Mass Schedule November 29, Saturday 6:00pm

In honor of All Parishioners

November 30, Sunday

9:30am Mass In memory of Ann DeRoe 11:00am Mass [Spanish]

December 2, Tuesday 8:00am Mass

December 3, Wednesday No Mass

December 5, Friday 8:00am Mass

December 6, Saturday 6:00pm

In honor of All Parishioners

December 7, Sunday

9:30am Mass In honor of Altar Society Members both living & deceased 11:00am Mass [Spanish]

Confessions

Sunday 8:30am-9:15 5:00pm-5:45pm Wednesday [No Confession Wed. 12-3-25]

Adoration Wednesday 8am-8pm

Readings for week of November 30, 2025

Sunday Is 2: 1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24: 37-44

Monday Is 4:2-6 Mt 8: 5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 25: 1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Is 29: 17-24 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Is 11: 1-10 Rom 15: 4-9 Mt 3:1-12

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 your prayers:

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.

	Saturday 6pm 12/6/25	Sunday 9:30am 12/7/25	
Servers	John VanDon Bradley Johnson	Karlee & Cole Dominion	
Lector	Roseanne Livingston	Jennifer Drake Melissa McPherson	
EM	Stephen Posey Brad Smithee	Carolyn Block Kem Drake	
Gift Bearers	Tompkins	Stone	
Ushers	Barry	Collins	

Refreshments following Sunday 9:30am Mass: Altar Society

St. Mary Church Collection		Thank you!
Week	Collection	Expenses
November 23, 2025	\$,3791.00	\$5,000.00

Food drive results:

November food drive results. We collected 131 food items and \$911 for Griffin memorial food pantry.

Second collection will be held for:

• Fr. Aby's Order (Indian Missionary Society): Nov. 29-30

The funds raised for Fr. Aby's order will be used for formation of seminarians and for children with disabilities.

December 6-7 the second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious

Announcements:

- Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in the sacristy, please sign your name when picking up a book.
- No mass or confession will be said on Wednesday Dec. 3rd.

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception

Mass Time:

December 7: 6pm [English]

December 8: 8am [English] 8pm [Spanish]

Feast Day

Feast of Guadalupe

Mass Time:

December 12th 6pm [Spanish]

Christmas & New Year Schedule:

December 24: 6pm & 10pm

December 25: 9:30am & 11am [Spanish]

December 31: 6pm

January 1: 9:30am & 11am [Spanish]

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR—JUBILEE 2025

a pilgrimage trip to Saint Andrew Cathedral in Little Rock in order to obtain the indulgences. If you are interested in the pilgrimage and in understanding more about the indulgences, sign your name and phone number on the list at the entrances of the Church.

The Pilgrimage to Saint Andrew Cathedral in Little Rock will be on Sunday, December 7th.

Depart St. Mary's Church: 8:30am

For more information call Dc. Ricardo (870)476-7655 or Rosario Puello (870)476-8540.

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

SOS served 312 meals during the month of October. We would like to thanks everyone for their support of this program. We anticipate more people attending with the way things are right now. If you'd like to donate just put it in the collection basket with SOS on envelope.

Our annual winter drive has began. If you could donate a blanket or coat it will be greatly appreciated. Thanks and God bless you!

Luke Study will not meet the month of December. The last two sessions will be on 1/6/2026 and 1/13/2026.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Advent Penance Service WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH 6:00P.M.



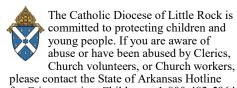
Christmas Bazaar | Save the Date: Dec. 5th & 6th | 8am-5pm

The Jubilee Year ends on January 6, 2026. We are planning Table set up be on Wednesday Dec. 3 at 2pm. Set up will continue on Thursday Dec. 4th at 3:30pm. Please bring priced crafts and baked goods at this time. Boxes are still needed!





Thank you to all who assisted with the Parish meal and Confirmation Celebration.



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 Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



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The lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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