first 5-week study. Contact Tom Hoberock at 741-7331 if you are interested in joining this study. Please complete Lesson 5 prior to the first class.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ADORERS NEEDED!

He welcomes all visitors! Jesus will spend all eternity thanking you and loving you in heaven for your faithful commitment on earth of spending one hour each week with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Call the Legion of Mary or church office if you can help.

- Sunday @ 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM & 4 PM**
- Monday @ Noon, 1 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM & 7 PM**
- Tuesday @ 2 PM, 3 PM & 4 PM**
- Thursday @ Noon, 4 PM, 6 PM & 7 PM**
- Friday @ 6 PM**
- Saturday @ 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM & 6 PM**



The 2017 Arkansas Catholic Men’s Conference will be Saturday, February 4, from 9AM-4PM, at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Taylor at 7:50AM, followed by presenters, Bishop Michael Duca from the Diocese of Shreveport, and Steve Angrisano, a well-known Catholic evangelist. Your \$40 registration fee includes a light breakfast and lunch. For more info, visit ARcatholicMen.com. **FREE REGISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION for the first six men to contact the Harrison church office. A van will leave the church at 5AM and return at 7PM.**



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thomas & Rhonda Post
6755 White Fence Dr., Harrison, AR 72601
Previous Parish: St. Mary's, Altus, AR

G. Carmen Andrade
11063 Hwy 62 West, Harrison, AR 72601
Previous Parish: St. John Neumann, Miami, FL

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation is the process by which persons are prepared for full initiation into the Catholic Faith. If you have a spouse or friend who is not Catholic and would like to know more about the Catholic Church, contact Teresa at 577-7018.

The Diocesan Tribunal - It is the mission of the Diocesan Tribunal to hear the cases of those who are divorced and who are petitioning the Church to make judgment on the possible invalidity of their marriage, due to some impediment, inadequate consent or the inability to fulfill the duties of the married state. The Tribunal makes every effort to carry out its pastoral ministry in this process.

Petitions for decrees of nullity may be obtained from recognized Diocesan Tribunal advocates. These persons are specially trained in this work. Please contact our local advocates, **Deacon Mark Scouten at 741-1579, or Teresa Rotkowski at 577-7018**, for more information and the necessary paperwork in order to present a petition.

"If anyone is living in a marriage that has not been recognized by the Catholic Church, it would be wise to consult with a priest to see whether that situation might be rectified. It could be as simple as repeating your marriage vows quietly in front of a priest and receiving the Church's blessing. In that way, one would become eligible to receive the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist." – *Arkansas Catholic*, Nov. 14, 2015, Father Ken Doyle **Contact Father Jim for more information.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Jan 8: Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12
- Jan 9: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17
- Jan 10: Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28
- Jan 11: Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39
- Jan 12: Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45
- Jan 13: Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12
- Jan 14: Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17
- Jan 15: Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

COLLECTION: December 1-31, 2016

General Collection	\$14,657.50
Building Maintenance	475.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	1,231.00
Immaculate Conception	924.00
Clergy Welfare Fund	5,802.43
Campaign for Human Development	98.00

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 consider participating in this ministry. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. If you have any questions, see an usher.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – If you do not receive envelopes for the collection and would like to ... OR ... if you receive envelopes for the collection and do not want to, please contact the church office by email, phone or drop a note in the collection. Thanks.



Our Annual Diocesan Mass for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Taylor on Sunday, January 22 at 12:05 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 7th & Louisiana, Little Rock. Preceding the Mass, a Rosary for Life will be prayed beginning at 11:30 AM. The Vigil for Life at the Cathedral will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 PM on Saturday, January 21, and will continue with Adoration throughout the night until 7 AM Sunday. Everyone is invited to participate in these celebrations of the precious gift of all life. *January 22 marks the anniversary of the 1973 US Supreme Court decision, which legalized abortion on demand. Since then, almost 60 million babies have lost their lives.* After the Mass for Life, the 39th Annual March for Life begins at 2 PM, behind the Capitol. The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a complimentary chili/hotdog supper for all participants following the March at 6253 Camp Robinson Rd. in NLR.

NWA's Second Annual MARCH FOR LIFE - NWA Catholic Respect Life will sponsor the NWA's 2nd Annual March for Life on Sunday, January 22nd at 2:30 in Fayetteville. If you're not able to make the flight to Washington D.C., or the long drive to Little Rock, and want to make a public witness for the Sacredness of Life, then plan to meet in the parking lot at St. Joseph's Church (1722 N. Starr Drive in Fayetteville) at 2:30 PM. We will walk 2.9 miles to Planned Parenthood abortion center for a short rally and prayer in thanksgiving for the Sacredness of Human Life and an end to abortion. Following the gathering, we will meet back at St. Joseph for a social and hot cocoa.


MARRIED COUPLES: Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. Register for your weekend away today! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are at Subiaco, Arkansas, **February 10-12**, and at Memphis-Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, **April 28-30**. Space is limited. For more information or to apply call Ben & Leah Brewer at 501-733-1235 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org or apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply.

