

Sunday, May 25, 2025 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

*Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him*

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you."
- Jn 14:27a

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

~ Father John Muir @ LPI

"my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I."

John 14:27b-28



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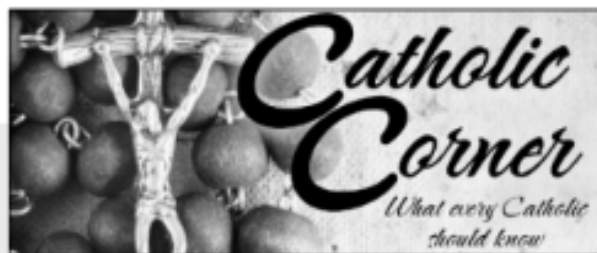
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May dedicated to Mary, our greatest saint

The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a prime time for us to get re-acquainted with the mother of our Lord and reflect on some of the reasons why she is considered "blessed among women"—not only for our own spiritual lives, but to prepare for conversations with non-Catholic family and friends who may have reflected little on Mary's place in salvation history.



One reason that the Virgin Mary is set apart from all other women is because of the weight of her "yes" to God's plan—and because of God's "yes" to her. Following her consent to bear the Christ child in her womb, her flesh was united with the body of Christ in the most literal sense. No other woman will ever experience this kind of union with Christ, this mother-with-child communion. Clearly, by this fact alone, Mary is blessed among women.

Mary was not randomly endowed with her maternal role. Rather, from all of eternity, she was chosen by God for the task. She was favored by God to bear him, to raise him, to laugh with him—to suffer with him. The apologetic point here can be deceptively simple: if God has honored Mary so singularly, shouldn't we? If we are to reverence the mothers of our friends and relatives, shouldn't we reverence the mother of our Lord?

And Mary is also our spiritual mother, because of her co-operative role in bringing into this world the Savior who would make it possible for man to be "born again."

And Mary is also our spiritual mother, because of her co-operative role in bringing into this world the Savior who would make it possible for man to be "born again." The fathers of the Second Vatican Council put it this way: In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace (*Lumen Gentium* 61).

This spiritual motherhood is hinted at in John's Gospel, when Jesus speaks the words, "Woman, behold your son" to Mary, who stands at the foot of the cross with John. "Behold your mother," says Christ to the beloved apostle (19:26-27). As our Lord speaks these words in a literal sense to Mary and John, he speaks them in a spiritual sense to the Church throughout the ages. Thus, St. Augustine would affirm: That one woman is both mother and virgin, not in spirit only but even in body. In spirit she is mother, not of our head, who is our Savior himself—of whom all, even she herself, are rightly called children of the bridegroom—but plainly she is the mother of us who are his members (*Holy Virginity* 6:6).

She can be the mother of the Church because, as the Church's Sacred Tradition holds, from the moment of her existence, Mary was endowed by God with perfect sanctity. In 1854, Pope Pius IX declared in the papal bull *Ineffabilis Deus*:

We declare, pronounce and define that the doctrine which asserts that the Blessed Virgin Mary, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, was preserved free from every stain of original sin is a doctrine revealed by God.

The angel Gabriel's recognition began with a unique greeting: "Hail, full of grace" (Luke 1:28). He greeted Mary with a title—and an angel never speaks anything but exactly what God wants him to speak. This explains why Mary in all her humility "was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be" (Luke 1:29). If an archangel of God greets Mary with such reverence, should not we also?

