



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

Catholic Christian Women:

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

Julie Maguire

Robin Markham

Chad Coffman

Knights of Columbus:

Ron Schoborg

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Legion of Mary:

Teresa Rotkowski

Libraries:

Julie Maguire

Maintenance:

David Durand

Music Ministry:

Julie Jasper

Parish Religious Ed. (PREP):

Holly Coffman

People Helping People

Beverly Frankowski

Pro-Life Coordinator:

A.K. & Loretta Clements

VIRTUS Coordinator:

Julie Maguire

Wedding Coordinator:

Bonnie Tauer

Welcome New Catholics (RCIA):

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	December 2 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Tom Jamison
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	December 3 – First Sunday of Advent Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: SI – All Parishioners
Monday,	December 4 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	December 5 Evening Prayer MASS: +Edath Smith, 1 st Anniv.
Wednesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	December 6 Evening Prayer MASS: +Leroy Williams, 1 st Anniv.
Thursday, 8:30 AM 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	December 7 NO MASS Evening Prayer Holy Day Vigil Mass: +T.J. Jones, 2 nd Anniv.
Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation Morning Prayer MASS: +Joe Dezort Pro-Life Rosary: Led by Legion of Mary
Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	December 9 Rosary MASS: SI – Josh Krone Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – All Parishioners
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: SI – Dc. Mark Scouten, 5 th Anniv. of Diaconate Ordination (11-17)

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.

Magnificat Advent Companion Booklets are available in the vestibule. Please, one per family.

Second Collection Today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious – Help religious communities. “Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s second collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!



BINGO TODAY! Invite a friend to bingo on **Sundays, December 3 & 17**, at 2 PM. Doors open at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local charities. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

The MMG Music Ministry and the CYM will be going Christmas caroling on **Sunday, December 3**, for the homebound of our parish. Please meet in the vestibule at 3:45 PM for a brief rehearsal, then load the bus at 4 PM. Afterward, we will come back to the parish hall for a chili supper, hot chocolate, and cookies.



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.

Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, December 4, at 6:30 PM for Fellowship Meal and 7:30 PM Meeting.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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



CYM Christmas Party is this Tuesday, December 5 at the bowling alley. Grades 6th-Confirmation will party 5:30-7 PM. The High School Class will party 7-8:30 PM. See you there!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) –

This Wednesday's schedule is:

5:15 PM	Evening Prayer
5:30 PM	MASS: Led by Confirmation Class
6:00 PM	Dinner
6:30-7:30 PM	Class



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.

The Legion of Mary will meet this Thursday following the 5:30 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is this Friday, December 8. **This is a Holy Day of Obligation.** All Roman Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. Masses will be celebrated as follows:



Thursday, Dec. 7	5:30 PM	MMG – Harrison
Friday, Dec. 8	8:30 AM	MMG – Harrison
Friday, Dec. 8	Noon	St. Andrew's - Yellville

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



NEXT SUNDAY - Christmas Concert with Coffee & Donuts – The Harrison High School Symphonic Band will present a short concert in the Parish Hall immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass **next Sunday, December 10**. This is in appreciation of the band camp luncheon our church served to them last summer. Coffee and donuts will be served. Everyone is invited!



Please Welcome Our Newest Catholic! Finley June Nabors, daughter of Cary & Kelsey Nabors and granddaughter of Bob & Julie Maguire, celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on November 25. May Finley and her family continue to receive God's many blessings!

CATHOLIC BOOK SALE will be in the church vestibule Friday-Sunday, December 8-10.

The **Catholic Christian Women's Christmas Party** will be next Sunday, December 10, 2 PM, at Western Sizzlin. The CCW will pick up the buffet tab! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule this weekend, or contact Eileen Clark at 743-9167, or email eileen.clark95@yahoo.com as soon as possible. Secret Sisters will be revealed and there will be an ornament exchange (\$10 limit), if you wish to participate.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS OR HONORARIUMS –

Christmas Memorials (for a deceased loved one) or Honorariums (for a living loved one) are available for a \$10 donation. All poinsettias and decorations will remain throughout the Christmas Season on the Altar. No names will be placed on the individual flowers, but an acknowledgment will be placed in the church bulletin. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the person or family you wish to honor or remember. Christmas Memorial/Honorarium envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Fill in the appropriate address on the envelope. **Please return envelope in the collection basket or the church office no later than Wednesday, Dec. 20.** Thank you for beautifying our church.



