Mass Schedule
July 19, Saturday
6:00pm
July 20, Sunday
9:30am Mass

In Memory of Ramiro Rodriquez Sr. 11:00am Mass (Spanish)

> July 22, Tuesday 8:00am Mass

July 23, Wednesday 6:00pm Mass

July 25, Friday 8:00am Mass July 26, Saturday

6:00pm July 27, Sunday 9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

Confessions

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

Adoration

Each Wednesday 8am-8pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 20, 2025

Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-2 Monday Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

Gn 18:1-10a

Sunday

Tuesday 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Wednesday Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2,9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17

Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

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:

Anna Brady, Lisa Hunt, Joan Dicus, 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 Quette, Marilyn Posey, and De La Salle Blackfeet School.

	Saturday 6pm 7/26/25	Sunday 9:30am 7/27/25	
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Minley & Millie Baker-Huynh	
Lector	Andy Stickler	Janet Murray Molly Baker-Huynh	
EM	Jo Lampkins Karen Ussery	Ramiro & Maria Rodriquez	
Gift Bearers	Tompkins	Hale	
Ushers	Mark	Inman	

Refres	hments following Sunday 9:30am Mass: Closed until Aug. 1st.

St. Mary Church Collection		Thank you!
Week	Collection	Expenses
July 13, 2025	\$2,973.00	\$5,000.00

July food drive results:

We collected 68 food items and \$ 778.25 for Griffin memorial food pantry. Thank you!

Second collection will be held for:

On July 12 & 13 we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more infor-

Parish Hall Flooring Update:

The hall will be closed Monday, July 14-Aug. 1st for updates to the floor. Bingo, Sunday refreshments, and SOS will be closed until after Aug. 1st. Following Mass this Sunday, anyone that is available to assist in removing the table and chairs to the storage container, please meet at the hall at 5pm.

2025 Taste of Faith

All are invited to attend the 2025 Taste of Faith dinner at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock on Saturday, Aug. 2 at 6:30 p.m. to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. There is no charge to attend but in addition to the inspiring program, there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Reservations are required. If you are not able to come to the dinner, please consider donating anytime at tasteoffaith.org. For more information, contact Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship and Development, at kwewers@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.

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.



Are you called to be a DEACON?

Announcing the
Marriage of
Eli and Amanda

Rick Wooldridge and Susan Williams Wooldridge are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Eli Williams, to Amanda Brown in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The couple exchanged vows on Saturday, June 21st, in Lake Arrowhead, CA.

We send the newlyweds many blessings from St. Mary Catholic Church.



For questions about the

Program, please contact

you could not make it to

an inquiry meeting but

are interested, please

contact Dc. Ricardo.

Dc. Ricardo Puello. If

Diaconate



2025-2026 Openings

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

We have openings in our 3 year old and 4 year old program for the 2025-2026 year!





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.

<u>Baptism</u> 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.

<u>Matrimony</u> 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.

<u>Christian Burial</u> 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

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.

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

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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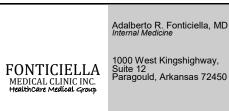


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Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church 320 W. Free Street Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476 **Mass Times** Thursday: 12:00pm Saturday: 4:00pm



He who does justice will live in the presence of the lord. **JULY 20, 2025**

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