



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.

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Please contact Father Jim.

Pastor:

Rev. James M. Fanrak

Deacon:

Dc. Mark Scouten

Church Secretary:

Robin Markham

Adult Faith Formation:

Michael Ukpong

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

Julie Maguire

Robin Markham

Knights of Columbus:

Val Stechly

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Ron Schoborg

Legion of Mary:

Teresa Rotkowski

Libraries:

Julie Maguire

Maintenance:

David Durand

Music Ministry:

Julie Jasper

Parish Religious Ed. (PREP):

Audrey Charbonneau

People Helping People

Beverly Frankowski

Pro-Life Coordinator:

Carla Zavala

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	February 4 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Elizabeth Chitwood, 2 nd Anniv.
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	February 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Earl Johnson, 3 rd Anniv.
Monday,	February 6 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	February 7 Evening Prayer MASS: Si – Lisa Tuazon
Wednesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	February 8 Evening Prayer MASS: SI – Nita Reuter, 90 th BD
Thursday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM	February 9 Morning Prayer MASS: +Terrence Costello Rosary Led by CCW
Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	February 10 Morning Prayer MASS: +Edath Fay Smith
Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	February 11 Rosary MASS: +Dermot Farry Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Tom Jamison
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	February 12 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – All Parishioners

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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – All men and women in the military · Victims of Natural Disasters & Terrorism · Mary Allen · Charlotte Amrhein · Carla Tuttle Bailey · Barb Wilma Bates · Carl Bell · Paula Bellinghausen · Jim Brain · Shari Broscovak · Andy Brown · Rachel Callahan-West · Gladys Cheri · Tom/Mary Clark · Maureen Cline · Donald Coffman · Jim Conner · Salvadore D’Amico · Catherine Dandurand · Mel Dezort · Len/Angela Ernhart · Newt Foster · Barb Fraizer · Marie Gaston · Linda Glover · Mary Goralski · Leo Gotsky · Edmund Griggs · Gary Grisham · Dianne Hoberock · Susan Houston · Janice Humbarger · Larry Hunter · Walt/Connie Israel · Chris Jasper · Virray Karlovic · Tricia Kensinger · Joe/Mary Koenig · Sylvia LaFrancis · Anna Marie Leimberg · Ann May · Craig McAtee Family · Jody Mellien · Nikki Patten · Mel/Eliska Pollock · Bryce Pratt · Maezeatta Ramsey · Melvin Raney · Reding Family · Helen Roberts · Ron Rotkowski · Norm Rowe · Vita Saville · Faye Schneider · Ed Servis · Billie Signer · Bob Stephens · Loretta Tarochione · Jean Williams. Please contact the office to add/delete any names.



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Doyle Millis, father of Red Millis, who died on January 25. Please remember Doyle and his family in your prayers.



Welcome Our Newest Catholic! Jeffrey Lee Dalton celebrated the Sacrament of Full Communion on January 25. Many blessings to Jeffrey and his family!

CONGRATULATIONS to Madelynne Barnard, Abby Cuevas, Erin Culhane, Cambree Hodges, Brian Ramirez and Paul Styles, who celebrated their First Reconciliation on February 1. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on May 7.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Building Maintenance.

BLESSING OF THROATS will be offered at the end of the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.



The **2017 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA)** begins today. We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our Diocese. Our parish goal is the same as last year at \$25,898.25.

Today is Arkansas Catholic Sunday. If you are currently not subscribing to the print or digital subscription, please sign up today and make a small investment that will pay big dividends! A flyer is included in today’s bulletin and subscription envelopes are in the vestibule for your convenience. Pick up a free newspaper in the vestibule while they last!

Adult Scripture Study will continue the remaining weeks of The Acts of Apostles on Sundays following 8:30 AM Mass; Tuesdays at 3 PM, and Wednesdays at 6 PM. If you have any questions, call Tom Hoberock at 741-7331.



BINGO TODAY! Invite a friend to bingo on **Sundays, February 5 & 19**, at 2 PM. Doors open at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local charities. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet this Monday, February 6 for the 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal and 7:30 PM Meeting.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Choir will meet this Monday at 6 PM.
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:

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



CCW (Catholic Christian Women) will get together for coffee and donuts following the 9:30 AM Rosary **this Thursday, February 9.**

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.

Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign – Please return your bottle to the church as soon as possible. All monies collected will be given to the Pregnancy Crisis Center. Thank you.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Paul & Tracy DiCarlo

228 W Industrial Park Rd., Harrison, AR 72601
Previous Parish: St. Michael, Woodstock, GA

Veterans Day Program DVDs – If you wish to receive a copy of the DVD, please contact the church office.



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, now is the time to sign up! 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, contact Julie Maguire at 688-3173.



CONFIRMATION – FOR ADULTS – SEAL OF THE SPIRIT, GIFT OF THE FATHER - Confirmation deepens the presence of the Spirit who comes to us in this sacrament. Confirmation is meant to sustain us in a lifetime of witness to Christ and of service to others.

Baptized adults who have not been confirmed and want to be confirmed April 2, 2017, 2 PM, at Mary Mother of God Church by Bishop Anthony Taylor, please register with Robin in the church office as soon as possible.

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**



Annual Burn's Night – Friday, Feb. 10 @ 6 PM at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall – This program will feature the music and poetry of 18th and 19th century lowland Scotland; performed by Crooked Creek Ceilidh Band. A few of our very own parishioners will be performing.