Source: catholic.com

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~ 1 Thessalonians 4:3

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* Marian Pathways to Holiness, every First Saturday

from 8.30 to 12 noon

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- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

ANGELI CHORUS

- Treble choir consisting of females of ALL ages
- Provides music for higher Masses throughout the academic year and for other parish events (Veterans Day Program, Advent & Lenten Concerts, etc.)
- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

SILVER BELLS

- This group is for anyone over the age of 60 who is interested playing handbells for 3 reasons: Food, Fun, & Fellowship!
- Rehearsals are at 11am on the second Wednesday of the month in the music office, followed by a potluck in the Parish Hall

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- Provides music for various Masses throughout the academic school year
- Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30PM in the music office

FAITH TROUBADOURS

- Provides contemporary Praise & Worship music for the Saturday 5PM Mass once a month
- Rehearsals are Thurs. at 5:30PM

HANDBELL CHOIR

- Provides music for the higher Masses throughout the academic year
- Rehearsals are Mondays at 7PM

If you are interested in participating in any of these groups, please contact the Director of Music Ministry, Julie Jasper @ 870-688-9369 or email juliemmgmusic@yahoo.com

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK of MAY 25

May 25: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4) / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

May 26: Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Jn 15:26-16:4a

May 27: Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11

May 28: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Jn 16:12-15

May 29: Acts 18:1-8 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6) / Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

May 30: Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 16:20-23

May 31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Lk 1:39-56

June 1: Acts 7:55-60 / Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 / Jn 17:20-26

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6) / Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

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2025 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE 6th Sunday of Easter

- **SATURDAY, MAY 24**
9-10 AM - NO Confessions
4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM - **MASS:** †Norm Rowe
Sacrament of Confirmation
- **SUNDAY, MAY 25 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Gary Grisham
- **MONDAY, MAY 26 - NO MASS**
- **TUESDAY, MAY 27**
5:00 PM - Rosary & Confessions
5:30 PM - **MASS:** †Dan Allen
- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**
4:30 PM - Evening Prayer & Adoration
5:00 PM - Confessions & Benediction
5:30 PM - **MASS:** †Newt and †Ruth Foster
- **THURSDAY, MAY 29**
8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM - **MASS:** SI - Father Ben Riley
- **FRIDAY, MAY 30**
8:00 AM - NO Rosary & NO Confessions
8:30 AM - NO MASS
9:00 AM - Fatima Rosary & Adoration
- **SATURDAY, MAY 31**
8:00 AM - NO Rosary & NO Confessions
4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions
5:00 PM - **MASS:** †Mary Hatch
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 1**
8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions
8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Charlotte Amrhein

INTERESTING FACT
DID YOU KNOW?

During World War II, Michelangelo's iconic *David* was safeguarded in an unconventional way ... encased in a cylindrical shelter made of brick and sandbags. Standing at 5.17 meters tall, the marble masterpiece was shielded from Allied bombings by this simple yet effective structure, designed by conservators and engineers in

Florence. Unlike traditional architecture, this protective shell prioritized function over form, using a circular design to evenly disperse blast impact.

Across Italy, wartime preservation efforts led to similar makeshift structures, where practicality trumped aesthetics. Brick became the primary material, replacing marble and stone as the focus shifted

from artistic composition to urgent conservation. This unique moment in history highlights how necessity reshaped architectural thinking, turning protective measures into a form of temporary design.

The sheltering of *David* remains a testament to the ingenuity of those who worked to preserve cultural treasures amid chaos. It stands as a reminder of art's enduring value ... even in times of crisis.



CCW ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CCW is collecting recipes to put in a cookbook, with plans to be available for purchase this fall. **Please email your favorite recipes to Holly Coffman at hollygram1329@gmail.com.**

The CCW Rummage Sale will be held August 1-2. Clean items may now be brought to the Parish Hall during office hours. Please, **NO electronics**. Please **call the office to make sure someone is there to let you in the building before you load up your vehicle with your treasures!**

The CCW needs your help! The CCW currently provides a main dish for parishioner funeral meals and relies on parishioner volunteers for side dishes and desserts. Our contact list has dwindled over the last few years. If you would like to be added to the list, or are currently on the list and would like to remain on it, **please contact Holly Coffman at the Church office.**

Jubilee Year

CELEBRATION

Join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor at our Jubilee Year celebration. All participants have an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence.

Saturday, June 14
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closing Mass: 4 p.m.
St. Raphael Church
Springdale
Registration deadline:
June 7

For schedule and
registration,
visit dolr.org



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Join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor at our Jubilee Year celebration. All participants have an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence.

