

Mass Schedule

June 6, Saturday

6:00pm Mass

In honor of All Parishioners

June 7, Sunday

9:30am Mass

In Honor of Altar Society

members both

living and deceased

11:00am Mass [Spanish]

June 9, Tuesday

8:00am Mass

In memory of Marsha Sanders

June 10, Wednesday

6:00pm Mass

June 12, Friday

8:00am Mass

June 13, Saturday

6:00pm Mass

In honor of All Parishioners

June 14, Sunday

9:30am Mass

In memory of Roger Specking

11:00am Mass [Spanish]

Confessions

Sunday 8:30am-9:15am

Wednesday 5:00pm-5:45pm

Adoration

Wednesday 8am-8pm

READINGS FOR THE

WEEK

JUNE 7, 2026

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11

1 Jn 4:7-16

Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a

Rm 5:6-11

Mt 9:36-10:8 (91)

	6:00 PM Mass 6/13/2026	9:30 AM Mass 6/14/2026
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Brady Stone Avery Whitson
Lector	Karen Ussery	Dean Inman
EM	Jennifer Bouldin Brad Smithee	Ramiro Rodriguez Steve McFall
Gift Bearers	Livingston	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	May 31, 2026	\$4,853.00	\$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.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be a Holy Hour Sunday evening at 6:30 in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). Please join us in celebrating this special Feast Day that sets us apart from all other Christian Denominations (the belief in the miracle of the bread and wine becoming the Body of Blood of Jesus each Mass during the Consecration.)



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
**ALTAR SOCIETY
SPAGHETTI DINNER**
WED, JUNE 10TH

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

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

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.

Spaghetti Dinner prep day is Tuesday June 9th. Desserts may be dropped off at the hall Tuesday 6am-11am or Wednesday morning. Any help on both days will be appreciated.

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.

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, 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, Kimbrough Family, 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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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

2026 Respect Life Grant Application
The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Little Rock awards a limited number of grants to parish groups and community organizations in Arkansas that promote a consistent ethic of life. The grant application period is open from June 1 - August 31, 2026, with grants awarded in October 2026, Respect Life Month. Detailed information and the application are located at [Respect Life Grant Application | DOLR.org](https://www.dolr.org/RespectLifeGrantApplication). If you have any questions, please email respectlife@dolr.org.

The Rosary for America will be next Sunday June 14 at 3:00 pm in the Church. Mark your calendars for the July 12 Rosary for America in pray for our country as we celebrate its 250th Anniversary.

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.

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Wednesday 5pm-5:45pm
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
320 W. Free Street
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Mass Times
Thursday: 12:00pm
Saturday: 4:00pm



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