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning February 13, 2017. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in **Little Rock, Fayetteville/Rogers, and the Hot Springs area.** All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357. **All inquiries must be made by February 13.**

Arkansas Worship Music Conference (sponsored by Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of DOLR) – St. Joseph's Church in Conway – **February 17-18** – Musicians from Arkansas and Louisiana will provide interactive workshops and Bishop Taylor will celebrate Mass. The goal is to promote music as a tool to re-energize parishes and bring people more deeply into their faith. Also, to introduce and reinforce the power of praise and worship as a tool to open hearts, heal and pave the way for allowing the Holy Spirit to enter lives, and draw God's people back to the church by enriching their faith through worshipful music. For more info contact Lynn Pellegrino at 501-353-6984 or email lynn.pellegrino@gmail.com.

All Things Are Possible Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with John Michael Talbot and Fr. Gary Janak – March 9-18. **There's still time to register!** For a brochure contact Robin in the office. For more information, visit www.selectinternationaltours.com or susan@select-intl.com or call 800-842-4842.

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HARRISON, ARKANSAS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>December 25 <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i></p> <p>Nativity of the Lord 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund Collection</p> 	<p>December 26</p> <p>NO MASS NO BELL CHOIR</p>	<p>December 27</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>December 28 <i>Feast of Holy Innocents</i></p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass NO PREP TONIGHT NO YOUTH CHOIR</p>	<p>December 29</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>December 30 <i>Feast of Holy Family</i></p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>December 31</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ Second Collection: Maintenance Fund</p>
<p>January 1, 2017 <i>Solemnity of Mary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Maintenance Fund ++ NO BINGO TODAY</p>	<p>January 2</p> <p>NO MASS NO BELL CHOIR</p>	<p>January 3</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>January 4</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>January 5</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>January 6</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>January 7</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>
<p>January 8 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 2 PM BINGO ++ 1 PM CCW Mtg See Bulletin for Details ++ 2 PM Take Down Christmas Decorations</p>	<p>January 9 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i></p> <p>NO MASS NO BELL CHOIR ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 Meeting</p>	<p>January 10</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>January 11</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>January 12</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary Coffee/Sweets Follow ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>January 13</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>January 14</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>
<p>January 15 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ NO BINGO TODAY</p>	<p>January 16</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Bell Choir</p>	<p>January 17</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>January 18</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>January 19</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>January 20</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>January 21</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>
<p>January 22 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Youth Mass ++ LRSS Begins After Mass ++ Mass & March for Life in Little Rock ++ 2 PM BINGO</p>	<p>January 23</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Bell Choir</p>	<p>January 24</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS Begins</p>	<p>January 25</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6 PM LRSS Begins 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>January 26</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>January 27</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>January 28</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>
<p>January 29 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions ++ LRSS Following Mass</p>	<p>January 30</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Bell Choir</p>	<p>January 31</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS In Conference Room</p>	<p>February 1, 2017</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM LRSS 6 PM LRSS 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>February 2</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass Blessing of Candles ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>February 3</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass Blessing of Throats</p>	<p>February 4</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass Blessing of Throats</p>

JANUARY 2017 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Greg Jasper
 Lector: Greg Jasper

E/M: Bill Devlin
 Elisabeth Scouten

Servers: Bernice Rubio
 Kaylee Charbonneau
 Colton Charbonneau

Ushers: Ron Schoborg
 Tim Reeves
 Jim Conner
 Jimmy Luyet

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Janet Doud
 Lector: Dan Roberts
 Andrew Gratton

E/M: Janet Doud
 Calvin Cline
 Mary Billups

Servers: Brody Burge
 Mariah Lizarda
 Caleb Parrish

Ushers: Leon Doud
 David Krueger
 James Virnig
 Jim Virnig

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Jan 3	Judith Penquite	Jan 12	Ken Heuschmidt	Jan 21	Mary Zimmer
Jan 4	Cynthia Durand	Jan 13	Red Millis	Jan 22	Jeffery DeWitt
Jan 4	Liam Lampe	Jan 13	Joshua Taylor	Jan 23	Robin Markham
Jan 4	Seychelle Mahoney	Jan 14	Johnny Nichols	Jan 25	Sophia Parrish
Jan 5	Melba Bruton	Jan 14	Weston Rogers	Jan 25	Ana van Leeuwen
Jan 5	Joe Faria	Jan 16	Amy Aldrete	Jan 26	Rickey Amerson
Jan 6	Paula Bellinghausen	Jan 16	Allison Ford	Jan 26	Stacie Klott
Jan 6	Cris Teague	Jan 17	Jordan Reeves	Jan 26	Dolly Leach
Jan 7	Charlene DeVito	Jan 18	Madelynne Barnard	Jan 26	Jorge Ramirez
Jan 8	Julie Milburn	Jan 18	Rita Ward	Jan 27	Joy Lizarda
Jan 9	Bill Burge	Jan 19	Madyson Ray	Jan 28	Stephen Doherty
Jan 9	Pennie Veach	Jan 20	Tina Bohannon	Jan 29	Patti Mole
Jan 10	Wes Bradford	Jan 21	Abi Dardas	Jan 29	Parker Nabors
Jan 11	Steve DeVito	Jan 21	Samuel Luyet	Jan 30	Janice Humbarger
Jan 11	Roger Lizarda	Jan 21	Elizabeth Surber	Jan 30	Sarah Hancock
				Jan 31	John Hargett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan 1	Wes & Carol Bradford	Jan 13	Mike & Jaque Radisch
Jan 2	Ed & Mary Griggs	Jan 24	Tim & Robin Reeves
Jan 9	Richard & Mary Crosley	Jan 27	David & Eva Krueger
Jan 10	Gerry & Carolyn Gokenbach	Jan 29	Chuck & Terry Draper