2018 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 – Military & Emergency Personnel, Victims of Natural Disasters & Terrorism, Charlotte Amrhein, Carol Bomboy, Andy Brown, Kyler Cackley, Chua Family, Tom/Mary Clark, Brian/Donald Coffman, Jim Conner, Mary Crabtree, Lisa/Floyd Crawford, Kathy Cuevas, Tanner Curry, Mike Dalton, Daniel/Cristina, Decker Family, Timothy Devlin, Martina Dewey, Mel Dezort, Bo Dixon Family, Laurie Dixon, Emily Durham, Lenus/Angela Ernhart, Newt Foster, Casey Gibbs, Linda Glover, Mary Goralski, Leo Gotsky, Sandy Grisham, Bill Haley, Eulalia Hess, Dianne Hoberock, Diane Huie, Walt/Connie Israel, Chris Jasper, Craig Jones, Judi, Virray Karlovic, Kevin & Colleen, Mary Koenig, Dennis Kyler, Sylvia LaFrancis, Greg Lisby, Brian Long, Jack/Gary Odenbrett, Nikki Patten, Amelia Paul, Bob Pinson, Bryce Pratt, JoAnn Prochaska, Melvin Raney, Reding Family, +Shirley Reed, Julie Reigel, Clay Rhodes, Debbie Hoberock Rhodes, Helen Roberts, Ron Rotkowski, Norm Rowe, Vita Saville, Ed Servis, Billie Signer, Steve Slavik, Sutton Family, Teri Tabor, Tuazon Family, Amanda/Brett Ussery, and Loretta Wolfe. **Please contact the office to add or delete any names.**

Knights of Columbus Fruitcakes – There is still time to place your order through the Christmas season. The two-pound fruitcakes are \$25 each. Proceeds help our seminarians. Recent fruitcake orders are available after this Sunday's 8:30 AM Mass. Please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule and Floyd Crawford from Yellville will deliver them through Christmas.

SAVE THE DATES: Lifetouch Photography will be here **January 18-20 & January 22-23** to take photos of parishioners for our new church directory. Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will soon be calling you to set appointments for your photo session.

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 Legion of Mary or church office if you can help.

- Sunday @ 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM & 4 PM**
- Monday @ 9 AM & 1 PM**
- Tuesday @ 4 PM**
- Wednesday @ Noon**
- Thursday @ Noon, 4 PM, 6 PM & 7 PM**
- Saturday @ 7 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, & 2 PM**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 3:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37
Dec 4:	Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11
Dec 5:	Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
Dec 6:	Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Dec 7:	Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:2q, 24-27
Dec 8:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38
Dec 9:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Dec 10:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

'Tis The Season – Get ready for the best Christmas of your life! Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas. You'll receive short inspirational videos, real-life stories of hope, and practical tips. Visit bestadventever.com/almostchristmas.

An *Arkansas Catholic* subscription is a great gift for any Catholic home. With this special offer, you can buy two one-year subscriptions (46 issues), and get a third one free! You can even start or renew your own subscription in this special offer. The cost of a print subscription is \$26 for one year or \$24 if recipient over age 65. Digital subscriptions are \$12.95 each. Send your order to: Arkansas Catholic Gift Subscriptions, P.O. Box 7869, Little Rock AR 72217. We'll send a card to the recipients telling them of your gift starting in December, and they'll get their first issue soon after. Please order your gift subscriptions **before Dec. 15** to be sure of delivery in time for Christmas. For more information, call 501-664-0125.

Pilgrimage of a Lifetime: Arkansas Catholic is hosting an 11-day pilgrimage to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, in **June 2020**. This event only happens every 10 years so tickets are highly coveted. Pilgrims will also visit Austria, Switzerland, and Lichtenstein. Father Erik Pohlmeier will be the spiritual director. Only 42 seats are available so sign up today. An informational meeting will be held at 2 PM, Sunday, Dec. 10 at St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP for the meeting at 2020pilgrimage.eventbrite.com. For details or to sign up, visit arkansas-catholic.org or call Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987.

