

**Mass Schedule**  
**June 21, Saturday**  
6:00pm  
In Memory of Randy Scott  
**June 22, Sunday**  
9:30am Mass  
In Memory of Elizabeth Piatt Riede  
11:00am Mass (Spanish)

**June 28, Saturday**  
6:00pm  
**June 29, Sunday**  
9:30am Mass  
11:00am Mass (Spanish)

**Confessions**  
Sunday 8:30am-9:15

**Adoration**  
Each Wednesday  
8am-8pm

Fr. Aby will be out of town  
May 26-June 29. We will not have  
weekday Masses or confessions during  
this time.

***Welcome Fr. Beni Wego, he will be  
celebrating our weekend Masses until  
June 28th.***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**JUNE 22, 2025**

**Sunday**  
Gn 14:18-20  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Lk 9:11b-17

**Monday**  
Gn 12:1-9  
Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**  
Jer 1:4-10  
1 Pt 1:8-12  
Lk 1:5-17

**Wednesday**  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18  
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**  
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or  
16:6b-12, 15-16  
Mt 7:21-29

**Friday**  
Ez 34:11-16  
Rom 5:5b-11  
Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday**  
Gn 18:1-15  
Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday Acts 3:1-10**  
Gal 1:11-20  
Jn 21:15-19

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:**

Mary Wood, Scott Giles, Roger Specking, Winston Hollis, Linda Pope, Randy Scott, Jan Giles, Fred Granger, Carolyn Clayton, 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, Gerald Orr, Kathy Puckett, Melissa Coffel, Crystal & Sammy Leisure, Dorothy Manley, Don Shinkaruk, Mike & Kathy Smoker, David & Annetta Allen, Mary McKinney, Marty Barrack, Galen Williams, 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 Qutte, Marilyn Posey, and De La Salle Blackfeet School.

**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 RCIA 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.

	<b>Saturday 6pm 6/28/25</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30am 6/29/25</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Daniel Kristofcak
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Ussery	Jean Thorton Julia Sleeper
<b>EM</b>	Brad Smithee Jo Lampkins	Kem Drake Rosario Pueloo
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Tompkins	Jason & Jennifer Drake
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark	Inman
<b>Refreshments following Sunday 9:30am Mass: Halverson</b>		
<b>St. Mary Church Collection      Thank you!</b>		
<b>Week</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
<b>June 15, 2025</b>	<b>\$2,850.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

**June food drive results:**  
We collected 89 food items and \$383 for Griffin memorial food pantry. Thank you!

**Second collection will be held for:**  
June 14-15 Special Collection for the Church in Latin America.  
June 28-29 St. Mary School & Preschool

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHAT A MESS

VBS

June 24th - 26th

Join the fun!  
5:30pm-  
7:30pm

St. Mary Catholic Church  
300 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Pensacola, FL 32450

**No Weekday Mass May 26-June 29**  
Fr. Aby will be out of town May 26-June 29. We will not have weekday Masses during this time.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**  
OCIA provides an opportunity to learn and grow with others. For more information contact Dc. John and Kem Drake.

**Prayer Garden**  
Order forms are available at the entrance to the Church for  
plaques to be placed in the new prayer garden at the parish hall.

**SOS NEWS**  
SOS Served 310 meals in May. Please keep SOS in mind if you have extra summer garden vegetables or fruit to donate, you can bring them to the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support and God Bless.

**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 Arkansas. The week is open to youth in 9th-12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. Join us in Jesus' invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. C2SI is held at St. John Center in Little Rock July 14-18. The fee is \$250.

**Jubilee Mass:** A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock to honor Msgr. J. Gaston Hebert (65 years), Fr. Henry Mischkowiwski and Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, (60 years), and Fr. Rodolphe Balthazar, Fr. Ravi Gudipalli, Fr. Denis Bouchard, FSSP, and Fr. Andreas Kedati, SVD (25 years) on their anniversary of priestly ordination. Senior priests will be honored during this Mass as well. A dinner reception will follow in McDonald Hall that is open to everyone. For additional information contact María Velázquez at 501-664-0340, ext. 340.

**Misa Jubilar:** Se concelebrará una Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 5:30 p.m. el miércoles, 25 de junio, en la Catedral de San Andrés en Little Rock para honrar a Mons. J. Gaston Hebert (65 años), P. Henry Mischkowiwski y P. Jerome Kodell, OSB, (60 años), y P. Rodolphe Balthazar, P. Ravi Gudipalli, P. Denis Bouchard, FSSP, y P. Andreas Kedati, SVD (25 años) por motivo de su aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Se honrará a los sacerdotes mayores durante esta Misa también. Habrá una cena después en el Salón McDonald y todos están invitados. Para más información comuníquese con María Velázquez al 501-664-0340, ext. 340.



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## St. Mary Catholic Church



***Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat***  
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**Saturday August 23, 2025, 9am - 5pm**  
**in the Northwest Arkansas area**  
*(exact location disclosed only to registered participants)*

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*Can God really forgive me? Why do I still feel unforgiven?*  
*I just can't forgive myself.*  
**There is Healing.**

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Confidential pre-registration required. To register call or text our confidential helpline 501-663-0996 or email Project Rachel [projectrachel@dohr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dohr.org). Please also contact us for information about healing opportunities in Spanish or for men. ***All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.***





The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is Committed to Protecting Children, Youth, and Adults at Risk

If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock at (501) 664-0340 ext. 361 and the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crime Against Children at (800) 482-5964. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Little Rock, Laura Gottsponer at (501) 766-6001.

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
320 W. Free Street  
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476  
Mass Times  
Thursday: 12:00pm  
Saturday: 4:00pm

Welcome to  
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC Church**

*I am the living bread that came down from says the Lord*

**JUNE 22, 2025**

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