Saturday, June 28
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closing Mass: 4 p.m.
Christ the King Church
Little Rock
Registration deadline:
June 21

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The event is open to anyone 12 & up
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PRO-LIFE COUNCIL MEETING

Resources will be available, and include the following topics:

- Abortion • Fetal Growth & Development
- Adoption • Human Trafficking • IVF
- Contraception • End of Life Care & Decision-Making
- Death Penalty



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NEXT SCHEDULED
MEETING**



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WALKING WITH JESUS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

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FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF CHRISTIANITY

the doctrine of Jesus' body and blood being truly present in the "Eucharist," a word meaning thanksgiving, has always been held. In keeping the teaching of the Holy Scripture and the earliest traditions of Christianity, the Catholic Church has maintained that the Eucharist, consecrated by a priest in the line of apostolic tradition, is not a symbol or image of Jesus, but is truly, actually, and substantially, His body, blood, soul, and divinity.

In acknowledgement of this reality, Catholics all around the world worship the Eucharist in adoration through various liturgical celebrations, including Eucharistic processions.

Mary Mother of God would like to invite you to a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 3:00pm on the Harrison Town Square. All are welcome to participate in prayer as we walk with Jesus.

John
6:51

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

1 Corinthians
10:16-17

"The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread."

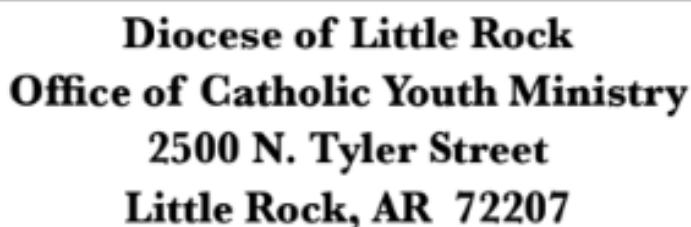
Matthew
26:26

"While they were eating, Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'take and eat: this is my body.'"

Acts
2:42

"And they held steadfastly to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."





Registrations are now being accepted for Search #156, 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. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #156 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 27-29, 2025. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

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Registrations are now being accepted for **C2SI**, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week is open to youth in the 9th - 12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this 5-day session participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile “hands on” experience by working in the community. Join us in Jesus’s invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. **C2SI** is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 14-18, 2025. The fee is \$250.00. For more information and the registration visit our website at:

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JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 25 6th Sunday of Easter ++ 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	May 26 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	May 27 5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass	May 28 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration ++ 5 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass	May 29 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	May 30 8 AM NO Rosary & NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	May 31 9-10 AM NO Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass Visiting Priest
June 1 The Ascension of the Lord 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass Visiting Priest	June 2 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	June 3 5 PM NO Rosary & NO Confessions ++ 5:30 PM NO Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Social w/Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	June 4 4:30 PM NO Evening Prayer & NO Adoration ++ 5 PM NO Confessions & NO Benediction ++ 5:30 PM NO Mass	June 5 8 AM NO Rosary & NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass ++	June 6 First Friday 8 AM NO Rosary & NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass ++ 9 AM NO Fatima Rosary & NO Adoration	June 7 First Saturday 8 AM Rosary / 8:30 AM Mass 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 9-10 First Saturday Devotions ++ 10-Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass
June 8 Pentecost Sunday 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	June 9 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	June 10 5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass	June 11 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration ++ 5 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass	June 12 8 AM Rosary Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM CCW Rosary & Meeting	June 13 8 AM Rosary Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	June 14 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass
June 15 The Most Holy Trinity 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	June 16 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	June 17 5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	June 18 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration ++ 5 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass	June 19 8 AM Rosary Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	June 20 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration ++	June 21 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass
June 22 Corpus Christi 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 3 PM Corpus Christi Procession Harrison Square	June 23 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	June 24 5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass	June 25 4:30 PM NO Evening Prayer & NO Adoration ++ 5 PM NO Confessions & NO Benediction ++ 5:30 PM NO Mass	June 26 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	June 27 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM NO Fatima Rosary & NO Adoration ++ 9 AM Seven Sisters Apostolate Recommitment	June 28 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass
June 29 8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	June 30 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg					

