



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.

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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

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 27 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
Monday,	May 29 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	May 30 Evening Prayer MASS: SI - Bill & Ruth Haley, 45 th Anniv. (5-13)
Wednesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	May 31 Evening Prayer MASS: +Danny Kopp
Thursday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	June 1 Morning Prayer MASS: SI – Faye Schneider, Health
1st Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM 6:00 PM	June 2 Morning Prayer MASS: +Joe Dezort Pro-Life Holy Hour
1st Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	June 3 Rosary MASS: +Agnes Edgmon, 1 st Anniv. Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Tom Jamison
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	June 4 – Pentecost Sunday Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: SI – Fr. Jim Fanrak, Priest Ord. Anniv.

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!



REST IN PEACE – Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of +Mike Collins, father of Stacie Klott, who died on May 22 in Pea Ridge. Please remember Mike and his family in your prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS to Ben Hancock, Caleb Parrish, and Hannah Smith who will receive this year's MMG College Scholarships!

New Extraordinary Minister Training is this 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This Wednesday, May 31, at 6 PM, all adult and youth volunteers will have a meeting and then begin setting up classrooms. Adult volunteers are still needed. Contact Audrey, Holly or Terra, if you can help!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Choir will meet this Thursday at 6 PM.
Adult Choir will meet this Thursday at 6 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. Any questions, please contact Carla.

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!

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 next Sunday, June 4. Any questions, contact Terra.



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.

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 · Rebecca Castleberry · 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 · Craig Jones · 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.

T-SHIRT ORDERS: 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!

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 28: Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a
 May 29: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33
 May 30: Acts 20:17-28 / Jn 17:1-11a
 May 31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56
 June 1: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
 June 2: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
 June 3: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25
 June 4: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23



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.

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.



**Two Timely Precepts of the Church
From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)**

The Church lists specific duties of Catholics as precepts. These are basic objectives we have as Catholics.

One precept is that we shall confess our sins at least once a year (CCC 2042). This is a reminder to receive the Sacrament of Penance on a regular basis. **But if no grave (mortal) sin has been committed in that time, confession is not necessary** (CCC 1493). However, frequent confession is of great value, it helps us to be better Christians and to hear and follow the voice of the Holy Spirit better (CCC 2042).

Another precept is that we shall receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season, "the Easter Duty" (CCC 2042). The Easter Season goes from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

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 **\$11,402 or 44%** 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.

Upcoming Retreats at St. Scholastica Retreat Center:

- ❖ Lord, When Did We See You? w/Alice Nahas – June 2-4 \$195/resident, \$150 commuter
- ❖ Let Your Heart Speak w/Cindy Shaw – June 23-25 \$195/resident, \$150 commuter
- ❖ The Son of the Seed: A Monastic Way of Tending the Soul w/Macrina Wiederkehr, OCB – July 16-22 - \$500

To register, call 479-783-1135 or visit www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:30 AM Training for New Extraordinary Ministers	May 29 NO MASS ++ No Handbell Choir See You On Thursday 	May 30 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass	May 31 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Adult & Youth VBS Volunteer Mtg & Classrooms Set-Up	June 1, 2017 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Adult Choir w/Handbell Choir	June 2 <i>First Friday</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel	June 3 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
June 4 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Building Maintenance ++ Choir Breakfast In Hall Following Mass ++ BINGO - 2 PM	June 5 NO MASS ++ NO HANDBELL PRACTICE UNTIL SEPTEMBER ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	June 6 NO 5:30 PM MASS	June 7 NO 5:30 PM MASS ++ 6 PM Decorate Hall for Vacation Bible School	June 8 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 9:30 AM Rosary Coffee/Donuts Follow ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Youth & Adult Choirs for Anthem Prac. 6:30 PM Adult Choir	June 9 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel	June 10 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
June 11 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Choir Sings at Ark Naturals' Game in Springdale	June 12 NO MASS	June 13 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass	June 14 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	June 15 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar ++ NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 'TIL SEPT Summer Choir Begins!	June 16 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel	June 17 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ Half-Calf Raffle Drawing Following 5 PM Mass
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Monday - Friday 5 - 5:30 PM Registration 5:30 - 6 PM Supper 6 - 8:30 PM Activities 						
June 18 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Church in Latin America ++ CYM/Knights Annual Trout Fishing Trip 11-1 ++ NO BINGO TODAY! 	June 19 NO MASS Rummage Sale Items May Now Be Brought To the Parish Hall -- Call The Office Before Coming!	June 20 NO 5:30 PM MASS	June 21 NO 5:30 PM MASS ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	June 22 NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar	June 23 <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> NO 8:30 AM MASS ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel	June 24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
June 25 <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ NOON - CCW Mtg In Parish Hall Classroom ++ BINGO - 2 PM	June 26 NO MASS	June 27 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass	June 28 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	June 29 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ Legion of Mary Mtg. 6 PM Behind Altar	June 30 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour in Chapel	July 1, 2017 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass

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



**HALF-CALF RAFFLE
SEE A KNIGHT TO
PURCHASE TIX**

JUNE 2017 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: ***Volunteer Needed for June***
 Lector: Ben Krone
 Val Stechly
 E/M: Bill Devlin
 Roy Arnold

Servers: Caleb Parrish
 Bernice Rubio
 Jared Chua

Ushers: Chad Coffman
 Bill May
 Everett Burr
 Bill Markham

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Angela Allen
 Lector: Dan Roberts
 Bob Stephens

E/M: Mike Galligan
 Judy Keith
 Justin Dearing

Servers: Matthew Webb
 Vittoria Gratton
 Jacob Simon

Ushers: Al Hanson
 Regina Hanson
 Gerry Gokenbach
 Joe Jamison

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

June 3	Donna Jamison	June 11	Velma Honeymann	June 19	Marta Ramirez
June 3	Nikki Patten	June 11	Zach Kelly	June 20	Krystal Hardaway
June 3	Donna Terrell	June 12	Brianna Bellinghausen	June 20	Jaque Radisch
June 4	Kelly Charbonneau	June 13	Antonio Aldrete	June 21	Joe Koenig
June 4	Mike Galligan	June 13	Frank Frenzel, Jr.	June 23	Ayden Prochaska
June 5	Heather Dearing	June 14	Lucia Krone	June 23	Deb Taylor
June 5	Andrew Gratton	June 15	Matthew Alexander	June 24	A.K. Clements
June 6	Dc. Mark Scouten	June 16	Hannah Applegate	June 26	Sagrario Calonder
June 7	Jennifer Porras	June 16	David Hancock	June 26	Virray Karlovic
June 8	Delores Oren	June 16	Isaac Jasper	June 30	Vanessa Caputo
June 8	Bernice Rubio	June 17	Justin Dearing	June 30	Duane Gomes
June 9	Colin Klott	June 17	Teresa Rotkowski	June 30	Luis Robles
June 9	Kathleen Sparks	June 18	John Bray	June 30	Betty Stechly
June 10	Carol Bradford	June 18	Hayden Dearing	June 30	Franzine Taylor
		June 18	Ronald Rubio		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 2	David & Debra Fesenmyer	June 12	John & Jana Putman
June 5	Tom & Barb Butler	June 13	Kevin & Laura Cheri
June 5	Tommy & Vikki Hudson	June 14	Ricardo & Shela Aldape
June 6	Dexter & Mary Hatch	June 15	Tom & Diane Huie
June 7	Henry & Emy Adamos	June 18	Tom & Dianne Hoberock
June 7	Don & Janice Humbarger	June 19	David & Judy Schenk
June 7	Cary & Kelsey Nabors	June 21	Rick & Anne Milburn
June 10	Bryan & Nell Bonds	June 21	Val & Betty Stechly
June 10	Justin & Heather Dearing	June 24	Steve & Suzie Dardas
June 11	Norman & Phillis Rottler	June 26	Stacy & Laura Burge