

[Jesus said,] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

JOHN 6:51

All You Can Eat

MIGUEL DULICK

The “Bread of Life Discourse” in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God’s coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ’s body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it’s called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would “eat” (literally, “gnaw”) Jesus’ flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today’s Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. “The cup...that we bless” and “the bread that we break” create the ultimate reality: “we, though many, are one body”—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.) The priest says, “The Body of Christ,” and we respond, “Amen!” ●



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Reflect

What does my “Amen” mean when I receive the Eucharist?

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

411 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301

Mass Times

- **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

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410 Pine St., West Memphis, AR

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 899, West Memphis, AR 72303

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Principal: Michael Beauregard, Ed.D.

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SACRED HEART– Crawfordsville, AR

Mission Church

216 S. Main St., Crawfordsville, AR

- **Sunday Mass:** 8:30 a.m.

Pastor: Fr. Gilbert Tairo, CSSp

Parish Religious Education (PRE)

Director: Libby Burroughs

PRE Classes: **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (Grades K–12)**

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ST MICHAEL'S

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

SACRED HEART

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

"Come adore the Lord truly present in the most blessed sacrament"

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds conceal me.
 Do not permit me to be parted from you.
 From the evil foe protect me.
 At the hour of my death call me
 And bid me come to you
 That with your saints I may praise you
 For ever and ever. Amen.

THE FEAST OF

CORPUS CHRISTI

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
 MOST HOLY BODY
 AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"THIS IS MY BODY. THIS IS MY BLOOD."

- MATTHEW 26:26-28 -

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A PRAYER FOR WHEN YOU ARE
UNABLE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
 I love you above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot
now receive You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if
You were already there, and I unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.



CELEBRATED IN 2026

† THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
Traditional Feast Day

† SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
*Celebrated in most dioceses in
the United States (transferred to
Sunday for wider participation).*



CORPUS CHRISTI HONORS THE
REAL PRESENCE
 OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

SMCS SUMMER CAMP 2026

Keep your child *learning and having fun* all summer long!

SUMMER CAMP STARTS JUNE 8TH

- FUN & ENGAGING ACTIVITIES
- FAITH BASED ENVIRONMENT
- ARTS, CRAFTS & CREATIVITY
- FRIENDSHIPS & LASTING MEMORIES

REGISTER TODAY!
Only 10 spots left

SIGN UP ONLINE OR STOP BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

BAPTISM

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must be registered parishioners of St Michael's or Sacred Heart for at least 6 months prior to the Baptism date.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

BAUTISMO

Los padres que deseen el Bautismo para sus hijos deben ser feligreses registrados de San Miguel o Sagrado Corazón por al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del Bautismo.

POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PARA PROGRAMAR UNA CITA.

SAN MIGUEL IGLESIA CATÓLICA

SAGRADO CORAZÓN IGLESIA CATÓLICA

ÁNIMA DE CRISTO

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
Aguá del costado de Cristo, lávame.
Pasión de Cristo, fortaléceme.
¡Oh, buen Jesús, óyeme!
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
No permitas que me separe de Ti.
Del enemigo malo, protéjeme.
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame
y mándame ir a Ti,
para que con tus santos te alabe
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

LA FIESTA DEL CORPUS CHRISTI

SOLEMNIDAD DEL
SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

"ESTO ES MI CUERPO.
ESTA ES MI SANGRE."

— MATEO 26,26-28 —

EL CORPUS CHRISTI HONRA LA
PRESENCIA REAL DE JESUCRISTO
EN LA SANTÍSIMA EUCARISTÍA.

COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

UNA ORACIÓN PARA CUANDO
NO PUEDES RECIBIR LA COMUNIÓN.

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real
y verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo
Sacramento del Altar.

Te amo sobre todas las cosas
y deseo recibirte en mi alma.
Pero como ahora no puedo hacerlo
sacramentalmente, ven al menos
espiritualmente a mi corazón.

Y como si ya te hubiese recibido,
te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.

Señor, no permitas que jamás
me aparte de Ti. Amén.

CELEBRADO EN 2026



JUEVES, 4 DE JUNIO DE 2026
Fiesta tradicional



DOMINGO, 7 DE JUNIO DE 2026
*Celebrado en la mayoría de las diócesis
de los Estados Unidos (transferido
al domingo para mayor participación).*



The INFANT OF PRAGUE Guild



The Infant of Prague Guild is made up of women from both Sacred Heart and St. Michael's who share a desire to serve God, our parishes, and our school while building friendships and fellowship with other women of the church.

