



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 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

Knights of Columbus:

Julie Maguire

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Robin Markham

Legion of Mary:

Val Stechly

Libraries:

Ron Schoborg

Maintenance:

Teresa Rotkowski

Music Ministry:

Julie Maguire

Parish Religious Ed. (PREP):

David Durand

People Helping People

Julie Jasper

Pro-Life Coordinator:

Audrey Charbonneau

VIRTUS Coordinator:

Beverly Frankowski

Wedding Coordinator:

Carla Zavala

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	May 20 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – Ron & Carol Schoborg, 58 th Anniv.
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	May 21 – 6th Sunday of Easter Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI –All Parishioners
Monday,	May 22 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	May 23 Evening Prayer MASS: +Kay Messinger, 1 st Anniv. (5/24)
Wednesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	May 24 Evening Prayer MASS: +Brian Reed, 8 th Anniv.
Thursday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	May 25 Morning Prayer MASS: SI – Pete Krone
Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 6:00 PM	May 26 Morning Prayer MASS: +Josephine Falterman Pro-Life Holy Hour
Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	May 27 Rosary MASS: +Ray Meyer Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Stechly Family
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	May 28 – Ascension of the Lord Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Maureen Cline

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.



KNIGHTS FUNDRAISER - Half-Calf Raffle Tickets Are Available - Please see a Knight to get tickets. \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. Tickets may be returned in the collection in an envelope marked "Calf Raffle". Special thanks to Bill & Ruth Haley for donating a calf. Drawing will be Saturday, June 17.

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!



Please Welcome Our Newest Catholic! Levi Jaxson Fry, son of Jeff & Wendy Fry, celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on May 13. May Levi and his family continue to receive God's many blessings!

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of the collection stays in our Diocese to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and Internet. Your donation will make it possible for more than 700 complimentary *Arkansas Catholic* subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, prisons and to those who can't afford it. Please give generously. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School is coming! VBS will be Monday-Friday, June 12-16. Early registration will continue this weekend. Register early to guarantee a t-shirt!



Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will meet today, Sunday, May 21, at Noon. Lunch will be provided. All ladies are invited!



BINGO TODAY! Invite a friend to bingo on **Sunday, May 21, at 2 PM.** Doors open at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local charities. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Choir will meet this Monday @ 6 PM
Adult Choir will meet this Thursday at 6:30 PM.



PREP Registration Forms Are Due! Please drop off your forms in the collection basket or mail them to the church office.

PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist next year. It is so important to our church family and the youth of our church. Sometimes it is hard to volunteer because we think we don't know enough, but teaching is the best way to learn more about our faith! If you don't want to be a lead catechist, you can be an assistant or a sub! Please contact Audrey Charbonneau if you are willing to help!

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 Adoration Holy Hour is Friday at 6 PM. Please consider joining us for this holy hour. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Zavala.

New Extraordinary Minister Training will be next weekend, May 27-28 following the 5 PM & 8:30 AM Masses. Please consider being a part of this important ministry in our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark.

BIG NEWS! Several of our parish youth have shared their artistic talent and designed some Mary Mother of God shirts that are now available to purchase from ImpacTees. This is not a fundraiser. Just go to: <http://impactees.com/store/custom-3/mary-mother-of-god.html> and you can order one or all of these great designs in either a short or long sleeve T-shirt, or a hoodie. We are very proud of our youth and look forward to seeing their designs being worn by our parishioners all over town!



Home visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue – Experience the blessings of Her Presence in your home. Please find the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.

Sharing Kitchen - Last August, Mary Mother of God parishioners began helping once a month at The Sharing Kitchen, our local soup kitchen. Many have helped and enjoyed it so much. Our church is currently on the calendar for the 3rd Sunday of every month. Only 2-4 people are needed each day, 7:45 AM to 1 PM, for simple food prep, serving, and clean up. The next available dates, which need to be filled, are June 18 and July 16. Please consider volunteering one of these Sunday mornings. Call or text Lucia Krone at 870-365-8984 to sign up for a Sunday or for more information. Thank You!