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5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Carrie Culhane

Lector: Joan Lipsemeyer

E/M: Elisabeth Scouten
Carrie Culhane

USHERS: Chad Coffman
Chuck Draper
Darren Goulet
Bill Markham

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Greg Jasper

Lector: Daniel Kane

E/M: Judy Keith
Virginia Cantle
Rachel Gutting

USHERS: Jason Johnson
Steve O'Laughlin
Zack Pomeroy
Nick Rykert

ALTAR SERVERS: JUNE 2025

MAY 31 Book/Cross: Landon Snyder
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

JUNE 1 Thurifer: Julia McFadden
Book/Cross: Kaden Pomeroy
Candle: Ryder Pomeroy
Candle: Sunnie Jo Pomeroy

JUNE 7 Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel Eddings

JUNE 8 Thurifer: Kaden Pomeroy
Book/Cross: Ryder Pomeroy
Candle: Sunnie Jo Pomeroy
Candle: Daniel McFadden

JUNE 14 Book/Cross: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

JUNE 15 Thurifer: June Simon
Book/Cross: Julia McFadden
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

JUNE 21 Book/Cross: Erin Culhane
Candle: Landon Snyder
Candle: Adam Coffman

JUNE 22 Thurifer: Samantha Shoemaker
Book/Cross: Sunnie Jo Pomeroy
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

JUNE 28 Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel Eddings

JUNE 29 Thurifer: Julia McFadden
Book/Cross: Kaden Pomeroy
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

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MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH - Harrison, Arkansas

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 27 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2 <i>First Friday</i>	May 3 <i>First Saturday</i>
8AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass Honoring Graduates ++ 3PM Holy Hour <i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i>	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	4:00 PM Pro-Life Council Meeting ++ 5PM Rosary & Confessions 5:30 PM Mass	4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	8 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	8 AM PATRIOTIC Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	8 AM Rosary / 8:30 AM Mass 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 9-10 First Saturday Devotions ++ 10 Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM Cinco de Mayo Party
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass First Communion May Crowning ++ Building Maintenance	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Social w/Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration ++ 5 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Rosary & Mtg. CCW / Coffee&Sweets ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Meeting	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass CCW Installation of Officers Ceremony	4:30 PM NO Evening Prayer & NO Adoration ++ 5 PM NO Confessions & NO Benediction ++ 5:30 PM NO Mass ++ 6 PM PRE End of Year Potluck	8 AM NO Rosary NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass	8 AM NO Rosary NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	9-10 AM NO Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass Visiting Priest
May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass Visiting Priest Second Collection	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:30 PM KNIGHTS Officers Mtg	4:30 PM NO Evening Prayer & NO Adoration ++ 5 PM NO Confessions & NO Benediction ++ 5:30 PM NO Mass	8 AM NO Rosary NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration ++ 5:30 PM Confirmation Practice	9-10 AM NO Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass Sacrament of Confirmation
May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	4 PM Pro-Life Council Meeting ++ 5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass	4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration ++ 5 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	8 AM NO Rosary & NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	9-10 AM NO Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass Visiting Priest

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Carrie Culhane

Lector: Carrie Culhane
Abby Cuevas-Klepper

E/M: Val Stechly
Anna Culhane

USHERS: Wes Bradford
Chad Coffman
Chuck Draper
Terry Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Carmen Andrade

Lector: Eric Bausch

E/M: Mary Billups
Mike Galligan
Bob Lowery

USHERS: Jerry Hogue
Jason Johnson
David Krueger
James Virnig

ALTAR SERVERS: MAY 2025

APR 26 Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel Eddings

APR 27 Thurifer: Julia McFadden
Book/Cross: June Simon
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

MAY 3 Book/Cross: Matthew Bradford
Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Adam Coffman

MAY 4 Thurifer: Michael Adamos
Book/Cross: Samantha Shoemaker
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

