



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

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

Chad Coffman

Knights of Columbus:

Ron Schoborg

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree:

Teresa Rotkowski

Legion of Mary:

Julie Maguire

Libraries:

David Durand

Maintenance:

Julie Jasper

Music Ministry:

Audrey Charbonneau

Parish Religious Ed. (PREP):

Beverly Frankowski

People Helping People

Carla Zavala

Pro-Life Coordinator:

Julie Maguire

VIRTUS Coordinator:

Bonnie Tauer

Wedding Coordinator:

Teresa Rotkowski

Welcome New Catholics (RCIA):

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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Building Maintenance.



BINGO TODAY! Invite a friend to bingo on **Sundays, July 2 & 16**, at 2 PM. Doors open at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local charities. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

2017 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	July 1 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – Tom & Mary Clark
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 2 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: SI – All Parishioners
Monday,	July 3 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	July 4 Evening Prayer MASS: +Richard Dix
Wednesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	July 5 Evening Prayer MASS: +Gary Webb, 12 th Anniv.
Thursday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	July 6 Morning Prayer MASS: +Glenn Phillip Corrigan
First Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	July 7 Morning Prayer MASS: +Joe Dezort
Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	July 8 Rosary MASS: +Lily Brzezinski, 1 st Anniv. (6-19) Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Joseph Feldman
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 9 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Catholic Christian Women MASS: +Marie Tauer, 1 st Anniv.

Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, July 3 at 6:30 PM for Fellowship Meal and 7:30 PM Meeting.

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.

The Pro-Life Adoration Holy Hour on Friday at 6 PM is on hiatus until September.

NEXT SUNDAY the second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will meet next Sunday, July 9 at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Men and women in the military · Victims of Natural Disasters & Terrorism · Andy Brown · Rachel Callahan-West · Rebecca Castleberry · Chua Family · Tom/Mary Clark · Donald Coffman · Mike Dalton · Timothy Devlin · Roger Dickey · Newt Foster · Marie Gaston · Casey Gibbs · Linda Glover · Mary Goralski · Leo Gotsky · Rachel Gray · Edmund Griggs · Riley Guynn · Bill Haley · Fr. Greg Hart · Lorita Henry · Dianne Hoberock · Chris Jasper · Craig Jones · Virray Karlovic · Mary Kiefer · Barbara Klepper · Mary Koenig · Dennis Kyler · Sylvia LaFrancis · Bernadette Lemon · 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 · Baby Faith Marie Schwartz · Beverly Busch Scroggins · Ed Servis and Billie Signer. Please contact the office to add/delete any names.

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!



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 – 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.

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 Holly Coffman if you are willing to help!

CIRCLE OF LIFE BANQUET will be next Tuesday, July 11, from 5-7 PM. We expect as many as 25 mothers and their 15 children ages 0-12 years. **HELP IS STILL NEEDED** to set up tables, serve and clean up. Child care workers are still needed. Contact Rose Ann Dirst as soon as possible at 741-7753.

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.

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 & 6 PM
Tuesday @ 4 PM
Thursday @ Noon, 6 PM & 7 PM
Saturday @ 7 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM & 6 PM



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 2: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42
 July 3: Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
 July 4: Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27
 July 5: Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34
 July 6: Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8
 July 7: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13
 July 8: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17
 July 9: Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30

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!



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.

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.

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. For more articles, visit www.usccb.org and click or search fortnight for freedom.



Get aSpire, a monthly e-mail newsletter covering the Catholic faith, Pope Francis and the Diocese of Little Rock. Brief, casual and entertaining – it's news you might have missed, simple inspirations and useful tips for achieving an exceptional Catholic life. <http://www.arkansas-catholic.org/publications/e-letter>.

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:

❖ **The Son of the Seed: A Monastic Way of Tending the Soul** w/Macrina Wiederkehr, OCB - July 16-22 - \$500
 To register, visit www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/ or call 479-783-1135.

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.

Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference in North Little Rock - July 28-30 - Come Wade in the Water. For more conference info call 501-753-1553 or visit www.arkcc.org.

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 the **third week in September**. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in **Little Rock, Rogers/Springdale and Hot Springs areas**. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357 or email: adierks@dolr.org. All inquiries must be made by September 18.

2017 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) - To date, our parishioners have given **\$11,847 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.