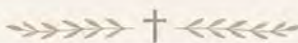


The Guild meets four times each year in the school cafeteria and actively supports church and school activities throughout the year.



For more information, please contact
Melanie Beyers at (870) 822-0242.

We would love to have you join us!



Options Baby Bottle Campaign



Every change makes a **BIG** difference!



Please continue to **FILL THE BOTTLES** with your loose change, cash or a check.



Return the bottles on or before **Father's Day Weekend,**

June 20th - 21st

Thank you for supporting life and families!

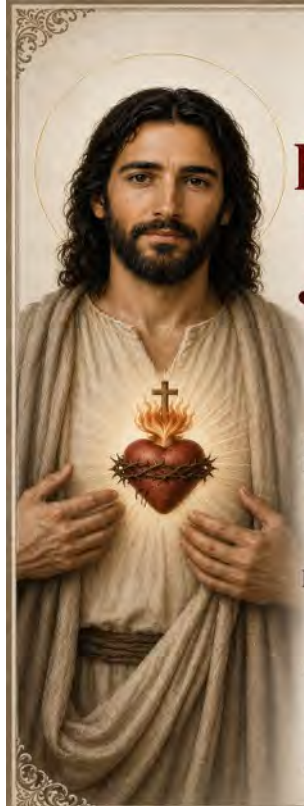
Call Mary Jane Flowers  (870) 551-1106 for more information.



ST. MICHAEL *the* ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

AMEN.



O MOST HOLY HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

JUNE 20-21



THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP IN ALL PARISHES ACROSS ARKANSAS. IT PROMOTES SOLIDARITY THROUGHOUT THE HEMISPHERE BY PROVIDING FOR PASTORAL PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

FUNDS FROM THIS COLLECTION PROVIDE GRANTS AND PARTNERSHIPS THAT SUPPORT:



CATECHETICAL AND LAY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS



YOUTH MINISTRY



EVANGELIZATION PROGRAMS



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THIS COLLECTION ALLOWS THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO WORK TOGETHER AND HELP EACH OTHER.



TOGETHER
IN
FAITH,
HOPE & LOVE

Marriage PREPARATION

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest of their intentions to marry at least *six months* prior to their intended wedding date.

Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Preparación PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Aquellos que estén considerando el matrimonio necesitan notificar al párroco de su intención de casarse al menos

seis meses
antes de la fecha prevista de la boda.

Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial para programar una cita.

MASS *Intentions*

Mass intentions may be offered for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one, for healing, a special occasion or a special intention for yourself, a family member or a friend.



Please fill out an envelope in the vestibule or contact the parish office for available dates.



A **\$10** STIPEND IS CUSTOMARY FOR EACH MASS.

INTENCIONES *de Misa*

Las intenciones de Misa pueden ofrecerse por el eterno descanso de un ser querido fallecido, por sanación, una ocasión especial o por una intención especial para usted, un familiar o un amigo.



Por favor, llene un sobre en el vestíbulo o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para conocer las fechas disponibles.



EL DONATIVO SUGERIDO ES DE **\$10** POR CADA MISA.

WE REMEMBER.



WE PRAY.

RECORDAMOS.



ORAMOS.



June

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 St. Justin, Martyr | 9 St. Columba | 17 St. Botolph of Ivanhoe | 25 St. William of Vercelli |
| 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter | 10 St. Getulius & Companions | 18 St. Elisabeth of Schönau | 26 St. Josemaria Escriva |
| 3 St. Charles Lwanga | 11 St. Barnabas | 19 St. Juliana | 27 St. Cyril Of Alexandria |
| 4 St. Francis Caracciolo | 12 St. John of Sahagun | 20 St. Silverius, Pope | 28 St. Irenaeus |
| 5 St. Boniface | 13 St. Anthony of Padua | 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga | 29 St. Peter and Paul, Apostles |
| 6 St. Norbert | 14 St. Methodius of Constantinople | 22 St. Thomas More | 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church |
| 7 St. Willibald | 15 St. Vitus | 23 St. Joseph Cafasso | |
| 8 St. Medard | 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist | |

BINGO NIGHT!