COLLECTION: November 1-30, 2017

General Collection	\$19,141.00
Building Maintenance	1,055.00
All Saints Day	820.00
World Mission Sunday	25.00
Camp. for Human Development	812.00

Check out Formed.org

Mary Mother of God Catholic Church now subscribes to Formed.org, a Catholic website from Augustine Institute, that our parish is providing **FREE** to each of us to use in our homes. With this free access to **FORMED**, 24/7 on your television, computer, phone, laptop, iPad, or Kindle, you can access programs, audios, movies, and books in a wide variety of ways to learn more about your Catholic faith! There are movies about saints (both adult and children), numerous Bible studies, Catholic Answers, audio books, apologetics and much more! You just need an email address and our parish code, **637Z7K** (capital letters). Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

During the Cold & Flu Season – Be mindful of others when receiving the cup if you are ill or recovering from a cold or flu. It might be best to refrain until you are better. Also, please don't be offended if parishioners do not wish to exchange a handshake of peace until after the flu season has passed.

FLOCKNOTE - Parish communications, such as prayer requests, updates, mass cancellations...you name it...now arrives 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 currently do not receive prayer request emails and would like to, sign up now! Registration is short and sweet. There are two easy 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. For more info or help in setting up your flocknote account, contact Julie Maguire at 688-3173.

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.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart... *"is an act of adoration that publicly declares Him as "Lord of the Household". It is more than setting aside a dwelling place for Him in a building; it is the welcoming of the Reign of Christ into the heart of the family, couple or the person that dwells within that place. It has an impact on families that carries over to society and becomes the basis for spreading the Social Reign of our King and Savior."*



On October 28th, Floyd & Lisa Crawford honored Him with the installation of a blessed image of His Sacred Heart in their home. Enthronement is in line with the Church's wishes to see acts of charity, peace and justice move from the family circle to all society. Congratulations to Floyd and Lisa and all parishioners who have received the Sacred Heart Enthronement in their home. If you are interested in the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your home, contact the Legion of Mary.

BAPTISM GODPARENT / CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Being a baptism godparent/confirmation sponsor means actively being a good Catholic witness and example, a role model, and ready to give help and advice to the one baptized/confirmed.

When choosing a baptism godparent/confirmation sponsor, do consider the church requirements for a valid choice:

- Not a parent of the one being baptized/confirmed.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- A practicing Catholic who is leading a good Christian life and is not invalidly married.
- Must have already made First Communion and been confirmed.

A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be a witness to the baptism, but only together with a Catholic godparent.

ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK – (Previously called "Last Rites")

This Sacrament is the way that Jesus through the Church cares for the person who is dying, but there is so much more to it. **Please call** (or have someone call for you) the church at 741-5234 when you are admitted to the hospital, or to hospice care for serious illness, or for surgery. (Medical personnel will not do this for you unless you direct them.)

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was instituted by Christ and is attested by Saint James. *"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call the Presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord."* James 5:14-15

This Sacrament confers special grace which unites the sick person more intimately to the Passion of Christ for his good and for the good of all the Church. It gives comfort, peace, courage, and even the forgiveness of sins if the sick person is not able to make a confession. Sometimes, if it is the will of God, this Sacrament even brings about the restoration of physical health. (From: COMPENDIUM, Catechism of the Catholic Church: USCCB, 2006, pages 90-92.)

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 paperwork 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.

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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 ++ NO Handbells - Due to Christmas Parade	November 28 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO LRSS ++ 6:15 Handbell Choir	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> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	December 2 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
December 3 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass LRSS Follows Mass ++ Second Collection: National Retirement Fund for Religious ++ 2 PM BINGO ++ Caroling to Homebound Meet @ Church 3:45 PM Chili, Cocoa & Cookies Follow	December 4 NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	December 5 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS ++ CYM Christmas Party Meet at Bowling Alley 5:30-7 PM - 6th-Conf. 7-8:30 PM - HS	December 6 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	December 7 NO 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 Holy Day Vigil Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg Following Vigil Mass ++ 6:30 PM Adult Choir	December 8 <i>Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Pro-Life Rosary  CATHOLIC BOOK SALE - FRIDAY-SUNDAY	December 9 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
December 10 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass LRSS Follows Mass ++ 2 PM CCW Christmas Party @ Western Sizzlin' Secret Sister Reveal & Ornament Exchange See Bulletin for Details	December 11 NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir	December 12 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:15 PM Handbells ++ 3 PM LRSS	December 13 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM RCIA in Library 6 PM LRSS 6 PM PREP Christmas Potluck Party A-J: Dessert K-Z: Vegetable or Salad ++ 7:30 PM Youth Choir	December 14 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:30 AM Rosary in Chapel Followed by Coffee/Donuts ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir	December 15 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	December 16 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
December 17 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass LRSS Follows Mass ++ 2 PM BINGO	December 18 NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir	December 19 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO LRSS	December 20 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library 6 PM LRSS NO PREP 6-8 PM Youth Choir	December 21 9 AM Mass-Harrison 11 AM Mass-Yellville ++ 6 PM Adult Choir w/Handbell Choir	December 22 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6-8 PM Adult Choir	December 23 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
December 24 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 3:30 PM Caroling 4 PM Vigil Youth Mass 10:30 PM Caroling 11 PM Vigil Mass ++ Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund Coll.	December 25 <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> Nativity of the Lord 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund Coll. ++ NO Handbell Choir	December 26 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass	December 27 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO RCIA in Library NO PREP NO Youth Choir	December 28 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ NO Adult Choir	December 29 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	December 30 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
December 31 <i>The Holy Family</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ NO VIGIL MASS	January 1, 2018 <i>Solemnity of Mary Not a Holy Day This Yr.</i> 5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO Handbell Choir	January 2 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass	January 3 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	January 4 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Pro-Life Rosary 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6:30 PM Adult Choir	January 5 <i>First Friday</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	January 6 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass

2017 DECEMBER MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Roy Arnold
 Lector: Ben Krone
 Betty Stechly
 E/M: Roy Arnold
 Val Stechly

Servers: Matthew Webb
 Isaac Jasper

Ushers: Chad Coffman
 Bill May
 Everett Burr
 Chuck Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Janet Doud
 Lector: Heather Dearing
 Bob Stephens
 E/M: Justin Dearing
 Judy Keith
 Mike Galligan
 Servers: Hayden Dearing
 Meadow Whiteside
 Kyle Whiteside
 Ushers: Al Hanson
 Regina Hanson
 Gerry Gokenbach
 Dan Roberts

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Dec 1 Gary Wilcox	Dec 12 Jewell Hardaway	Dec 22 Rosemary Pruitt
Dec 2 Noelle Pall	Dec 12 Adan Juantos-Garcia	Dec 23 Helen Heffran
Dec 4 Tom Clark	Dec 12 James Virnig	Dec 23 Gregory Klott
Dec 4 Dick Holtkamp	Dec 13 Dianne Hoberock	Dec 24 Michelle Aldrete
Dec 5 Keyla Aldrete	Dec 14 Jeffrey Dalton	Dec 25 Anna Culhane
Dec 7 Kaitlyn Coffman	Dec 14 Eliska Pollock	Dec 25 Mariah Lizarda
Dec 7 Thomas Heffran	Dec 17 Tom Hoberock	Dec 27 Shirley Gillies
Dec 7 Cathy Phipps	Dec 17 Art Honeyman	Dec 27 Brian Ramirez
Dec 8 Maria Alvarez	Dec 17 Lacy Wilson	Dec 28 Celia DeWoody
Dec 9 Dan Allen	Dec 18 Bob Terrell	Dec 28 Diana Hodges
Dec 9 Gloria Amerson	Dec 19 John Berry	Dec 28 Giovanna Sandri
Dec 9 Patsy Astorino	Dec 19 Deb Fesenmyer	Dec 29 John Blizzard - 98!!
Dec 9 Matthew Eddings	Dec 20 Carmen Farmer	Dec 29 Jake Simon
Dec 9 Lynn Hancock	Dec 20 Phil Sides	Dec 30 Stella Krone
Dec 9 Mary Stephens	Dec 21 Levi Fry	Dec 30 Ron Rotkowski
Dec 9 Matthew Webb	Dec 22 Norman Lasko	Dec 31 Mary Allen
Dec 10 David Schenk		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dec 14 Ernest & Joyceline Boudreaux	Dec 21 Michael & Seychelle Mahoney
Dec 17 Brian & Paula Bellinghausen	Dec 24 A.K. & Loretta Clements
Dec 17 Jeff & Cindy DeWitt	Dec 28 Kelly & Audrey Charbonneau
Dec 17 Dewayne & Laurie Dixon	Dec 28 Jonathan & Jasi Dezort
Dec 19 Walt & Connie Israel	Dec 28 Edward & Lillian Moug
Dec 21 Todd & Lori Curry	Dec 28 Ron & Teresa Rotkowski
	Dec 28 Bill & Ana vanLeeuwen