



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.

2017 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	August 5 Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Mildred Martin
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Von Gregory
Monday,	August 7 – NO MASS
Tuesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	August 8 Evening Prayer MASS: +Charlene DeVito
Wednesday, 5:15 PM 5:30 PM	August 9 Evening Prayer MASS: SI – Calvin Cline, Health
Thursday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	August 10 Morning Prayer MASS: +Joseph Feldman
Friday, 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	August 11 Morning Prayer MASS: SI – Tom & Mary Clark, Anniv.
Saturday, 8:10 AM 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	August 12 Rosary MASS: SI – Jared Chua Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: SI – All Parishioners
Sunday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	August 13 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary: Led by Knights of Columbus MASS: +Bill Duck, 2 nd Anniv. (8-14)

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.



Catholic Christian Women (CCW) would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's rummage sale a great success. Thanks to everyone who donated their "treasures", brought bake sale goodies, and helped to set up, and clean up the hall! Proceeds of \$3,651 will fund church and community projects/charities.



Please Welcome Our Newest Catholic! Audrey Megan McFadden celebrated the Sacrament of Full Communion on July 28. May Audrey and her family continue to receive God's many blessings!

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for Building Maintenance.



BINGO TODAY! Invite a friend to bingo on **Sundays, August 6 & 20**, at 2 PM. Doors open at 1 PM. Proceeds benefit local charities. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, August 7 for 6:30 PM 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.

Catholic Christian Women (CCW) will gather this Thursday, August 10 in the Chapel to pray the Rosary at 9:30 AM. Coffee and donuts will follow in the Hall. Please join us! The CCW will meet next Sunday, August 13 at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend!

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.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Men and women in the military · Victims of Natural Disasters & Terrorism · Mercuria Astillero · Andy Brown · Rachel Callahan-West ·

Rebecca Castleberry · Chua Family · Tom/Mary Clark · Calvin Cline · Donald Coffman · JoAnn Coules · Chuck Cramer · Lisa/Floyd Crawford · Mike Dalton · Danny · Decker Family · Timothy Devlin · Roger Dickey · Newt Foster · Marie Gaston · Casey Gibbs · Linda Glover · Mary Goralski · Leo Gotsky · Rachel Gray · Edmund Griggs · Darlene Gustaff · Riley Guynn · Bill Haley · Father Greg Hart · Lorita Henry · Dianne Hoberock · Diane Huie · Walt/Connie Israel · 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 · Billie Signer · Greg/Ting & Tuazon Family. Please contact the office to add/delete any names.

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS! CCW is looking for handmade crafts for their Fall Raffle. Raffle tickets will be printed early August. Call Carrie Culhane if you have something you wish to donate.

Cards to Father Greg Hart may be sent to St. Joseph's Church. Church personnel will deliver them. Address cards to: Father Greg Hart, St. Joseph Church, PO Box 39, Tontitown, AR 72770

PREP Registration Forms Are Due! Please drop off your forms in the collection basket or mail them to the church office. Call Holly Coffman if you have any questions or need forms.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is next Tuesday, August 15. All Catholics are obligated to attend Mass honoring Our Lady. Masses will be:

5:30 PM	Monday Vigil, Aug. 14	MMG
5:30 PM	Tuesday, Aug. 15	MMG
Noon	Tuesday, Aug. 15	St. Andrew's

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9
 Aug 7: Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21
 Aug 8: Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36
 Aug 9: Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Mt 15:21-28
 Aug 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
 Aug 11: Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28
 Aug 12: Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20
 Aug 13: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

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 third 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 August 20 and September 17. 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 paperwork 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.**

COLLECTION: July 1-31, 2017

General Collection	\$27,016.00
Building Maintenance	1,032.00
Peter's Pence	992.00

Do you know of someone attending Arkansas Tech University in the Fall? If so, please contact St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish, on ATU's campus. We are trying to get contact info for incoming freshmen. Email us at stleoatu@gmail.com or through our Facebook page (St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish at Arkansas Tech University). You can message Pat Buford or Mary Corkins with any questions you might have. We are located at 509 West "L" Street across from Baswell Parking, and we look forward to meeting you!

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!

Come Celebrate the Jubilees of Our Religious – Sat., Sept. 9, 9AM to 3PM at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church, 1003 N. Tyler St., Little Rock. Presentation by **Sister Marcia Allen, CSJ**, on “Contemplative Engagement for the Transformation of Religious Life.” Become aware of a contemplative method of individual and group decision making, and how that can be transformative for the future of Religious and other organizations. \$10 per person (no charge for Religious) includes workshop & lunch. Register by **August 28.** Registration form at <http://bit.ly/arkansasreligious>, or contact Susan Padgett, spadgett@dolr.org, 501-664-0340, ext. 397.

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: Brown Center at Ferncliff Conference Center, Little Rock, AR: **September 15-17.** For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Call 501-834-1956 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

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.**

St. Scholastica Retreat Center will hold a weekend retreat, “Seven Sacred Pauses” presented by Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr and Velma Frye on **Sept. 22-24.** In the sacred space of the Center you will be led into the contemplative practice of DEEP LISTENING. Throughout the retreat, themes will be drawn from Macrina’s book, *Seven Sacred Pauses: Living Mindfully* and Velma’s accompanying CD, *Seven Sacred Pauses: Singing Mindfully.* Cost is \$245. Registration deadline is **September 8.** A \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at the time of registration. Lodging and meals are included.