MAY 10 Book/Cross: Landon Snyder
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

MAY 11 Thurifer: Julia McFadden
Book/Cross: Kaden Pomeroy
Candle: Samantha Shoemaker
Candle: Sunnie Jo Pomeroy

MAY 17 Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel Eddings

MAY 18 Thurifer: June Simon
Book/Cross: Ryder Pomeroy
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

MAY 24 Book/Cross: Matthew Bradford
Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Adam Coffman

MAY 25 Thurifer: Michael Adamos
Book/Cross: Samantha Shoemaker
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

MAY 31 Book/Cross: Landon Snyder
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

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**Knights of
Columbus®**



**Safe Haven
Baby Boxes**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS TO INSTALL A SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX

WHAT IS A SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX?

A Safe Haven Baby Box is a temperature-regulated, secure box where a parent can anonymously and safely leave a newborn baby they are unable or unwilling to care for. Their mission is to prevent the illegal abandonment of newborns through education, raising awareness of the safe haven law, and offering the only anonymous option; the Baby Box. SHBB also staffs the National Safe Haven crisis hotline (1-866-99BABY1) for parents in crisis offering options and resources including the last resort option; the Baby Box. SHBB's goal is to not only protect the newborn but to walk alongside the birth parents letting them know they are not alone.

WHERE WILL IT BE INSTALLED?

The Knights of Columbus are working with the City of Harrison to have a Safe Haven Baby Box installed at the new fire station on Pine street in Harrison, Arkansas. A project like this can cost up to \$25,000 dollars and we need the help of the entire community to get this life saving project completed.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

YOU CAN HELP BY SENDING A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!

YOUR DONATION WILL ASSIST IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE BABY BOX AND HELP FUND A PROMOTIONAL BILLBOARD SIGN THAT WILL RAISE AWARENESS OF THIS LIFE SAVING PROJECT

Write all checks to

Knights of Columbus Council 8410

and be sure to memo **'SHBB Harrison'**.

To submit your donation, you can do one of the following:

A) Place it in the collection basket at Mary Mother of God

B) Give it to any KofC Member



Instructions to donate online through OSV (Our Sunday Visitor)

1. Visit **harrisoncatholic.org** and click on the GIVE tab.
2. Select which church you would like to donate to
(MMG or St. Andrew's)
3. You can choose from the following funds:
 - Offertory
 - Building / Maintenance
 - Cemetery
4. Fill in the amount, frequency, start date, and account information.

For quick access to the donation page, please **scan the QR** code with your smartphone camera.



Your contribution is tax-deductible.

The Truth About **Abortion** & **Women's Health**

Abortion does not save women's lives.

Abortion is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of a child in the womb.

Abortion is never medically necessary. It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication.

Outlawing abortion will not affect treatment for miscarriage.

Treatment for miscarriage and abortion is not the same thing.

There is a complete moral and legal difference between losing a child through miscarriage and intentionally taking the life of a child.

In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary—and is an ethical treatment—to remove the remains of an unborn child who has already died.

While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a living child with the **intention** of ending his or her life.

Women can get the lifesaving treatments they need—without abortion.

In rare cases, and in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that **indirectly** and **unintentionally** lead to the death of an unborn child. **Abortion restrictions will not prevent women from receiving these treatments.**

When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. **Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and never to intentionally harm her unborn child.**

When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child.¹

Ectopic pregnancies result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot survive and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary.

When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

Bottom line: Abortion restrictions never prevent women from receiving life-saving treatment.²

If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information.

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¹ Dudenkile, C. 2019. "The ethics of intentional and non-intentional ectopic pregnancies: four case studies and a review of the literature." *The Linacre Quarterly* 86(2): 203-245.
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!

In The Diocese of Little Rock



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
- 3) Eucharistic Ministers who serve the homebound**

WHAT training programs:

- "CMG Connect"** online training for adults
(<http://www.dolr.org/safe-environment>)
(Or directly at: <http://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 information on both new programs."