Mass Schedule July 5, Saturday 6:00pm July 6, Sunday 9:30am Mass

In Honor of All Altar Society Members both living and deceased 11:00am Mass (Spanish)

July 8, Tuesday 8:00am Mass

July 9, Wednesday 6:00pm Mass

In Memory of Carolyn Clayton

July 11, Friday 8:00am Mass

July 12, Saturday 6:00pm

July 13, Sunday 9:30am Mass

In Memory of Carolyn Clayton 11:00am Mass (Spanish)

Confessions

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

Adoration

Each Wednesday 8am-8pm

Welcome Fr. Phillip Reeves, he will be celebrating our weekend Masses July 13th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **JULY 6, 2025**

Sunday Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20 Or 10:1-9

Monday Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

Friday Gn 46:1-7,23-30 Mt 10:16-23 Saturday Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

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:

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.

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. **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.

	Saturday 6pm 7/12/25	Sunday 9:30am 7/13/25	
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Molly & Patrick Hale	
Lector	Jo Lampkins	Steve McFall Dean Inman	
EM	Jennifer Bouldin Karen Ussery	Ben Sleeper Henry Polk	
Gift Bearers	Bustamante	Knights of Columbus	
Ushers	Brad	Knights of Columbus	

Refreshments following Sunday 9:30am Mass: Knights of Columbus

St. Mary Church Collection		Thank you!
Week	Collection	Expenses
June 29, 2025	\$3,690.00	\$5,000.00

June food drive results:

We collected 89 food items and \$383 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 information, visit obolodisanpietro.va/en.

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.



May you have a safe and Happy Independence Day.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

OCIA provides an opportunity to learn and grow with others. For more information contact Dc. John and Kem Drake.

Praver 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.

For questions about the Diaconate Program, please contact Dc. Ricardo Puello. If you could not make it to an inquiry meeting but are interested, please contact Dc. Ricardo.





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Fr. Ruben Quinteros - Director - rquinteros@dolr.org on. Marcelino Luna - Assistant Director

Inquiry Meetings:

- June 12-St. Raphael's Springdale
- June 14 Christ the King Fort Smith
- June 19 -Blessed Sacrament Jonesboro June 20 -St. Edward's - Little Rock
- June 25 -Holy Spirit Hamburg
- June 26 -Our Lady of Good Hope-Hope



2025-2026 Openings

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Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat

for women

Saturday August 23, 2025, 9am - 5pm in the Northwest Arkansas area (exact location disclosed only to registered participan

You are not alone. Non-judgmental. Safe. Confidential. There is Hope. Can God really forgive me? Why do I still feel unforgiven? I just can't forgive myself.
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Confidential pre-registration required. To register call or text our <u>confidential</u> helpline 501-663-0996 or email Project Rachel <u>projectrachel@dob.org</u>
Please also contact us for information about healing opportunities 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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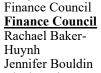
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let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

JULY 6, 2025

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