

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God*

MATTHEW 22:21

*Al César
lo que es del César, y
a Dios lo que es de Dios*

MATEO 22, 21

October 18, 2026

***St. Mary of the Springs Catholic Church
Iglesia de Santa Maria***

***100 Central Ave.
Hot Springs, AR 71901***

Welcome visitors and new parishioners

Pastor: Fr. Alejandro Puello

Deacons:

Joe Harrison - Mike Cumnock

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday 5:30PM (Spanish)

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8:00AM

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 6:00PM

Thursday 8:00AM

Friday 12:00PM

Office Phone: 501-623-3233

CONFESSIONS

1st Friday: 11:00PM - 12:00PM

Saturday: 2:00PM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

1st Saturday 8:00AM

**Holy Day Vigil Masses as
announced**

ADORATION

1st Friday 10:00AM - 12:00PM

St Mary of the Springs On-Line Giving Portal

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Pray for the Sick

Joyce Albertson	Pauline Harbert	James Robin Myers
Carol Andrews	Darren Harris	Tonya
Diane Baker	Betty Harrison	Tillie Paney
Diane Barham	Dc. Joe Harrison	Lynn Pellegrino
Marilyn Borgognoni	Carlo Holquin	Mary Quick
Don Chmura	Kenneth Lamb	Greg Quinney
Eddy Christian	Melba Lamb	Amy Sheeler
Mark Chunn	Keith Lynchard	Charles Smith
Sarah Cumnock	Mike Melancon	June Thompson
Sandy Gallimore	Susan Moore	Kara Womack
Bryan Guilbeau	Matthew Morris	Charlie Wunderlin
	Suzanne Mueller	

Pray for those in the Military

Jacob Breneman	Nicholas Mueller
Katherine Brock	Rory Murphy
A.J. Dierks	Sean Patrick Murphy
Katelin (Van Wagner)	Jeremiah Myers
Drake	Bill Singletary
Amanda Gorak	Samuel Hudson Smith
Kyle Gorak	Zach Smith
Jack Harbert	Tyler Stevens
Spencer Henry	Barry White
Sandy Vongsrir-Jordan	Madisen Williams
Aimee Moore	Chance Wunderlin

Collective Mass offerings or intentions will arise on All Souls' Day. For a priest to offer a Mass for the collective intentions attached to the All Souls envelopes, three conditions must be met: (1) the faithful must knowingly and voluntarily agree to combining their intentions into a single celebration; (2) the parish must publicize the time and place for the celebration of the Mass [Monday, November 2, at 8:00 am]; and (3) the priest may retain only the amount equal to the usual single Mass offering (\$10 for the Mass). The priest must transfer the amount of Mass offerings above and beyond the usual single Mass offering to the Diocese Clergy Welfare Fund, unless otherwise noted. (Congregation for Clergy, *Mos iugiter* (1991)).

If you prefer any additional Mass intention monies to go directly to Fr. Alejandro, please notate that on your check or request.

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Week 3: World Mission Sunday

We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

**The Annual Hands of Mary
Bake Sale is almost upon us!**
November 21st & 22nd

**We will be taking pre-orders again
this year. Watch for the order forms
in next week's bulletin!**



**In addition to
pre-orders there will also
be an in-person sale in the
Parish Hall that weekend!**

Activities

October 18 - October 24

Sunday, October 18

Catholic Conversations	9:45am-10:45am in CR
Faith Formation	9:45am-10:45am in Old Rectory & PH
Chamber Music Sampler	3:00pm in PH

Monday, October 19

Food Pantry	10:00am-11:30am in CR
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Tuesday, October 20

Walking With Purpose	1:00pm-2:30pm in PH
Handbell Practice	4:00pm-5:00pm in Church
Walking With Purpose	6:00pm-7:30pm in PH

Wednesday, October 21

Mary's Mats of Love	9:00am-12:00pm in PH
NO MASS - Fr. Alejandro Continuing Education	
CYM Movie Night	6:00pm-8:00pm in PH
Choir Practice	6:30pm-8:00pm in Church
Calix Society Meeting	6:30pm-7:30pm in CR

Thursday, October 22

NO MASS - Fr. Alejandro Continuing Education	
Discernment of Spirits	8:30am-10:30am in PH
Grief Group	2:00pm-3:30pm in CR
OCIA	6:00pm-7:30pm in PH

Friday, October 23

Safety & Security Committee Meeting	2:00pm in PH Conference Room
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~ SACRAMENTS ~

MATRIMONY

Couples are required to call the office at least 9 months prior to their desired wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, is a shut-in, or is preparing for surgery and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

Call us if you want to be a Minister to the Sick.