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
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 ++ 11:45 AM Lunch Served to HHS Band 	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 <i>Ozark Catholic Conference</i> <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Rogers</i>
August 6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Building Maintenance ++ 2 PM BINGO 	August 7 NO MASS ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting 	August 8 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 	August 9 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library 	August 10 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:30 AM Rosary Coffee/Donuts Follow ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar 	August 11 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 	August 12 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
August 13 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 2 PM CCW Meeting in Parish Hall ++ 5-7 PM Back-To-School BBQ & Swim Party 	August 14 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass 	August 15 <i>Assumption of Mary</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 	August 16 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library ++ 6:30 PM Mtg w/ LRSS Facilitators 	August 17 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar 	August 18 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 	August 19 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
August 20 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection: Home Missions Appeal ++ CCW Fall Raffle Tix Available ++ Altar Server Fun Day @ Silver Dollar City ++ 2 PM BINGO 	August 21 NO MASS 	August 22 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 	August 23 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library ++ 6 PM Catechist Training in Parish Hall 	August 24 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar 	August 25 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 	August 26 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass
August 27 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary</i> 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ CCW Fall Raffle Tix Available 	August 28 NO MASS 	August 29 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass 	August 30 5:15 PM Prayer 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM RCIA in Library 	August 31 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6 PM Legion of Mary Mtg Behind Altar ++ 6-8 PM Adult Choir St. Cecilia's Practice 	September 1, 2017 <i>First Friday</i> 8:15 AM Prayer 8:30 AM Mass 	September 2 <i>First Saturday</i> 8:10 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM Mass

AUGUST 2017 MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Roy Arnold
 Lector: Wes Bradford
 Val Stechly
 E/M: Roy Arnold
 Betty Stechly
 Servers: Bernice Rubio
 Colin Klott
 Samuel Luyet
 Ushers: Chad Coffman
 Bill May
 Everett Burr
 Chuck Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Bob Lowery
 Lector: Dan Allen
 Andrew Gratton
 E/M: Angela Allen
 Mike Galligan
 Servers: Christian Huddleston
 Caroline Huddleston
 Brody Burge
 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!

Aug 2 Rachel Parrish-Martin	Aug 13 Josselyn Huddleston	Aug 21 Steve Slavik
Aug 3 Ken Clouse	Aug 13 Vikki Hudson	Aug 22 Laura Dirst
Aug 3 Sidney Krone	Aug 13 Charles Sippel, Jr.	Aug 22 Ken Koehler
Aug 5 Jeremy Burns	Aug 13 Susan Virnig	Aug 23 Katrina Alexander
Aug 5 Tony Hardaway	Aug 14 Kathy Cuevas	Aug 24 Juan Cervantes
Aug 5 Haley Hardaway	Aug 14 Carrie Culhane	Aug 24 Isabel Doherty
Aug 5 Julie Maguire	Aug 14 Rex French	Aug 25 Tina Perez
Aug 7 Sarah Bray	Aug 14 Angie Pratt	Aug 25 Tim Porras
Aug 7 Alvin Hanson	Aug 14 Mason Ray	Aug 27 Janette Del Real
Aug 7 Diane Huie	Aug 16 Ruth Fitton	Aug 27 Cynthia DeWitt
Aug 7 Paul DiCarlo	Aug 16 Lydia Gratton	Aug 27 Debra Montgomery
Aug 7 Barbara Pereira	Aug 16 Eva Krueger	Aug 27 Lillian Moug
Aug 9 Frank Frenzel III	Aug 17 Jennifer Coffman	Aug 27 Emma Pall
Aug 9 Christian Huddleston	Aug 18 Sandy Estes	Aug 28 Mark Milburn
Aug 10 Adrian Aldrete	Aug 18 Olivia Pall	Aug 30 Kaylee Charbonneau
Aug 10 Donita DeVito	Aug 19 Terry Draper	Aug 30 Bryce Pratt
Aug 10 Jeff Dezort	Aug 20 Julie Jasper	Aug 30 Eleanor McFadden
Aug 10 Renae Whiteside	Aug 20 Phillis Rottler	Aug 30 Margie Stephen
Aug 12 Michael Mahoney	Aug 21 Emily Myers	Aug 31 Donovan Hancock
Aug 12 Mary Richards	Aug 21 Nick Simon	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug 4 Joe & Ellen Kelty	Aug 16 Bob & Sandy Estes
Aug 4 Larry & Pam Powell	Aug 19 Diego & Sandra Castro
Aug 7 Newt & Ruth Foster	Aug 20 Adam & Jennifer Lampe
Aug 8 Gregory & Stacie Klott	Aug 21 Paul & Tracy DiCarlo
Aug 10 John & Madeleine Hewitt	Aug 21 Randy & Stacy Harding
Aug 11 Tom & Mary Clark	Aug 25 Ricky & Kathy Thomason
Aug 11 Chad & Holly Coffman	Aug 26 Greg & Julie Jasper
Aug 11 Schan & Ellen Weisman	Aug 26 Robert & Diane Patterson
Aug 14 David & Dolly Leach	Aug 28 Elma & Franklin Taylor