

**Mass Schedule**

**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]

In Memory of Ivan Puello & Alexandria Synder

**February 10, Tuesday**

8:00am Mass

In memory of George F. Torres

**February 11, Wednesday**

6:00pm Mass

In memory of Don Nutt

**February 13, Friday**

8:00am Mass

**February 14, Saturday**

6:00pm

In honor of the Catholic Church

**February 15, Sunday**

9:30am Mass

In Honor of all Altar Society members both living & deceased

11:00am Mass [Spanish]

In honor of all Parishioners

**Confessions**

Sunday 8:30am-9:15

5:00pm-5:45pm Wednesday

**Adoration**

Wednesday 8am-8pm

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

Sunday

1 Is 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

[Matthew 5:13-16](#)

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1Kgs 8:22-23

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11: 4-13

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1Kgs 12:26-32

Mk 7:31-37

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20

Mt 5:17-37

[Mark 8:1-10](#)

	<b>6:00 PM Mass</b> 2/14/2026	<b>9:30 AM Mass</b> 2/15/2026
<b>Servers</b>	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Karlee & Cole Dominion
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Bouldin	Melissa McPherson Sandra Kelley
<b>EM</b>	Brad Smithee Jo Lampkins	Kem Drake Carolyn Block
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bustamante	Stone
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark	Steyer
<b>Refreshments following 9:30am Mass:</b> Drake		

St. Mary Church Collection Thank you!		
Week	Collection	Expenses
February 1, 2026	\$5,175.00	\$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:**

- **February 7 & 8** [CASA] Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal
- **Feb. 21 & 22** AR Catholic Subscription Drive
- **Feb. 28 & Mar 1** St. Mary School & Pre-school

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A **Baby Shower** HONORING **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.

**Church Safety Team** meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday Feb. 15th at 1pm.

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal 2026**

Be Salt. Be Light.

Rosary will be said on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 3pm in the Church.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH PARAGOULD, AR

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY SPAGHETTI DINNER WED, FEB. 11TH

Spaghetti | Salad | Bread | Drink | Dessert 11AM-1PM

\$9.00

Dine In | Carry Out | To Go Call 870-236-3890 St. Mary Parish Hall

**Help Needed!** We will do prep work on Tuesday Morning, Feb. 10th. Any help on Tue. - Wed. will be appreciated.

St. Mary Catholic Church Paragould, AR

**Meeting Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> following Stations of the Cross to discuss Church renovation - addition of a restroom. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Please attend to discuss this most important topic for our Church building.**

St. Mary Catholic Church | Paragould, AR

Ash Wednesday Mass February 18th

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**8:00AM & 6:00PM**

FOR INFORMATION & A GUIDE TO ASH WEDNESDAY, PLEASE VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/LENT/ASH-WEDNESDAY.HTML](https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/LENT/ASH-WEDNESDAY.HTML)

St. Mary Catholic Church **Stations of the Cross** Each Friday of Lent at 6pm Good Friday at 3pm

- Feb. 20th | Fr. Aby Leading —Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall
- Feb.27th | **Leader Needed**—Fish Fry to follow at Steve & Stacey McFall's home
- March 6th | **Leader Needed**
- March 13th | **Leader Needed**
- March 20 | **Leader Needed**
- March 27 | **Leader Needed**
- April 3rd | Good Friday—Fr. Aby Leading

Please contact Mandy if you would like to lead 870-897-4849

**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.

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



*February 8, 2026*

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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