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.**

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.

Spiritual Adoption Cards are available in the church vestibule for you to take home. Please consider “adopting” a baby to share the love for life that God has given you.



MARRIED COUPLES: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next 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**. 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.**

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is: **February 24-26**. For more info about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Call 501-834-1956 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 5:	Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16
Feb 6:	Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56
Feb 7:	Gn 1:20–2:4a / Mk 7:1-13
Feb 8:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23
Feb 9:	Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30
Feb 10:	Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37
Feb 11:	Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10
Feb 12:	Sir 15:15-20 / Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

COLLECTION: January 1-31, 2017

General Collection	\$21,062.00
Building Maintenance	1,183.00
Black & Indian Missions	843.00

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HARRISON, ARKANSAS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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 Handbell 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 Dinner 6 PM LRSS 6:30-7:30 PM PREP First Reconciliation (Parents Need to Attend) 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>February 2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i></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 <i>First Friday/St. Blaise</i></p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass Blessing of Throats</p>	<p>February 4 <i>First Saturday</i></p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass Second Collection: Building Fund Blessing of Throats</p>
<p>February 5 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass Second Collection: Maintenance Fund Blessing of Throats Return Baby Bottles CASA BEGINS ++ LRSS Following Mass ++ BINGO - 2 PM</p>	<p>February 6</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting</p>	<p>February 7</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS In Conference Room</p>	<p>February 8</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6 PM LRSS 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>February 9</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>February 10</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>February 11</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>
<p>February 12 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ LRSS Following Mass ++ 1 PM CCW Mtg In Conference Room All Ladies Are Welcome!</p>	<p>February 13</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir</p>	<p>February 14</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS In Conference Room</p> 	<p>February 15</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6 PM LRSS 6 PM - Grades 5-12 "Defending Your Faith" In Conference Room 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>February 16</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>February 17</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>February 18</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>
<p>February 19 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Central/Eastern Europe ++ LRSS Following Mass ++ BINGO - 2 PM</p>	<p>February 20</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir</p>	<p>February 21</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 3 PM LRSS In Conference Room</p>	<p>February 22</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6 PM LRSS 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 7:30-8:15 Youth Choir</p>	<p>February 23</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>February 24</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation Retreat Lock-In 8 PM Friday through 5 PM Saturday Mass</p>	<p>February 25</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Youth Mass</p>
<p>February 26 <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>February 27</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir</p>	<p>February 28</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>March 1, 2017 <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass w/ Imposition of Ashes 5:30 PM Mass w/ Imposition of Ashes ++ NO PREP/NO CHOIR ++ Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry Following 5:30 PM Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAST & ABSTINENCE</p>	<p>March 2</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>March 3 <i>First Friday</i></p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Stations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ABSTINENCE = NO MEAT</p>	<p>March 4 <i>First Saturday</i></p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>

FEBRUARY 2017 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Roy Arnold
 Lector: Wes Bradford

E/M: Val Stechly
 Betty Stechly

Servers: Matthew Webb
 Isaac Jasper
 Jacob Bradford

Ushers: Chad Coffman
 Bill May
 Everett Burr
 Chuck Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Bob Lowery
 Lector: Laura Cheri
 Heather Dearing

E/M: Justin Dearing
 Mike Galligan
 Judy Keith

Servers: Hayden Dearing
 Christian Huddleston
 Caroline Huddleston

Ushers: Gerry Gokenbach
 Alvin Hanson
 Regina Hanson
 Steve Slavik

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Feb 1	Shirley Feldman	Feb 10	Lorraine Dix	Feb 20	Gabriel Sandoval
Feb 1	Marisa Keylon	Feb 10	Uriel Ramirez	Feb 21	Sheila Crow
Feb 1	Alina Perez	Feb 11	Benny Hancock	Feb 21	Jonathan Porras
Feb 3	Rachel Hodges	Feb 12	Thomas Huie	Feb 21	Evan Webb
Feb 4	Mary Griggs	Feb 13	Chad Coffman	Feb 22	Belle Rogers
Feb 4	Anna Marie Huie	Feb 13	Mike Stephen	Feb 24	Mary Dryden-Koenig
Feb 4	Ben Krone	Feb 14	Alexander Ukpong	Feb 24	Ed Karlovic
Feb 4	Gabby Paradiso	Feb 16	Tommy Hudson	Feb 24	Jim Sachse
Feb 5	Liam McKnight	Feb 17	Shay Walker	Feb 25	Gene Hensley
Feb 5	Norma Renshaw	Feb 18	Paul DiCarlo	Feb 26	Jennifer Billups
Feb 6	Tina Pietrabella	Feb 18	Gabriel Lavoie	Feb 26	Janet Wilcox
Feb 6	Rita Wells	Feb 19	Colton Charbonneau	Feb 27	Rick Milburn

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Feb 9	Bob & Mary Stephens	Feb 20	Ronnie & Shirlene Lackey
Feb 10	Harvey & Emily Myers	Feb 21	Chris & Charlene DeVito
Feb 11	Bill & Ann May	Feb 21	Bob & Donna Terrell
Feb 13	Johann & Sally Chua	Feb 22	Tom & Helen Heffran
Feb 16	Norm & Marlene Rowe	Feb 27	Jim & Karen Conner