# **Mass Schedule**

Sept. 13, Saturday 6:00pm

In Honor of All Parishioners

# Sept. 14, Sunday

9:30am Mass In Honor of Jeanne & Urban Dohan

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

Sept. 16, Tuesday 8:00am Mass

Sept. 17, Wednesday 6:00pm Mass

Sept. 19, Friday

8:00am Mass Sept. 20, Saturday

6:00pm In Honor of All Parishioners

Sept. 21, Sunday

9:30am Mass In Memory of Robin Lovelace

11:00am Mass (Spanish) In Memory of Oscar Perez D'Leon

# **Confessions**

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

# Adoration

Each Wednesday 8am-8pm

## **READINGS FOR** THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8 Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday 1 TM 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

## **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:

Kaden Siebert, Lane Clayton, Lisa Hunt, Joan Dicus, Mary Wood, Scott Giles, Roger Specking, Linda Pope, Randy Scott, Jan Giles, Fred Granger, 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, 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 9/20/25	Sunday 9:30am 9/21/25	
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon		
Lector	Andy Stickler	Sandra Kelly Jean Thorton	
EM	Stephen Posey Brad Smithee	Rosario Puello Carolyn Block	
Gift Bearers	Livingston	Holmes	
Ushers	Barry	Inman	

Refreshments following Sunday 9:30am Mass: Drake

St. Mary Churc	Thank you!	
Week	Collection	Expenses
September 7, 2025	\$5, 363.00	\$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:**

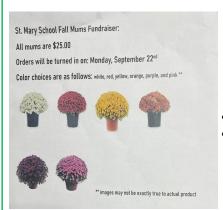
Sunday, September 21, is Catechetical Sunday. It is a day to recognize those who serve as catechists and share their faith in Christ. There will be a special collection to support the ministries of faith formation and evangelization. Half of the collection stays in the parish. The rest goes to support faith formation throughout the diocese.

Sept. 27th & 28th, the second collection for St. Mary School & Preschool.

#### **Announcements:**

Rosary will now begin at 8:45AM at all Sunday Masses.

Sign Up Sheets for the Luke Study can be found at the entrance to the church or reach out to Karen Ussery to sign up.



See any St. Mary School family to purchase Fall Mums

# \$25.00 Each Orders Due 9/22/25

# **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

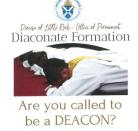
OCIA provides an opportunity to learn and grow with others. For more information contact Dc. John and Kem Drake. OCIA will begin on September 25th.

## **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 128 meals in July (2 weeks of service due to remodel). In August we served 384 (1 week closed due to remodel). Please keep SOS in mind when you are out shopping as we will start our annual drive for winter items in November. 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.

# **Rosary for America**

will be held this Sunday at 3pm. With the current events, our prayers are needed. Please join together to pray for peace in our Great Nation.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" Galatians 6:9

# Christmas Bazaar

It's time to start saving boxes for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Please save your shoe boxes or any box that has a detachable lid. See Brenda Lane for questions and to drop off boxes.



## **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.



# Discover Deeper Faith Join Our Luke Bible Study

Are you searching for a stronger connection to God and a supportive community of believers? This Bible study is a place for honest discussion, spiritual growth, and encouragement. All are welcome,

regardless of where you are on your journey. This is more than just a meeting; it's a family committed to walking with each other through the book of Luke.

> What We're Studying: Continuing our dive into the book of Luke.

#### Real Stories from Our Members

"I agreed to attend the Study of Luke mostly out of a sense of duty to good friends. Studies like this are difficult for me and I generally stay away for my own reasons.

However, I've been very blessed to attend! Even when I haven't very well understood the reading assignments, I find others in the same frame! Talking through it together has really helped me better comprehend and enjoy the subject matter! Perhaps most importantly, this has helped bring more of our Parishioners to be even closer friends because we discuss the context in close personal groups and get to

know one another even better! I would encourage anyone to give it a try!" -Brad Smithee

The dates for the Study will be:

September 23, 2025 September 30, 2025

October 7, 2025

October 14, 2025 October 28, 2025

November 4, 2025

November 11, 2025

November 25, 2025 December 2, 2025

If anyone that did not attend the 1st half of the Study and would like to attend this 2<sup>nd</sup> half,

books are available.

Please contact Karen Ussery to reserve a book.

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 Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



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