



Embracing the Mystery

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The Christian confession of a triune God cannot be explained, it can only be believed. It is not a cop-out to proclaim that this belief is rooted in mystery. Mystery is the essential language and experience of belief. We lose something when we try to explain a mystery instead of embracing it. It may make us uncomfortable; it may provoke more questions than answers. Regardless, it does not suggest the weakness of mystery but rather the beauty, the wonder, and the awe.

Embracing belief and living as a person of faith is a singular journey. You cannot believe for someone else, and that person, even one you dearly love, cannot believe for you. It is also important to understand that as singular as the journey of faith may be, it ultimately ends in community. Belief does not isolate a person, but rather invites a person to connect with others who also walk in faith.

The community/communion of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect witness to the truth that mystery creates. One God, three divine persons. The Eucharist that we celebrate on this day proclaims the unity of our belief—to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and
the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Reflect

How does the mystery of the Trinity reveal God's nature as a communion of love?

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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Facebook: [facebook.com/wmsmcs/](https://www.facebook.com/wmsmcs/)

Principal: Michael Beauregard, Ed.D.

Grades: PreK3 & PreK4, K, 1st, 2nd, 4th

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

Phone: 870-735-1730

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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SACRED HEART

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



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2026



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The Eucharist is the highway to heaven. - St. Carlo Acutis

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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.

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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.

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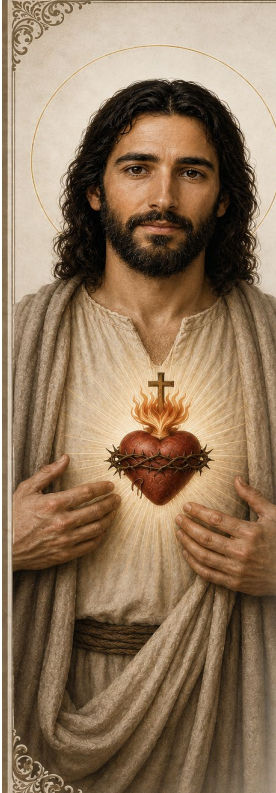


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ST. MICHAEL *the* ARCHANGEL

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.



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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.



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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.



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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.



THE INFANT OF PRAGUE *Guild*

The Infant of Prague Guild invites all ladies of the parish to join us for our next meeting on **Saturday, June 6**, in the school cafeteria following the First Saturday Mass.



The 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. We meet four times each year and actively support 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!

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DOORS OPEN
AT
6:00PM

GAMES START
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7:00PM

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 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

LA DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA DE LITTLE ROCK está comprometida a PROTEGER A LOS NIÑOS Y JÓVENES.

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 y con el Canciller | Asesor General, Diác. Matthew A. Glover
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 Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock
Laura Gottspomer
(501) 499-9110







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LITURGICAL

 MINISTRIES



Week of	June 6, 2026	June 7, 2026
Lector	Bonnie Waller	Carlyle Telesford
Linens	Mary Lou Hall	
Communion	Ginger Creel	Andy Horton
	Ginger Wilkinson	Laura Saldivar
	Liz Posey	Tony Bell
Offertory	Joe Alvarez	Cubidies Family
	Ricardo Ledezma	
Greeters	Alissa & Alivia Hampton	Beth Aureli



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	May	30	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adoration Pauline Sibley†
Sunday	May	31	8:30 am 10:30 am	Ester Mejia Ruiz† John Halling†
Monday	June	1	NO MASS	
Tuesday	June	2	6:00 pm	Eilizabeth Reece William Billings†
Wednesday	June	3	8:00 am	Becky Rushing Irmgard Paulk (B'day)†
Thursday	June	4	8:00 am	Katy Oswalt Boone (B'day)†
Friday	June	5	8:00 am	Mike & Michael Burroughs†
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†



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 24, 2026 St. Michael \$3,933.00

Sacred Heart \$797.00

Special Pentecost Collection- Support our Spiritan Priest \$1,229.00

Dear Padre,

During Mass, is it proper for the faithful to raise our hands when pronouncing the words, “For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever”?


When the priest and people offer the Our Father together to God, the presider assumes an ancient posture of prayer, known as the *orans*—with arms extended and palms opened upward. After the Lord’s Prayer, the priest keeps his hands extended and says alone the embolism (“Deliver us, Lord...”). At the end, he joins his hands, and the people acclaim, “For the kingdom...” This acclamation is meant to be the people’s response to the embolism, and the priest remains silent for it. It would appear unnecessary for the faithful to now extend their hands during this acclamation—especially when it’s a response to an embolism prayer that just called for the presider to have extended his own hands and now has them joined together.

Although the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* doesn’t mention a specific congregational hand posture during this acclamation, it speaks in favor of “what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice,” stating that a common bodily posture “is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants” (*GIRM* 42). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

To those in power, I repeat: listen to the voice of conscience! The apparent victories achieved with weapons, which sow death and destruction, are in reality defeats and never bring peace or security! God does not want war, he wants peace, and he strengthens those who are committed to leaving behind the spiral of hatred and taking the path of dialogue.

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

19 STUDIO / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

June 1

St. Justin, Martyr
2 Pt 1:2–7
Mk 12:1–12

Tuesday

June 2

Weekday
2 Pt 3:12–15a, 17–18
Mk 12:13–17

Wednesday

June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
2 Tm 1:1–3, 6–12
Mk 12:18–27

Thursday

June 4

Weekday
2 Tm 2:8–15
Mk 12:28–34

Friday

June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
2 Tm 3:10–17
Mk 12:35–37

Saturday

June 6

Weekday
2 Tm 4:1–8
Mk 12:38–44

Sunday

June 7

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a
1 Cor 10:16–17
Jn 6:51–58