

**Mass Schedule**

**January 31, Saturday**

6:00pm

In memory of Mary Ann Stickler

**February 1, Sunday**

9:30am Mass

In honor of all Altar Society member both living & deceased

11:00am Mass [Spanish]

In Memory of

Ramiro Rodriquez Sr.

**February 3, Tuesday**

8:00am Mass

**February 4, Wednesday**

6:00pm Mass

**February 6, Friday**

8:00am Mass

**February 7, Saturday**

6:00pm

In memory of Mary Ann Stickler

**February 8, Sunday**

9:30am Mass

In memory of Rosalia & Charles Drake

11:00am Mass[Spanish]

**Confessions**

Sunday 8:30am-9:15

5:00pm-5:45pm Wednesday

**Adoration**

Wednesday 8am-8pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sunday  
Zep 2;3,3:12-13  
1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 5:1-12a

Monday  
Mal 3:1-4  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday  
2Sm 18:9-10, 14b  
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday  
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17  
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday  
1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12  
Mk 6:7-13

Friday  
Sir 47:2-11  
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday  
1Kgs 3:4-13  
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday  
Is 58:7-10  
1Cor 2:1-5  
Mt 5:13-16

	<b>6:00 PM Mass</b> 2/7/26	<b>9:30 AM Mass</b> 2/8/26
<b>Servers</b>	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Millie & Minhly Baker-Huynh
<b>Lector</b>	Jo Lampkins	Dean Inman Steve McFall
<b>EM</b>	Karen Ussery Jennifer Bouldin	Ben Sleeper Ramiro Rodriguez
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Livingston	Phil & Judy Allen
<b>Ushers</b>	Brad	Collins
<b>Refreshments following 9:30am Mass:</b> Legrid		

St. Mary Church Collection Thank you!		
Week	Collection	Expenses
January 18, 2026	\$4,008.00	\$5,000.00

**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. 24-25 & 31st** Black & Indian Missions
- **February 7 & 8** [CASA] Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# Baby Shower

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## Baby Linboom

FEBRUARY 13TH  
5 P.M.- 7 P.M.

St. Mary's Church fellowship hall

GIFT REGISTRY IS LOCATED ON AMAZON UNDER EMILY LINBOOM

**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.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL

# Trivia Night

**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**

**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:**

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.

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal 2026**



"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father" (Mt 5:16)

**When you give to CASA you help support:**



- Catholic Charities of Arkansas
- Respect Life Office
- Diocesan ministries
- Grants to Catholic schools, faith formation and youth programs
- Parish and mission support
- Seminarian expenses
- St. John Center maintenance and renovation

**Give generously to the 2026 Appeal starting February 7-8**



For more information, contact Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship and Development, (501) 664-0340 or kwewers@dolr.org. Give online at [www.dolr.org/casa](http://www.dolr.org/casa) or scan the QR code.



Next weekend is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA). Please prayerfully consider giving a gift in support of the work of the Church in our diocese. By giving to CASA, we open our hearts and share with others the gifts given to us by our loving God. 100 percent participation is the goal. No gift is too small when given in love.

# Thank you

For your hardwork!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with clearing the parking lot, steps, sidewalk, and rectory. The conditions were not good and you came any way. We are blessed with amazing parishioners who go above and beyond for our Parish.

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, Den. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer 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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Wednesday 5pm-5:45pm  
Sunday 8:30am-9:15am

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320 W. Free Street  
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Thursday: 12:00pm  
Saturday: 4:00pm



**FEBRUARY 2, 2026**  
**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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