



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.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Father Jim.

Pastor:

Rev. James M. Fanrak

Deacon:

Dc. Mark Scouten

Church Secretary:

Robin Markham

Adult Scripture Study:

Tom Hoberock

Altar & Rosary Society:

Carrie Culhane

Catholic Youth Ministries (CYM):

Terra Atkinson

Cemetery Committee:

Marlene Rowe

Custodian:

Doherty Family

Diocesan Tribunal Advocates:

Dc. Mark Scouten

Eucharistic Adoration:

Teresa Rotkowski

Flocknote:

Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus:

Julie Maguire

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Robin Markham

Legion of Mary:

Chad Coffman

Libraries:

Ron Schoborg

Maintenance:

Teresa Rotkowski

Music Ministry:

Julie Maguire

Parish Religious Ed. (PREP):

David Durand

People Helping People

Julie Jasper

Pro-Life Coordinator:

Holly Coffman

VIRTUS Coordinator:

Beverly Frankowski

Wedding Coordinator:

A.K. & Loretta Clements

Welcome New Catholics (RCIA):

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	October 28 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Mary Crutcher
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	October 29 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: SI – Father Jim Fanrak
Monday,	October 30 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	October 31 Evening Prayer HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS: SI – Jared Chua
Wednesday,	November 1 – All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Evening Prayer HOLY DAY MASS: +Lynam Family
Thursday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	November 2 – All Souls Day Morning Prayer MASS: +Hershel Sullivan Procession & Rosary in MMG Cemetery
First Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	November 3 Morning Prayer MASS: +Joe Dezort Pro-Life Rosary in Chapel
First Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	November 4 Rosary MASS: +Maureen Cline Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: +Tom Jamison
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	November 5 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Esther Virnig, 20 th Anniv. (10-31)

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

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

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

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, contact the church office by email, phone or drop a note in the collection.

ON-LINE BULLETINS for Mary Mother of God and St. Andrew's may be found at harrisoncatholic.org. Click Resources.

Cards to Father Greg Hart may be sent to St. Joseph's Church. Church personnel will deliver them. Address cards to: Father Greg Hart, St. Joseph Church, PO Box 39, Tontitown, AR 72770



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Leslie Barrett, wife of John Barrett, who died October 25. Please remember Leslie and her family in your prayers.



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Kay Baker, mother of Julie Maguire, who died this week. Please remember Kay and her family in your prayers.

Knights Chili Supper & Halloween Costume Party for the whole family is this evening, **Saturday, October 28, 7-10 PM** (doors open after 5 PM Mass) – Hotdogs and chili will be served. Costumes are encouraged, but not required!



World Priest Day is Sunday, October 29, a day when Catholics across the country and around the world celebrate all priests.

“Fathers, we thank you for your spirituality, your loving support for all of God’s people, for your sacrifices, and for your leadership. We appreciate you for who you are as persons and as men of God. May God continue to bless each of you in your daily lives and in your wondrous works.”

– With love and appreciation from
DOLR Encountered Couples of Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Little Rock Scripture Study continues St. Paul’s Letters from Prison on Sunday morning following the 8:30 AM Mass, Tuesday at 3 PM, or Wednesday at 6 PM. Questions? Call Tom Hoberock.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – All Saints Day is this Wednesday, November 1. All Roman Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Masses will be as follows:

5:30 PM	Tuesday, Oct. 31 @ MMG in Harrison
Noon	Wednesday, Nov. 1 @ St. Andrew’s
5:30 PM	Wednesday, Nov. 1 @ MMG in Harrison

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.



All Souls Day

MUSIC MINISTRY

Hand Bell Practice will be this Monday at 6 PM.
Youth Choir Practice will be this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
Adult Choir Practice will be this Thursday at 6:30 PM.



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) –

This Wednesday’s schedule is:
5:15 PM Evening Prayer
5:30 PM **MASS – Holy Day of Obligation**
6:00–7:30 PM **All Saints Day Celebration**



RCIA will meet on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Church Library. The 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.

ROSARY IN MARY MOTHER OF GOD CEMETERY – Following the 8:30 AM Mass on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 3, the Legion of Mary will process with the Blessed Mother to our cemetery and pray the Rosary. Everyone is invited.

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.

Pro-Life Rosary – The Legion of Mary will lead a Pro-Life Rosary in the Adoration Chapel **this Friday** at 9 AM, following the 8:30 AM Mass. Please join us as Catholic Christians in prayer to our Blessed Mother in support of the sanctity of life.



