

Mass Schedule
April 4, Easter Vigil Saturday

8:00pm
 In Honor of All Joining the Church
April 5, Easter Sunday
 10am Mass
 In honor of all Altar Society Members both living & deceased
 11:30am Mass [Spanish]
 In Honor of All Parishioners
April 7, Tuesday
 8:00am Mass
April 8, Wednesday
 6:00pm Mass
April 10, Friday
 8:00am Mass
April 11, Saturday
 6:00pm Mass
 In honor of all parishioners
April 12, Sunday
 9:30am Mass
 In memory of Phillip Nelson Allen
 11:00am Mass [Spanish]

Confessions
 Sunday 8:30am-9:15
 5:00pm-5:45pm Wednesday

Adoration
 Wednesday 8am-8pm

Easter Week Readings
April 5 – April 11, 2026

Easter Sunday – April 5
 The Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts 10:34a, 37–43
 Psalm 118
 Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b8
 John 20:1–9

Monday, April 6
 Monday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22–33
 Psalm 16
 Matthew 28:8–15

Tuesday, April 7
 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:36–41
 Psalm 33
 John 20:11–18

Wednesday, April 8
 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:1–10
 Psalm 105
 Luke 24:13–35

Thursday, April 9
 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:11–26
 Psalm 8
 Luke 24:35–48

Friday, April 10
 Friday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:1–12
 Psalm 118
 John 21:1–14

Saturday, April 11
 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:13–21
 Psalm 118
 Mark 16:9–15

	6:00 PM Mass 4/11/2026	9:30 AM Mass 4/12/2026
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Hudson Colton Avery Whitson
Lector	Andy Stickler	Dean Inman
EM	Stephen Posey Jennifer Bouldin	Ramiro Rodriguez Ben Sleeper
Gift Bearers	Gonzalez	Knights of Columbus
Ushers	Mark	Knights of Columbus

Refreshments following 9:30am Mass:
 Knights of Columbus

St. Mary Church Collection Thank you!			
	Week	Collection	Expenses
Offertory	March 28, 2026	\$2,786.00	\$5,000.00

Food drive results:
 We collected 89 food items and \$483 for Griffin Memorial Food Pantry. Thank you!

Special Collections:

- St. Mary School & Preschool: April 25-26
- Catholic Church in Africa: April 18-19

2025 Contribution Statements are available by contacting the office or emailing stmaryspara-gould@gmail.com.

Severe Weather
 During severe weather events the Church basement will be available. If Fr. Aby is not in the Church when you arrive, please reach out to Mandy.

Building Fund donation envelopes are available in the pews.

Church Safety Team: Please see Charlie Stone if you are interested in becoming a member of the Church safety team.

SOS Program Updates:
 If anyone in our parish that is in need of a meal on any Sunday, please reach out to the SOS team or Church office. Delivery can be made if you are unable to attend SOS.

Adoration: We are in need of a volunteer for the 8:00–9:00 AM Adoration hour. If you feel called to spend this time with the Lord, please contact the Church office or Mandy at 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:

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, 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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DRAW DOWN

MAY 7, 2026

TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

ALTAR SOCIETY SPAGHETTI DINNER

WED, APRIL 8TH

Spaghetti | Salad | Bread
 Drink | Dessert

11AM-1PM

Thanks to Family and Friends of St. Mary's **\$9.00**

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

Spaghetti Dinner | Wednesday April 8th
 Workers are needed for Tuesday morning, April 7th and Wednesday for the dinner. Desserts may be left at the hall between 6am and 1pm on Tuesday and beginning at 5am on Wednesday.

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. \$100.00 per Plaque and one name per Plaque is listed. This is a great gift for family members for Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Attention Flower Gardeners—If you are propagating perennial plant, could you reach out to Phil Allen 870-656-4660 please? Our prayer garden is in need of flowers and we would like to plant perennials.

Golf Tournament
 The St. Mary School Golf Tournament will be Thursday, May 7th. If you are interested in registering a team or being a sponsor please contact Julia Sleeper.

Draw Down
 In conjunction with the St. Mary School Golf Tournament, there will be a draw down. Draw down tickets are \$100 dollars and one lucky ticket holder will take home the \$5,000 prize! Tickets will be drawn down during the golf tournament. The final ticket drawn will be the winner. Only 200 tickets are available. Secure yours today by seeing: Fr. Aby, Julia Sleeper, Emily Kueter, Chad Register, or Angie Halverson.

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF

Charles Masingale
 by Betty Masingale

Schaplowsky & Carpino Families
 by Randy & Karen Carpino

DeRoe and Drake Families,
 The deceased members of St. Mary Parish
 by Dc. John & Kem Drake

Fred Holtzman, Martin & Bernice Dohnalik
 by Janice Holtzman

Charles Eckhout
 by Peggy Eckhout

Bill & Mary Siebert
 by Roland & Karen Ussery

Earl & Lorraine Morris
 & Anna Brady
 By Her Children

In Memory of Their Loved Ones
 Betty & Sam King

Sam & Noel Cooper, Leanne Whitson, Kara Parrish, Samuel Cooper, Omer & Sarah Whitson by the Whitson Family

Kolby Belcher & Helen Thompson
 Kerperien Family

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



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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



April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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