Join us for
BINGO
every
TUESDAY NIGHT
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DOORS OPEN
AT
6:00PM

GAMES START
AT
7:00PM

WE NOW HAVE TWO JACKPOTS WORTH \$1,000 EACH,

51

&

59

NUMBER CALLED NUMBERS CALLED

★ **RAFFLE PRIZE IS NOW UP TO** ★
\$ **1,500**

Bring your FRIENDS, FAMILY AND LUCKY CHARMS.

We can't wait TO SEE YOU THERE.

SCAN FOR LATEST BINGO INFO.

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:

STATE OF ARKANSAS HOTLINE FOR CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
1-800-482-5964

CHANCELLOR | GENERAL COUNSEL
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 Gottspomer
(501) 499-9110

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

DIocese OF LITTLE ROCK
2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207

DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA DE LITTLE ROCK

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está comprometida a
PROTEGER A LOS NIÑOS Y JÓVENES.

Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al
(800) 482-5964

y con el Canciller | Asesor General, Diác. Matthew A. Glover
(501) 664-0340, ext. 361

Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock
Laura Gottspomer
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2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207



LITURGICAL

 MINISTRIES



Week of	June 13, 2026	June 14, 2026
Lector	Rebecca Warner	Clay Aureli
Linens	Mary McDougal	
Communion	Fairley Vega	Beth Aureli
	JoAnn Vega	Patsy Fletcher
	Elizabeth Reece	Bert Jenkins
Offertory	JoAnn Vega	Galtelli Family
	Michelle Pirani	
Greeters	Mary Ann Flowers	



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & FELLOWSHIP



INFANT OF PRAGUE GUILD: Meetings are held quarterly in the school cafeteria. *Please watch here for announcements*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday of each month · 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council - Thursday, Aug. 20th · 5:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council- Thursday, Aug. 20th · 6:15 p.m.

❖ **PARISH FELLOWSHIP** ❖

SACRED HEART BRUNCH - First Sunday — June 7th *Following Mass*

ST. MICHAEL'S BRUNCH- Second Sunday — June 14th *Following Mass - PC*

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	June	6	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	MSGR Bernard Malone† Adoration Joanne Smith
Sunday	June	7	8:30 am 10:30 am	Irmgard Paulk† Michael Cutanda†
Monday	June	8	NO MASS	
Tuesday	June	9	6:00 pm	Carol Thomas
Wednesday	June	10	8:00 am	James Rushing Jr.
Thursday	June	11	8:00 am	Betty Fletcher (Anniv)†
Friday	June	12	8:00 am	Peggy Marconi†
Saturday	June	13	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adoration Bobby Cassidy†
Sunday	June	14	8:30 am 10:30 am	Irmgard Paulk† EB McLemore (B'day)†



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Patsy & Danny Haynes, James Bell, Charlie Dabbs, Ginny Kimbrell, Lynda Ashcraft, Carlton Coveny, Carla Sanderson, Kathleen Alparo, Baby Arabella, Ward Roberts, Melanie Beyer, Fairley Vega, Olivia Vega, Richard Gunter, Steve Marasco, Illuminata Wilhelmi, Nancy Ellis Hays, Cathy Stockbridge, Theresa Black, Mary Ann Tyrone, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Carol Burdison, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Nancy Jackson, Janet Long, Jim Pugh, Jose Cantu, Balthasar Arellano, Joe Alvarez, Jay Guiltner, Scott Goldsmith, Ruben Saldivar, Joanna Kim, Mayson Hall, Walter Smith, Freddy Crabtree, Richard Batkey, Leroy England, Gloria Anderson, Cindy Dabbs, Juan Perez, Jr., Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, Kay Loney, Johnny McMullin, Victims of War and Violence in our country and throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine. All persons serving in our Military, The Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock, and the Religious Men and Women of Arkansas.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

May 31, 2026 St. Michael \$3,589.00
Sacred Heart \$968.00

Dear Padre,

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ’s threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. “The Eucharist’s particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass,” wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Barnabas, Apostle	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Weekday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:1–6 Mt 5:1–12	1 Kgs 17:7–16 Mt 5:13–16	1 Kgs 18:20–39 Mt 5:17–19	Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:20–26	Dt 7:6–11 1 Jn 4:7–16 Mt 11:25–30	1 Kgs 19:19–21 Mt 5:33–37	Ex 19:2–6a Rom 5:6–11 Mt 9:36–10:8



JUAN PABLO ARIAS / CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Together...we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and carry him through the streets... Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love!

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 22, 2025