



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 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.



Please Welcome Our Newest Catholic! Walter Frank Handley celebrated the Sacrament of Full Communion on June 11. May Frank and his family continue to receive God's many blessings!

2017 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	June 17 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – All Parishioners
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	June 18 – Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: SI – Tom & Dianne Hoberock, 51 st Anniv.
Monday,	June 19 – NO MASS
Tuesday,	June 20 – NO MASS
Wednesday,	June 21 – NO MASS
Thursday,	June 22 – NO MASS
Friday,	June 23 – NO MASS
Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	June 24 Rosary MASS: +Richard Prochaska, 2 nd Anniv. (6-21) Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Bernice & Raymond Brysch
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: SI – All Parishioners

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

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.



Knights of Columbus Half-Calf Raffle Drawing will be held this Saturday, June 17 following the 5 PM Mass.



All fathers, grandfathers and godfathers will be honored at Masses on June 17-18. Please sign your father's, grandfathers', and godfather's names, whether living or deceased, in the book which will be placed on the altar throughout June.

NO BINGO TODAY, JUNE 18. Bingo has been postponed to June 25, due to Father's Day and the Knights/Youth Fishing Trip!

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 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.

Our Church Co-Ed Softball Game is Thursday, July 22 @ 6 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and cheer for our team!



Pro-Life Adoration Holy Hour is Friday at 6 PM. Please consider joining us for this holy hour. Any questions, please contact Carla.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will meet next Sunday, June 25, at Noon. Lunch will be provided. All ladies are invited!

CCW Rummage & Bake Sale – July 28-29. Clean items may now be brought to the Parish Hall. No electronics! Please call the office to arrange date and time of drop-off. We would like many volunteers to help run this year's Rummage & Bake Sale. 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/Friends · Timothy Devlin · Roger Dickey · Newt Foster · Marie Gaston · Casey Gibbs · Linda Glover · Mary Goralski · Leo Gotsky · Rachel Gray, Edmund Griggs · Riley Guynn · Bill Haley · Lorita Henry · Dianne Hoberock · Larry Hunter · Chris Jasper · Craig Jones · Virray Karlovic · Mary Kiefer · Barbara Klepper · Mary Koenig · Dennis Kyler · Sylvia LaFrancis · Bernadette Lemon · Liz · Melanie Martin · Deb O'Connor · Jack/Gary Odenbrett · Nikki Patten · Cathy Phipps · Bryce Pratt · Melvin Raney · Reding Family · Shirley Reed · Debbie Hoberock Rhodes · Helen Roberts · Ron Rotkowski · Norm Rowe · Vita Saville · Faye Schneider · Faith Marie Schwartz · Beverly Busch Scroggins · Ed Servis · Billie Signer · Sutton Family · Tuazon Family · Cheryl Ward · Jean Williams. Contact the office to add/delete any names.



I am 5 months old now. I'm about 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me moving around. Maybe I'll play soccer some day. Keep praying for me.

FIVE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY – Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement now; before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it – the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling.

We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

"Adopted In Love" – Please sign in your spiritually adopted baby's name in the Book of Spiritually Adopted Babies located in the vestibule. This book will then be placed on the altar during the Masses scheduled for these babies.

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!

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

- Jun 18: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58
- Jun 19: 2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42
- Jun 20: 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48
- Jun 21: 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Jun 22: 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15
- Jun 23: Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30
- Jun 24: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10 / 1 Pt 1:8-12 / Lk 1:1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Jun 25: Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

2017 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) - To date, our parishioners have given **\$11,792 or 45%** 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.

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!

What is the Fortnight for Freedom? Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. **How to Talk about Religious Freedom** - In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people. **The insert in today's bulletin**, aims to help Christians speak with friends and neighbors about religious freedom and work to clear up misconceptions about it. For more articles and information, visit www.usccb.org and click or search fortnight for freedom.



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 date, which needs to be filled, is 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!

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 to present a petition.





The Little Rock Theology Institute provides a unique opportunity to enrich your personal spiritual journey, grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and for those wishing to earn a degree in Theology. Classes meet one weekend a month from September to June. For more information call 501-664-0340 ext 359 or 323 or visit www.dolr.org. Prayerfully consider joining us this year!

Upcoming Retreats at St. Scholastica Retreat Center:

- ❖ 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/.

CAMP JOSHUA - Arkansas Right to Life is hosting its 7th annual Pro-Life Camp, Camp Joshua! This weekend camp teaches youth ages 14-19 years to “bring down the walls” of the culture of death as courageous pro-life leaders. It will be at Crossheirs Retreat Center in Humphry, AR, **July 28-30**. Cost is \$100 per student. A limited number of full scholarships are available. Please contact Liz Tingquist, Youth Ministry Office, 501-664-0340, ext. 333. Info and registration forms are available at www.CampJoshuaAR.org. More info is also available from the Arkansas Right to Life office 501-663-4237.

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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	Cary & Kelsey Nabors	June 19	David & Judy Schenk
June 10	Bryan & Nell Bonds	June 21	Rick & Anne Milburn
June 10	Justin & Heather Dearing	June 21	Val & Betty Stechly
June 11	Norman & Phillis Rottler	June 24	Steve & Suzie Dardas
		June 26	Stacy & Laura Burge