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Paragould, AR



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Secretary@stmaryparagould.org



Rectory
410 North 2nd Street
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Church 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**
320 W. Free Street
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 7746
Thursday: 12:00pm
Saturday: 4:00pm



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 18, 2026

Parish Staff

Fr. Aby Abraham, Pastor
abyabraham.ims@gmail.com

**Deacon John Drake, Baptism Coordinator,
Religious Education, jdrake@paragould.org**

**Deacon Ricardo Puello,
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Natalie Stone, Director of Religious Education

Randy Carpino, Parish Council Chairman

**Barry Smoker, Finance Council Chairman
870-215-1488**

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**Roland Usseby, Maintenance
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Karen Carpino, Altar Society

Charlie Stone, Knights of Columbus

Mary Jo Granger, SOS Coordinator

Jerry Hoepfl, Sacristan

**Mandy Kerperien, Church Secretary
secretary@stmaryparagould.org**

Mass Schedule

October 17, Saturday

6:00pm Mass

In memory of Carolos Figueroa

Vargas

October 18, Sunday

9:30am Mass

In honor of all Parishioners

11am Mass [Spanish]

October 20, Tuesday

8:00am

October 21, Wednesday

NO MASS

October 23, Friday

8:00am

In memory of Charles Masingale

October 24, Saturday

No Mass - Fall Festival

October 25, Sunday

9:30am Mass

In honor of all Parishioners

4:00pm Mass

11am Mass [Spanish]

Confessions

Sunday 8:30am-9:15am

No Wednesday Confession 10/21

Adoration

Wednesday 8am-8pm

Liturgical Ministry Scheduled	4pm Mass 10/25/26	9:30am Mass 10/25/26
Servers	Bradley Johnson	Norah & Cecilia Meeks
Lectors	Karen Ussery	Michele Legrid
EM	Karen Ussery Stephen Posey	Sandra Kelley Kem Drake
Gifts	Bustamante	Hoepfl
Ushers	Barry	Steyer
Refreshments following Sunday 9:30am mass: Altar Society		

St. Mary's Catholic Church Collection			
Offertory	Week: Oct. 11	Collection: \$4,436.00	Expense: \$5000
School Marketing Drive	We are currently in need of an additional \$13,000 beyond the amount already pledged to cover the marketing program expense.		
Food Drive	August	66 Food Items	\$890 for Griffin Memorial
Upcoming Second Collections: 10/17-10/18 World Mission Sunday			

Prayer Request

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

Also please remember in your prayers:

Tim Livingston, Beth Pace, Greg & Georgia Spooner, John D. Williams, Carolyn Kueter Boling, Lisa Siebert, Catherine Laffoon, Charles Dachs, Allen Hagen, Larra Shepard, David Huynh, Juanita Rodriguez, John and Marva Varner, Laura Hagen, Jimmy Chatman, Kaden Siebert, Lane Clayton, Lisa Hunt, Joan Dicus, Mary Wood, Scott Giles, Linda Pope, Jan Giles, Fred Granger, Marinelle Paladino, Charlie Hogue, Nina Tuberville, Donald Jamieson, Ella Ballentine, Kimbrough Family, Lynda White, Phillip Ca-ble, 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 Smok-er, David & Annetta Allen, Mary McKinney, Marty Barrack, Mary Kille-la, 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

Youth Ages 14 and Older - Confirmation Program

Youth ages 14 and older who are interested in participating in Confirmation preparation for 2027 are asked to contact the Church office by November 29, 2026. Please email secretary@stmaryparagould.org or call/text 870-897-4849 for more information or to register.

First Communion

Our 1st Holy Communion will be held May 2nd. Candidates will need to contact the Church office.

The Daily Rosary: This booklet is available at the entrance to the Church. Join together and commit to praying the Rosary (in our homes) each day. We will share a weekly intention in the bulletin and pray together as a community. This weeks intention is for all those who have strayed from our parish to return.

Matthew Study will meeting next on October 29th

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, October 20th at 6pm. Spaghetti Sauce preparation will begin at 4:30pm.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith? OCIA provides an opportunity to learn and grow with others. We pray together, learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church and grow in faith together. Opening prayer begins at 6:00PM each Thursday. For more information contact De. John and Kem Drake, or the parish office at 870-236-2568

Our Fall Festival Team are working hard to make this year top notch! Please see the bulletin board in the parish hall for needed basket raffle items. Dinner & Marybeth Byrd concert tickets are on sale. See Steve McFall, Natalie Stone, or Mary Jo Granger for tickets. T-Shirts are on sale now; order forms are available in the back of the Church and in the Parish Hall on the bulletin board.

The Mass at 6:00pm on October 24th will be rescheduled to Sunday October 25th at 4:00pm due to the Fall Festival, so all parishioners can be available to participate in the wonderful festivities on the 24th!

ST MARY FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 24 10AM - 4PM GREENE CO FAIR GROUNDS COMMUNITY LIVING BUILDING

10AM-4:00 PM EVENTS BEGIN--- CONCESSION STAND OPEN

10AM - 1:00PM MECHANICAL BULL LIVESTOCK ARENA

10AM - 2:00PM 18 FOOT SLIDE BARN

15FT BOUNCE HOUSE AND SLIDE BARN

BALLOON MAN, FACE PAINTING, GOSPEL

MUSIC - BUILDING

12:00PM - 12:30PM MAGIC SHOW BUILDING

12:00 - 2:00PM PONY RIDES BARN

2:00PM - 4:00PM REGULAR BINGO BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS B

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INSIDE FAMILY LIVING BUILDING

10AM -- 4 PM GRAND PRIZE TICKET SALES

GRAB BAG SALES T SHIRT SALES

10AM - 3:00PM SILENT AUCTION ON CAKES/DESSERTS

10AM - 3:30PM SELLING TICKETS ON BASKET / BAGS

12PM - 2PM PUMPKIN PAINTING JUDGES ANNOUNCE TOP 3

VOTING UNTIL 3PM ON PUMPKIN PAINTING PEOPLES CHOICE

AWARD

B. C. LLOYD BUILDING 5:00PM - 10:00PM

5:00 PM - 10:00PM REQUIRES TICKET

5:00 PM - 7:00PM MEAL

7:00PM -10:00 PM MARY BETH BYRD CONCERT

7:00 PM DRAWING FOR GRAND PRIZES

5:00PM - 8:00PM SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

**PARK IN PARKING LOT ON 49B - ENTER THROUGH TICKET GATE
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE!!!!!!**

SOS served 356 people meals in the month of September. Remember if you need a meal please reach out to our SOS team, we can provide delivery for you!

CYM & PRE

Wednesday, October 28th we will have a Bible Campfire on the school playground (weather permitting - celebration will be moved to the Parish Hall if it rains). Parents please bring lawn chairs and blankets!

No Mass Wednesday Oct. 28th

Fr. Aby will be out of town for Continuing Education Tue afternoon through Thursday evening.



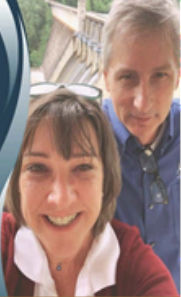
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St. Mary Catholic Church Council Members

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Supper on Sunday S.O.S

PICK UP A MEAL AT THE PARISH HALL - NO COST

FREE MEAL	4PM - 5PM	EACH SUNDAY
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