CCW Rummage & Bake Sale - Summer will soon be here and we'll be having our annual CCW Rummage & Bake Sale. This year's event **will begin the week of July 24.** We are hoping for a great turnout, so if you come across something you might want to donate, please keep us in mind. We will start collecting items around the week of June 19. We would like many volunteers to help run this year's Rummage & Bake Sale; so, if you're interested or have any questions, please call Summer Stephen at 688-7333.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Men and women in the military · Victims of Natural Disasters & Terrorism · Mark Alan Ales · Bill Boyles · Andy Brown · Rachel Callahan-West · Chua Family · Tom/Mary Clark · Donald Coffman · Lisa/Floyd Crawford · Mike Dalton · Decker Family · Roger Dickey · Newt Foster · Marie Gaston · Casey Gibbs · Linda Glover · Mary Goralski · Leo Gotsky · Edmund Griggs · Riley Guynn · Bill Haley · Father Greg Hart · Lorita Henry · Dianne Hoberock · Janice Humbarger · Larry Hunter · Chris Jasper · Virray Karlovic · Mary Kiefer · Barbara Klepper · Mary Koenig · Dennis Kyler · Sylvia LaFrancis · Liz · Melanie Martin · Deb O'Connor · Jack/Gary Odenbrett · Nikki Patten · Mel/Eliska Pollock · Bryce Pratt · Melvin Raney · Reding Family · Virginia Reed · Debbie Hoberock Rhodes · Helen Roberts · Ron Rotkowski · Norm Rowe · Vita Saville · Faye Schneider · Beverly Busch Scroggins · Ed Servis · Billie Signer · Sutton Family · Tuazon Family · Cheryl Ward · Jean Williams. Contact the office to add/delete any names.

COMING SOON!! – 2nd Annual Trout Fishing Trip to Mountain Springs Trout Park on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18 – 11 AM to 1 PM - The Knights of Columbus will treat our MMG youth and provide lunch while we are there. Please RSVP Terra no later than Sunday, June 4. Any questions, please contact Terra.



SEARCH #142 RETREAT - Registrations are now being accepted for Search #142, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. Search #142 will be held at the 4-H Center, Little Rock, June 23-25. The fee is \$130 and the **early** registration deadline is June 1. If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry tgency@dolr.org at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418. For more info and registration forms visit our website at: www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-142.pdf



Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger. I'm about 6 inches long and I weigh 6 ounces. When mommy goes to the doctor, she can listen to my heart! I hope to be able to run and play in God's world.

FOUR MONTH DEVELOPING BABY – Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints which will remain the same until he dies. His taste buds are working.

His sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally, and externally. All he needs is time to gain weight and grow strong.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 21: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21
 May 22: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a
 May 23: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
 May 24: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
 May 25: Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
 May 26: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
 May 27: Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
 May 28: Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a

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.**

2017 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) - To date, our parishioners have given **\$5,137 or 19.8%** of our designated goal of **\$25,898.25**. Thank you for your support in helping our diocese to continue to carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