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SOUP & SALAD SUPPER is this Friday, November 3, 4-7 PM, at St. Andrew's Church in Yellville. Adults \$5; Children 6-12 \$2.50; Children 5 & Under eat for Free. The menu is a wide variety of soups, along with a salad, a drink and dessert. Take-out is available. Proceeds benefit CCW who support programs in the Yellville community. Please join us!!

GUN RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE – See a Knight to purchase your raffle tickets for a .30-06 rifle. Drawing is **November 4**.

Knights of Columbus Fruitcakes are available through the Christmas season. The two-pound fruitcakes are \$25 each. The proceeds help our seminarians. Please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule and Floyd Crawford from Yellville will deliver them the first Sunday of the month through Christmas.

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Christmas Greenery Sale continues. Orders must be paid for when placing your order. Last day to place an order is next Sunday, **November 5**, with delivery on the first weekend in December.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will collect hygiene items during October for (CCM) Children's Charity Ministry. The following items are needed: full-sized shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. CCM distributes these hygiene kits to 500 needy area children several times a year. A box will be placed in the vestibule during the month of October for your generous donations. Thank you for your support!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Military & Emergency Personnel, Victims of Natural Disasters & Terrorism, Charlotte Amrhein, Mary Bausch, Andy Brown, Chua Family, Tom/Mary Clark, Brian/Donald Coffman, Mary Crabtree, Lisa/Floyd Crawford, Kathy Cuevas, Timothy Devlin, Laurie Dixon, Fr. Jim Fanrak, Newt Foster, Marie Gaston, Casey Gibbs, Linda Glover, Mary Goralski, Leo Gotsky, Gary/Sandy Grisham, Bill Haley, Fr. Greg Hart, Dianne Hoberock, Diane Huie, Walt/Connie Israel, Chris Jasper, Virray Karlovic, Mary Koenig, Dennis Kyler, Sylvia LaFrancis, Brian Long, Bonnie Lowery, Jack/Gary Odenbrett, Nikki Patten, Bryce Pratt, JoAnn Prochaska, Melvin Raney, Reding Family, Shirley Reed, Clay Rhodes, Debbie Hoberock Rhodes, Helen Roberts, Ron Rotkowski, Norm Rowe, Vita Saville, Ed Servis, Billie Signer, Steve Slavik, and Tuazon Family. **Please contact the office to add any names.**

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 29: Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40
 Oct 30: Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17
 Oct 31: Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21
 Nov 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
 Nov 2: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11
 Nov 3: Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6
 Nov 4: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Nov 5: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12

SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday is for Building Maintenance.

The **Mary Mother of God Music Ministry** will host the Second Annual "St. Cecilia's Day Concert: A Celebration of Music" on Sunday, **November 19 at 2 PM** in the church. This concert will include music from our very own Adult Choir, Hand Bell Choir, and Youth Choir. It will also feature individual performances on voice, violin, guitar, bagpipes, and more. Following the concert will be a **Thanksgiving Dinner** with all the fixings provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall. **There is no charge for the concert or the dinner, however, we ask you to RSVP for the dinner by calling or emailing the church office. Thank you!**



BOOK OF LIFE MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: NOVEMBER 2016 – OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 2016

Maureen Mullins

DECEMBER 2016

Margaret Jones
 Robert Bodson
 LeRoy Williams

JANUARY 2017

Josephine Falterman
 Jean Cannady

FEBRUARY 2017

Irvon Gregory, Jr.
 Charlene DeVito

MARCH 2017

Maureen Cline

APRIL 2017

Anna Marie Leimberg

MAY 2017

Janice Humbarger

JUNE 2017

Michael Harrison
 William Rose, Sr.
 Martin Cervantes

JULY 2017

Salvatore D'Amico

AUGUST 2017

Mary Kiefer

OCTOBER 2017

Leslie Barrett

*For these beloved who have gone before us ...
 For the loved ones for whom our hearts yearn ...
 For those who have no one to pray for them ... we pray,
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed
 through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.*

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.

