

**Mass Schedule**  
**January 17, Saturday**  
6:00pm

In honor of All Parishioners  
**January 18, Sunday**

9:30am Mass  
In Memory of Helen Thompson

11:00am Mass [Spanish]  
In Memory of

Ramiro Rodriguez Sr.

**January 20, Tuesday**  
8:00am Mass

**January 21, Wednesday**  
6:00pm Mass

In Memory of Don Nutt

**January 16, Friday**  
8:00am Mass

**January 23, Saturday**  
6:00pm

In memory of Mary Ann Stickler

**January 24, Sunday**  
9:30am Mass

In honor of all Altar Society member both living & deceased

11:00am Mass [Spanish]  
In Memory of

Ramiro Rodriguez Sr.

**Confessions**  
Sunday 8:30am-9:15  
5:00pm-5:45pm Wednesday  
**Adoration**

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for Fr. Aby, Deacon John and Deacon Ricardo. Also Fr. Lazarus, Fr. Josh, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Mike, Fr. John, Fr. Les, Fr. Alejandro, Fr. Payden, Fr. Matt, and all seminarians, deaconate candidates and the religious brothers and sisters from our Diocese.

**Also please remember in your prayers:**

David Huynh, Juanita Rodriguez, John and Marva Varner, Laura Hagen, Jimmy Chatman, Kaden Siebert, Lane Clayton, Lisa Hunt, Joan Dicus, Mary Wood, Scott Giles, Roger Specking, Linda Pope, Jan Giles, Fred Granger, Marinelle Paladino, Charlie Hogue, Nina Tuberville, Donald Jamieson, Ella Ballentine, Olivia Vasquez, Kimbrough Family, Roger Specking, Lynda White, Phillip Cable, Gregory Eicocco, Nattie Towery, Jerry Sharp, Lavon Booth, Bob & Helen Marcotte, Leo Genovesi, Kathy Puckett, Melissa Coffel, Crystal & Sammy Leisure, Dorothy Manley, Don Shinkaruk, Mike & Kathy Smoker, David & Annetta Allen, Mary McKinney, Marty Barrack, Mary Killela, Cindy Shepard, Fr. Amal, Ellen Rogers, Keegan Neldon, Melonie Southard, Marti Johnson, Nathan Bridges, Anthony Allen, James Whitson, Carolyn Webster, Carter Pace, Bonita Quette, Marilyn Posey, and De La Salle Blackfeet School.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
JANUARY 18, 2026

Sunday  
Is 49:3-6  
1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34  
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Monday  
1 Sm 15:16-23  
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday  
1 Sm 16:1-13  
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday  
1 Sm 18:6-9 19:1-7  
Mk 3: 7-12

Friday  
1 Sm 24:3-21  
Mk 3: 13-19

Saturday  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday  
1 Cor 1:10-13,17  
Mt 4:12-23

	<b>6:00 PM Mass 1/24/2026</b>	<b>9:30 AM Mass 1/26/2026</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	AnnaMae Wortham Hudson Colton
<b>Lector</b>	Stephen Posey	Phil Allen Angie Halverson
<b>EM</b>	Jo Lampkins Jennifer Bouldin	Michele Legrid Jennifer Drake
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Smoker	Holmes
<b>Ushers</b>	Brad	Inman
<b>Refreshments following 9:30am Mass:</b> Drake		

<b>St. Mary Church Collection</b>		<b>Thank you!</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
January 11, 2026	<b>\$4,008.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

**Food drive results:**

We collected 103 food items in January and \$ 465 for Griffin Memorial food pantry. For the year 2025 the food pantry served 1,378 households, which consisted of 3,970 people. Age range of these people are.

0-17 1,174  
18-60 2,156  
60+ 640

We want to thank you for your support!! St. Mary's plays a huge part in helping us serve the need in our community!

**Special Collections:**

- **Jan. 17-18** St. Mary School & Preschool
- **Jan. 24-25** Black & Indian Missions

The Black & Indian Mission collection exists to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to the pressing needs of African American and Native American communities in the United States. It has supported programs in every diocese for over 140 years. In our diocese, it supports the Diocesan Council for Black Catholics and provides grants to qualifying parishes.

- **February 7 & 8** [CASA] Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** OCIA provides an opportunity to learn and grow with others. For more information contact Dc. John and Kem Drake. OCIA is held each Thursday in the Parish Hall at 6pm.

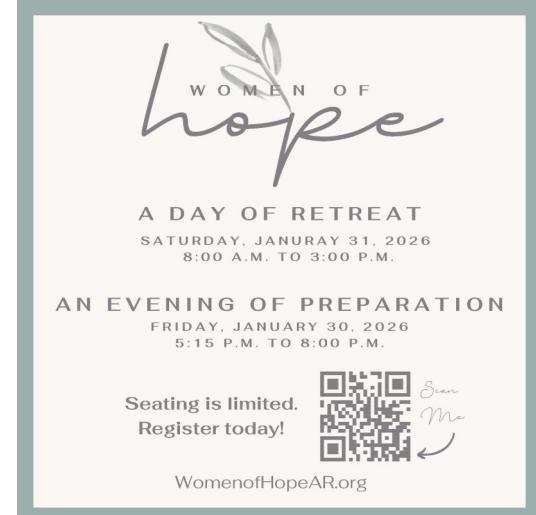
**Prayer Garden** Please get your orders in for the Prayer Garden Memorial Wall. A new order will be submitted December 17th. \$100.00 per Plaque and one name per Plaque is listed. This is a great Christmas gift for family members.

Donations are being accepted for the Statue of the Blessed Mother for the Prayer Garden and additional stepping stones. Please see Phil Allen is you would like more information on how to help or donate to this great cause.

**SOS NEWS**

December was a very busy month for SOS, as we served 322 meals to those in need. In addition, our annual winter drive was a great success. We were able to distribute 49 coats, 75 blankets, 23 pairs of gloves, 50 toboggans and scarves, 46 pairs of socks, and several hoodies. None of this would be possible without the incredible support we receive. Thank you for your generous donations of funds, winter items, and the time so many of you faithfully give each month. We are truly grateful for your compassion and commitment. God bless each of you for your generosity.

**Altar Society** meeting will be Tuesday at 6:00. Spaghetti sauce making begins at 4:45. All members are welcome to attend.



*Saturday with  
the Sisters*

Come for a monastic experience with the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters!



Saturday, January 24  
2:00-8:00 PM

Scan for more information and to register.

**HOLY ANGELS CONVENT 1.24.26**



**FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 6TH**

\$40 TICKET  
INCLUDES: DINNER,  
DRINK TICKET, TRIVIA  
GAME, & LIVE MUSIC

DOORS OPEN AT : 6PM  
TRIVIA STARTS AT : 7PM  
LIVE MUSIC FROM: 8-10 PM  
FEATURING  
**EVERYDAY LIFE**

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsporer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

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Want to know more?  
Contact Leia Taylor or the church office.

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Office Hours:  
8:00am-11:30am  
Tue, Wed, Fri.

Confessions  
Wednesday 5pm-5:45pm  
Sunday 8:30am-9:15am

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Catholic Church  
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Mass Times  
Thursday: 12:00pm  
Saturday: 4:00pm

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**JANUARY 18, 2026**

**2ND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

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