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, 2 PM & 4 PM

Monday @ 9 AM, 1 PM & 6 PM

Tuesday @ 4 PM

Thursday @ Noon, 4 PM, 6 PM & 7 PM

Saturday @ 7 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM & 6 PM



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, contact Julie Maguire at 688-3173.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>April 30 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ High School Graduate Breakfast After Mass ++ VBS Bake Sale Today ++ Cinco de Mayo RSVP Due ++ Order Ark Naturals' June 11 Game Tix Today</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass & Installation of Officers 6:30 PM CCW Spring Banquet @ DeVito's ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting ++ No Handbell Choir</p>	<p>May 2</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:30 PM New Lector Training in Church</p>	<p>May 3</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM PREP 1st Comm. Practice ++ Vacation Bible School Registration Today</p>	<p>May 4</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>May 5 <i>First Friday</i></p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel ++ 6:30-8:30 PM CYM Cinco de Mayo Party</p> 	<p>May 6 <i>First Saturday</i></p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ Decorate for First Communion After Mass</p>
<p>May 7 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass FIRST COMMUNION & MAY CROWNING ++ Second Collection: Building Maintenance ++ Last Day to Order Ark Naturals' Game Tix ++ BINGO - 2 PM</p>	<p>May 8</p> <p>NO MASS ++ No Handbell Choir See You On Tuesday</p>	<p>May 9</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir</p>	<p>May 10</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Dinner 6:30-7:30 PM PREP ++ Vacation Bible School Registration Today</p>	<p>May 11</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>May 12</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel</p>	<p>May 13</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>
<p>May 14 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Mother's Day Breakfast by 4th Degree Knights</p> 	<p>May 15</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir</p>	<p>May 16</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>May 17</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM End-Of-Year PREP Potluck Picnic A-C: Bring Salad D-L: Bring Vegetables M-Z: Bring Dessert ++ Vacation Bible School Registration Today</p>	<p>May 18</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>May 19</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel</p>	<p>May 20</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ Vacation Bible School Registration Today</p>
<p>May 21 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Cath. Comm. Campaign ++ Vacation Bible School Registration Today ++ NOON CCW Mtg/Lunch All Ladies Are Invited! ++ BINGO - 2 PM</p>	<p>May 22</p> <p>NO MASS ++ 6 PM Handbell Choir</p>	<p>May 23</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>May 24</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>May 25</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6:30 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>May 26</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel</p>	<p>May 27</p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Training for New Extraordinary Ministers</p>
<p>May 28 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i></p> <p>8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:30 AM Training for New Extraordinary Ministers</p>	<p>May 29</p> <p>NO MASS ++ No Handbell Choir See You On Thursday</p> 	<p>May 30</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>May 31</p> <p>5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>June 1, 2017</p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir w/Handbell Choir</p>	<p>June 2 <i>First Friday</i></p> <p>8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel</p>	<p>June 3 <i>First Saturday</i></p> <p>8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass</p>

CCW RUMMAGE SALE
JULY 28-29
BRING CLEAN ITEMS TO HALL
BEGINNING JUNE 19

CO-ED CHURCH SOFTBALL
SIGN-UP IN VESTIBULE
BY MAY 14 - AGES 15 & UP



HALF-CALF RAFFLE
SEE A KNIGHT TO
PURCHASE TIX



MAY 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: Ron Schoborg
 Tim Reeves
 Jim Conner
 Jimmy Luyet

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Bob Lowery
 Lector: Dan Allen
 Heather Dearing

E/M: Mary Billups
 Calvin Cline
 Elisabeth Scouten

Servers: Caleb Parrish
 Christian Huddleston
 Caroline Huddleston

Ushers: Steve Slavik
 David Krueger
 James Virnig
 Jim Virnig

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

May 1	Henry Adamos	May 7	Cade Harding	May 19	Karen Long-Conner
May 1	Loretta Tarochione	May 7	Judy Schenk	May 19	Janice Rose
May 2	Vittoria Gratton	May 8	Shirlene Lackey	May 22	Norma Calhoun
May 2	Madeline Krone	May 10	Alyssa Hartman	May 23	Kristen Styles
May 2	Lylia Laffoon	May 10	Casey Wilson	May 24	Connor Atkinson
May 3	Abigail Billups	May 12	Lily Bray	May 24	Brandon Curry
May 3	Charity Hand	May 12	Tyler Burge	May 24	Anne Milburn
May 4	Greg Jasper	May 12	Father Jim Fanrak	May 26	Rose Ann Dirst
May 4	Diane Patterson	May 12	Caroline Huddleston	May 26	Billie Signer
May 4	Valerie Wallace	May 15	Emy Adamos	May 27	Josephine Faria
May 4	Kerry Yeckel	May 16	Ubaldo Cuevas-Jimenez	May 27	Ronnie Lackey
May 5	Tom Butler	May 16	Darren Goulet	May 27	Arely Ramirez
May 5	Bill Renshaw	May 16	Levi Schneider	May 27	Hannah Smith
May 6	Laura Cheri	May 17	Richard Crosley	May 28	Chris DeVito
May 6	Newt Foster	May 17	Amanda Porras	May 28	Summer Stephen
May 6	Jude McKnight	May 18	Robert Gratton	May 29	Chris Pratt
May 6	Elma Taylor	May 18	Edmund Griggs	May 31	Mary Hatch
May 6	Patricia Villines	May 19	Nina Adamos	May 31	Wynn Mahoney

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 2	Skeet & Cris Teague	May 15	Heath & Kristen Styles
May 4	Justin & Crystal Applegate	May 16	Adrian & Keyla Aldrete
May 7	Patrick & Sarah Bray	May 16	Scott & Jill McKnight
May 11	Terry & Vanessa Caputo	May 23	Ron & Carol Schoborg