Mass Schedule

Sept. 6, Saturday 6:00pm

In Honor of All Parishioners

Sept. 7, Sunday

9:30am Mass In Honor of All Altar Society Members both living & deceased

5:00 PM Mass (Spanish) Sept. 9, Tuesday

8:00am Mass

Sept. 10, Wednesday 6:00pm Mass

Sept. 12, Friday 8:00am Mass

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)

Confessions

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

Adoration

Each Wednesday 8am-8pm

We welcome Fr. Beni Wego this weekend to celebrate masses at St. Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

Sunday Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Monday Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

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

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 9/13/25	Sunday 9:30am 9/14/25
Servers	Bradley Johnson John VanDon	Daneil Kristofcak Need One
Lector	Jo Lampkins	Dean Inman
EM	Need One Brad Smithee	Ramiro Rodriquez Henry Polk
Gift Bearers	Smoker	Knights of Columbus
Ushers	Brad	Collins

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

St. Mary Churc	Thank you!	
Week	Collection	Expenses
August 31, 2025	\$2,658.00	\$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:

Volunteers needed for PRE!





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.

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

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

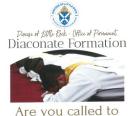
OCIA provides an opportunity to learn and grow with others. For more information contact Dc. John and Kem Drake. OCIA will begin on September 25th, more information to come!

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

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.



be a DEACON?

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.



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.



Fall Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, September 13 10:00am-1:00pm St. Joseph Spiritan Center, Conway

Guest Speaker: Tachia Awbrey

'Embracing Joy in Christ' Tickets: \$20, includes brunch

Register online: tinyurl.com/4ssdha9f

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE Deadline to register September 6

Questions: Contact Jalisa, jvalde1@aol.com, 501-514-0965



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.

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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

"This Luke Bible study has helped to increase my knowledge and understanding of the Bible and I gained a renewed faith in the Catholic Church. I enjoy the discussions and will cherish the friendships that have developed as a result of sharing experiences of our lives with each other. I look forward to resuming the Luke study in September and hope that other books of the Bible will follow this one." -- Nancy Baldwin

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 2nd 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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In every age, I ford, You have been our refuge.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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