ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARAGOULD, AR

Church
300 North 2nd Street
Paragould, AR

Church Office | Mailing Address
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Church Office Hours:
8:00am-11:30am
Tue, Wed, Fri.

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





ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 1, 2026

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Parish Staff

Fr. Aby Abraham, Pastor
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Mary Jo Granger, SOS Coordinator

Jerry Hoeplf, Sacristan

Mandy Kerperien, Church Secretary
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Mass Schedule

October 31, Saturday
6:00pm
In honor of All Parishioners
November 1, Sunday
9:30am Mass
In honor of all Altar Society Members
both Living & Decease
11am Mass [Spanish]
3pm Rosary at Cemetery
[Weather permitting]
November 3, Tuesday
8:00am
November 4, Wednesday
6:00pm Mass
November 6, Friday
8:00am
November 7, Saturday
6:00pm
In honor of All Parishioners
November 8, Sunday
In memory of Tyler Kenny
9:30am Mass
11am Mass [Spanish]

Confessions

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

Adoration

Wednesday 8am-8pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church Collection			
Offertory	Week:Oct. 25	Collection: $4,844.00	Expense: $5000
School Marketing Fund Drive	We are currently in need of an additional $13,000 beyond the amount already pledged to cover the marketing program expense.		
Food Drive	October	16 Food Items	$708 for Griffin Memorial
Upcoming Second Collections: Oct. 25th St. Mary School			

Liturgical Ministry Scheduled	**6:00pm Mass 10/31/26**	**9:30am Mass 11/1/26**
Servers	Bradley Johnson	Brady Stone Hudson Colton
Lectors	Jennifer Bouldin	Janet Murray
EM	Karen Ussery Stephen Posey	Jerry Hoepfl Rosario Puello
Gifts	Livingston	Rodriquez
Ushers	Mark	Inman
Refreshments following Sunday 9:30am mass: Drake		

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 1, 2026
Sunday – November 1
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a (667)
Monday – All Souls Day
Masses of the Dead (1011-1016)
Tuesday
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 14:15-24 (486)
Wednesday
Philippians 2:12-18
Luke 14:25-33 (487)
Thursday
Philippians 3:3-8a
Luke 15:1-10 (488)
Friday
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 16:1-8 (489)
Saturday
Philippians 4:10-19
Luke 16:9-15 (490)
Next Sunday – November 8
Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13 (154)

Prayer Request

Please pray for Fr. Aby, Deacon John and Deacon Ricardo. Also Fr. Nazarus, 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 vour 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.

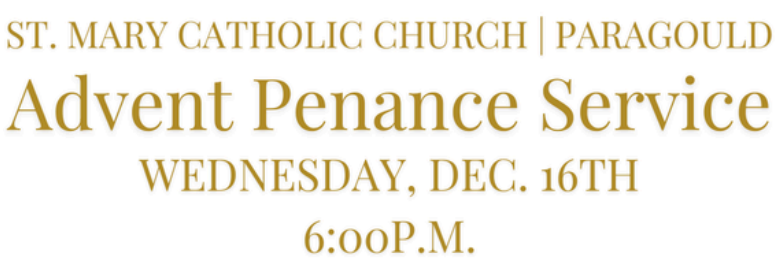
First Communion
Our 1st Holy Communion will be held May 2nd. Candidates will need to contact the Church office.

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.

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

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!





All Souls Day Rosary & Cemetery Blessing
Please join us on November 1st at 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Cemetery for All Souls Day Rosary and Cemetery Blessing. All are welcome as we gather in prayer to remember our beloved deceased and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If it is raining, we will hold the Rosary in the Church. The Book of Life will be on display Monday, Nov. 2. Names previously displayed remain in the book.

🎄 **Christmas Bazaar – Save the Date!**
Join us for our Christmas Bazaar on December 4th and 5th in the Parish Hall from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day!
Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
We welcome donations of crafts, white elephant items, and baked goods to help make this event a success!
We are also collecting boxes with separate lids. Please bring as many as possible to Brenda Lane.
For questions or more information, please contact Brenda Lane.
Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pastoral Council Elections
Elections for one new member of the Pastoral Council will be held on December 12th and 13th. Nominations will begin next weekend. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone who would be willing to serve our parish community in this important ministry.

Matthew Study will meet next on November 3

SEARCH #159 RETREAT
Registrations are now being accepted for Search #159, 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 high school juniors and seniors. Search #159 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 11-13, 2026. The fee is $150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:
PAPER REGISTRATION: https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-159.pdf
ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/search-159-december-11-13--2026

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have Church volunteers, or Church contact the State of Arkansas 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 Vic-tim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR



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