### Mass Schedule

Aug. 9, Saturday 6:00pm

In Memory of Hoyt Dawson

Aug. 10, Sunday

9:30am Mass In Memory of Lucille Marconi 11:00am Mass (Spanish)

> Aug 12, Tuesday 8:00am Mass

Aug. 13, Wednesday 6:00pm Mass

Aug. 15, Friday

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass In Memory of Anna Brady

Aug. 16, Saturday 6:00pm

In Memory of Sandra Chappel

Aug. 17, Sunday

9:30am Mass In Memory of Galen Williams 11:00am Mass (Spanish)

Confessions

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

### Adoration

Each Wednesday 8am-8pm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 10, 2025

Sunday Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Mt 18:19:1

Friday 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

Saturday Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Jer 38-4-6,8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

### 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:

Kaden Siebert, Lane Clayton, 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 8/16/25	Sunday 9:30am 8/17/25
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Need Two
Lector	Andy Stickler	Jennifer Drake Sandra Kelley
EM	Jennifer Bouldin Stephen Posey	Rosario Puello Angie Halverson
Gift Bearers	Smoker	Stone
Ushers	Brad	Collins

Refreshments following Sunday 9:30am Mass: Altar Society

St. Mary Church Collection		Thank you!
Week	Collection	Expenses
August 3, 2025		\$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:**

August 16 & 17 Catholic Home Mission Appeal August 30 & 31 St. Mary Catholic School

### **Choir Practice will resume each Monday in the Church at 6pm.**



### Lost & Found

We have a small tote in the basement of the Church with all things found in the Church. If you are missing an item, please check the box.



### **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.



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.





### August 15 8:00AM Mass 6:00PM Mass

August 14
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Walnut Ridge
5:00PM Mass

### Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM

Join us for a meal and updates from our Finance & Pastoral Council on the parish.



# Pastoral Council Nominations Open

Nominations for the upcoming Pastoral Council will be taken until August 31st. Nominations may be placed in the box at the entrance to the Church.

The election will be held September 13-14.







Now Enrolling!

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!



<u>New Members</u> 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.

<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 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.

<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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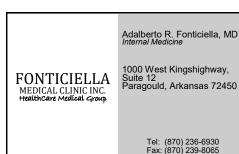






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# Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**AUGUST 10, 2025** 

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