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HARRISON, ARKANSAS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 29 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ LRSS Follows Mass	October 30 NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir	October 31 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS 	November 1, 2017 <i>All Saints Day</i> Holy Day of Obligation 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library 6 PM LRSS 6 PM All Saints Day Celebration 7:30 PM Youth Choir	November 2 <i>All Souls' Day</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Procession & Rosary in MMG Cemetery ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir	November 3 <i>First Friday</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Pro-Life Rosary St. Andrew's-Yellville 4-7 PM All-You-Can-Eat Soup/Salad Supper 	November 4 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass Turn Your Clocks Back Before Bedtime
November 5 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary</i> Daylight Saving Time Ends! 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass LRSS Follows Mass ++ Second Collection: Building Maintenance ++ 2 PM BINGO	November 6 NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	November 7 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS	November 8 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Veteran's Day Dinner & Program During PREP ++ NO LRSS 6 PM RCIA in Library NO Youth Choir	November 9 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary Coffee/Donuts Follow ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir	November 10 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	November 11 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass 
November 12 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass LRSS Follows Mass ++ CCW Meeting @ 2 PM In Parish Hall ++ St. Cecilia's Day Dress Rehearsal Schedule To Be Announced	November 13 NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir	November 14 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS	November 15 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM RCIA in Library 6 PM LRSS 6 PM Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30 PM Youth Choir	November 16 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult/Youth Choirs & Handbell Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	November 17 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	November 18 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ CYM Christmas Store
November 19 <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development ++ CYM Christmas Store ++ 2 PM St. Cecilia's Day Concert Followed by Thanksgiving Dinner Don't Forget to RSVP!	November 20 NO MASS ++ NO Handbells	November 21 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO LRSS	November 22 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library NO LRSS NO PREP NO Youth Choir	November 23 Thanksgiving Day 9 AM Mass-Harrison 11 AM Mass-Yellville ++ NO Legion of Mary NO Adult Choir 	November 24 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Choir & Handbell Rehearsal	November 25 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
November 26 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ NO LRSS 2 PM BINGO	November 27 NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir	November 28 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO LRSS	November 29 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library 6 PM LRSS 6 PM Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30 PM Youth Choir	November 30 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir	December 1, 2017 <i>First Friday</i>	December 2 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass

NOVEMBER 2017 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Carrie Culhane
 Lector: Carrie Culhane

E/M: Val Stechly
 Betty Stechly

Servers: Bernice Rubio
 Colin Klott

Ushers: Ron Schoborg
 Tim Reeves
 Jim Conner
 Jerry Hogue

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Bob Lowery
 Lector: Dan Allen
 Andrew Gratton

E/M: Mary Billups
 Calvin Cline
 Janet Doud

Servers: Caroline Huddleston
 Christian Huddleston
 Meredith Huddleston

Ushers: Leon Doud
 David Krueger
 James Virnig
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Nov 1	Connie Israel	Nov 10	Barbara Frasier	Nov 20	Jimmy Luyet
Nov 2	Mel Dezort	Nov 10	Cheryl Nichols	Nov 21	Ellen Weisman
Nov 2	Stephanie Huddleston	Nov 10	Madison Rogers	Nov 22	Jana Putman
Nov 3	Gerry Gokenbach	Nov 10	Kathy Thomason	Nov 23	Koriand'r Eddings
Nov 4	Jim Kelly	Nov 11	Bernadine Heuschmidt	Nov 24	Logan Eddings
Nov 4	Joe Kelty	Nov 11	Helen Roberts	Nov 25	Carol Schoborg
Nov 5	Brenda Amerson	Nov 12	Adam Lampe	Nov 26	Marilyn Birch
Nov 6	Laurie Criger	Nov 12	Vanessa Perez	Nov 26	Leon Doud
Nov 6	Roseann Williams	Nov 14	Laurie Dixon	Nov 26	Gladys Sutliff
Nov 7	Toinette Madison	Nov 17	Owen Styles	Nov 27	Pamela Simpson
Nov 8	Ana Fry	Nov 19	Jennifer Alexander	Nov 28	Grace Tuazon
Nov 9	Loretta Clements	Nov 19	Ruth Foster	Nov 29	Noah Cuevas-Klepper
Nov 9	Jay Lamb	Nov 19	Maureen Garner	Nov 29	Judy Keith
		Nov 19	Tim Reeves	Nov 30	Suzie Dardas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Nov 1	James & Deborah Taylor	Nov 19	Dan & Mary Allen
Nov 2	Joel & Audrea Ray	Nov 19	Don & Barbara Rutan
Nov 4	Toby & Terra Atkinson	Nov 19	Paul & Wendy Watters
Nov 4	James & Theresa Holt	Nov 21	Steve & Loretta Tarochione
Nov 7	Alvin & Regina Hanson	Nov 23	Chris & Angie Pratt
Nov 8	Joe & Mary Koenig	Nov 24	Art & Velma Honeymann
Nov 15	Jerome & Bonnie Tauer	Nov 28	Casey & Kathlene McBride
Nov 17	Dan & Helen Roberts	Nov 29	Mike & Myrna Galligan
		Nov 30	Roger & Joy Lizarda