COLLECTION: June 1-30, 2017

General Collection	\$17,864.00
Building Maintenance	1,175.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	20.00
Church in Latin America	796.00

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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HARRISON, ARKANSAS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <i>Sts. Peter & Paul</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 7 PM Softball Game 	June 30 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	July 1, 2017 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
July 2 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Building Maintenance ++ 2 PM BINGO	July 3 NO MASS ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	July 4 <i>Independence Day</i> 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++  5 PM Circle of Life Dinner & Mtg in Parish Hall ++ 6 PM Softball Game 	July 5 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	July 6 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	July 7 <i>First Friday</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	July 8 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
July 9 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Peter's Pence ++ 2 PM CCW Meeting in Parish Hall	July 10 NO MASS	July 11 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 5 PM Circle of Life Dinner & Mtg in Parish Hall ++ 6 PM Softball Game 	July 12 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	July 13 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6-8 PM Choir Practice for St. Cecilia Concert	July 14 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	July 15 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
July 16 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Altar Server Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser ++ 2 PM BINGO 	July 17 NO MASS	July 18 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Catechist Mtg & Dinner w/ Fr. Erik Pohlmeier	July 19 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	July 20 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 7 PM Softball Game 	July 21 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	July 22 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Knights Dinner & Installation
July 21-23 - CYM Steubenville Mid-America Conference in Springfield						
July 23 <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 	July 24 NO MASS Rummage Sale Work Day 9-Noon & 6-8 PM Volunteers Needed	July 25 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Softball Game 	July 26 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	July 27 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6 PM Softball Game 	July 28 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	July 29 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
July 30 <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass	July 31 NO MASS	August 1, 2017 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass	August 2 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library	August 3 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar	August 4 <i>First Friday</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass	August 5 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass

JULY 2017 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Greg Jasper
 Lector: Greg Jasper
 Carrie Culhane - NEW
 E/M: Elisabeth Scouten
 Val Stechly
 Servers: Jacob Bradford
 RJ Atkinson
 Connor Atkinson
 Ushers: Ron Schoborg
 Tim Reeves
 Jim Conner
 Jimmy Luyet

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Janet Doud
 Lector: Laura Cheri
 Tootie Darms - NEW
 E/M: Mary Billups
 Calvin Cline
 Janet Doud
 Servers: Meadow Whiteside
 Kyle Whiteside
 Mariah Lizarda
 Ushers: Leon Doud
 David Krueger
 Jim Virnig
 James Virnig

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

July 1	Mary Clark	July 12	Meagan Dardas	July 22	Patrick Bray
July 4	Mary Decker	July 12	Tootie Darms	July 22	Eileen Clark
July 4	Patricia Virnig-Turner	July 12	Chris Keylon	July 23	Roy Arnold
July 5	Jill McKnight	July 12	Kathleen McBride	July 23	Everett Burr
July 6	Sally Chua	July 12	Kaitlyn Pratt	July 23	Neal Hodges
July 6	Barbara Rutan	July 13	Robert Friedl	July 24	Nell Bonds
July 6	Krysta Smith	July 13	Erin Pratt	July 24	Patricia Dell
July 7	Steve Dardas	July 14	Jake Burge	July 26	Gene Brzezinski
July 8	Kenneth Yeckel	July 15	Brynne Bonds	July 26	Richard Criger
July 9	Gabe Schneider	July 15	Donald Rutan	July 27	Joe Jamison
July 9	Steve Tarochione	July 15	Rudy Sandoval	July 27	David Leach
July 10	Robert Dopheide	July 16	Bob Bollinger	July 27	Kelsey Nabors
July 11	Bethany Amerson	July 16	Larry Powell	July 28	Sandy Grisham
July 11	Tina Ford	July 21	Karen Dezort	July 31	Bill May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 2	Donald & Darlene Coffman	July 19	Joe & Shannon Faria
July 6	Charles & Patricia Virnig-Turner	July 19	Arieh & Charity Hand
July 7	Frank & Marilyn Frenzel	July 21	Duane & Pat Gomes
July 9	Frank Frenzel & Debra Montgomery	July 24	Jim & Jackie Kelly
July 10	Jeff & Karen Dezort	July 27	Bob & Linda Bollinger
July 11	Gary & Janet Wilcox	July 28	Jimmy & Charity Luyet
July 12	Matthew & Jessica Eddings	July 29	Neal & Rachel Hodges
July 13	Wayne & Judy Keith		