

Mass Schedule
May 30, Saturday

6:00pm Mass
 In honor of All Parishioners
May 31, Sunday
 9:30am Mass
 In memory of all Still Born &
 Miscarried Children
 11:00am Mass [Spanish]

No Weekday Mass
Fr. Aby is at DOLR for the Priest Retreat

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Confessions
 Sunday 8:30am-9:15am

Adoration
 Wednesday 8am-8pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MAY 31, 2026

Sunday
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
 2 Cor 13:11-13
 Jn 3:16-18

Monday
 2 Pt 1:2-7
 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday
 2 Pt 3:12-15a
 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday
 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
 2 Tm 2:8-15
 Mk 12:28-34

Friday
 2 Tm 3:10-17
 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday
 2 Tm 4:1-8
 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 1 Cor 10:16-17
 Jn 6:51-58

	6:00 PM Mass 6/6/2026	9:30 AM Mass 5/31/2026
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Minhly & Millie Baker - Huynh
Lector	Margarita Gonzalez	Molly Baker -Huynh Sandra Kelley
EM	Stephen Posey Karen Ussery	Michele Legrid Rosario Puello
Gift Bearers	Bustamante	Holmes
Ushers	Barry Smoker	Collins
Refreshments following 9:30am Mass: Legrid		

St. Mary Church Collection Thank you!			
	Week	Collection	Expenses
Offertory	May 24, 2026	\$3,020.00	\$5,000.00
Building Fund	May 2026	\$60,450.00	

Food drive results:
 We collected 51 food items and \$430.76 for Griffin Memorial food pantry. Thank you
Special Collections:
 Church in Latin America June 20 & 21
 St. Mary School & Preschool June 27 & 28
Building Fund donation envelops are available in the pews.

New Members If you would like to become a part of the Saint Mary Parish family please fill out a New Member Form. These forms can be found at the entrance of Church. You may bring it to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Baptism The Diocese of Little Rock requires that any child age 7 and over must complete OCIA prior to receiving sacraments. Baptism will be announced a week before the actual date of baptism to give sufficient notice for those wishing to participate.

Matrimony Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor or Deacon Ricardo at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Church law, as well as Diocesan and Parish Policy, require that certain guidelines be met before a wedding may be scheduled.

Christian Burial Please call the Parish office before making funeral arrangements to confirm the availability of the Church and a Priest if a funeral Mass is to be celebrated.

Anointing of the Sick Please contact or have someone contact the Parish office if you are hospitalized or seriously ill. Due to privacy laws hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Catholics are encouraged to seek the Sacrament in advance of scheduling surgery.

First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation The Diocese requires two years of preparation in a Catholic School or Parish Religious Education program.

Corpus Christi - June 7th at 6:30pm we will hold a Holy Hour in the Church in celebration of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. More details to come.

Fr. Aby will be at the Priest retreat this week, we will not have weekday Masses or Confessions this week.

SOS Program

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

SEARCH #158 RETREAT Registrations are now being accepted for Search #158, 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 in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #158 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 26-28, 2026. The fee is \$150.00. Catholic Charities

Summer Institute – C2SI Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week is open to youth in the 10th - 12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this 5-day session participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile “hands on” experience by working in the community. Join us in Jesus’s invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. C2SI is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 13-17, 2026. The fee is \$250.00. Trish Gentry tgency@dolr.org



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Friday, June 5, 2026

Social Hour 6pm, Catered Dinner 7pm
 \$50 per person, \$350 for a table of 8

Paragould Community Center
 3404 Linwood Drive
 Paragould, Ark.

Please RSVP by May 30 via the enclosed card.

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:

Charles Dachs, Bob Marcotte, 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, 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.

Father's Day Gift Ideas!

Need a gift! We are selling spaghetti Dinner Tickets for \$9 each or 5 for \$40, pre-purchase tickets that may be used on any Wednesday spaghetti dinner day! Limited-time offer! See Betty Masingale, Cathy Carter, Rosanne Livingston, or Carolyn Whitson for your tickets. Thank you for supporting the Altar Society and St. Mary Catholic School.

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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Tue, Wed, Fri.

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

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Thursday: 12:00pm
Saturday: 4:00pm



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