We don't encounter God's will in the past, because the past is gone. We don't encounter God's will in the future, because the future does not yet exist. God reveals His will to us only in the present moment of our existence, accompanied by the specific graces we need in order to conform ourselves to it. This is the only time we're given to follow His lead. —Good Catholic Series, Thy Will Be Done

 We will be listing our deceased parishioners and family members during the Prayers of the Faithful at Masses on **October 31st and November 1st.**

Church of the Assumption, Atkins - Heritage Festival: Please come join Church of the Assumption in Atkins, AR, for their annual Heritage Festival taking place on Saturday, October 24th. Entry is free, and they will celebrate our country's 250th birthday as well as the City of Atkins' 150th birthday with a full day of activities, food, and fun. You can check out their website for more details and an itinerary of the day's events including live music, a pig race, and a rodeo with fireworks scheduled immediately after the festival. Your paragraph text Hope to see you there!



St. Mary's Food Pantry
October 19, 2026
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

Kathy Fehr
Freddie Pipkin
Laurie Flanagan
Aline Smith

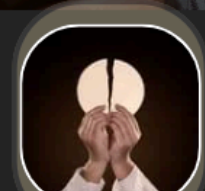
Thank You 
 We recognize and honor Sister Carol Anne and Sister Theresa for their 60+ years of service as Sisters of Mercy

HOW TO MAKE
A Holy Hour
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A HOLY HOUR: Minute by Minute
 :55-1:00 Conclusion

Final 5 Minutes: Make a resolution to act on a light of the Holy Spirit you received: something doable and checkable.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer. Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist."
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



 **HOT SPRINGS PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**
583 W. Grand Ave, Suite B
Located at St. John's Office Building


ST. MARY OF THE SPRINGS
 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 Upcoming Topics and Leaders for October:
 October 1 - Prayer, Lord's Prayer, The Creed - Fr. Alejandro
 October 8 - Who is Jesus/Paschal Mystery; The Holy Spirit; Justification & Salvation - Deacon Mike Cumnock
 October 15 - Need for The Catholic Church; Church Hierarchy; Liturgical Calendar - Michael Millard
 October 22 - Mary, The Rosary - Tim Phillips
 October 29 - The Sacraments; Baptism & Confirmation - Jodi Tooke

6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall
 Parishioners are welcome! Call the office at 501-623-3233 to register.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2026 FALL SALE

 **Oct 23-24 and Oct 30-31, 2026**
 **9 AM-3 PM**
 **3045 Springs Street, Hot Springs, AR**
 **Lunch available for purchase between 11 AM-1 PM**
 **Cash or check with valid DL only**
 **kcsalehs@gmail.com**



Furniture, Seasonal and Decorator Items, Kitchenware, Bedding, Jewelry, Books, Toys, Tools, Electronics, Crafts, Fabrics, Christmas Room, Lamps, Mirrors, Art, and More.

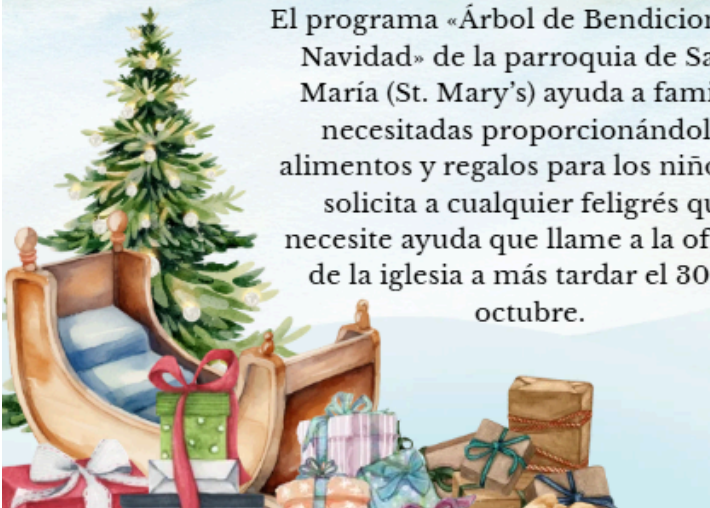
The Knights of Columbus proceeds go to help local charities.

Christmas Blessing Tree Gifts and Food Boxes

Árbol de Bendiciones de Navidad Regalos y cajas de alimentos

St. Mary's Christmas Blessing Tree program supports families in need with food and gifts for children. Any parishioner needing assistance is asked to call the church office no later than October 30th.

El programa «Árbol de Bendiciones de Navidad» de la parroquia de Santa María (St. Mary's) ayuda a familias necesitadas proporcionándoles alimentos y regalos para los niños. Se solicita a cualquier feligrés que necesite ayuda que llame a la oficina de la iglesia a más tardar el 30 de octubre.





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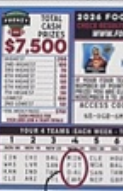
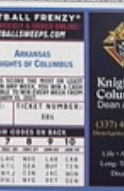
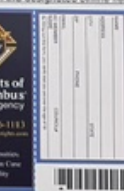
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Then enter our Group Code: **FB26ARKANSAS** orders are emailed.

Please have family and friends enter the Council Number and Member Name in the designated online fields.

The ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most or least combined points each week, WINS! You can check online to see if you're a winner. Prizes are mailed.

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All Hallows' Eve BINGO

BINGO - RAFFLE - CONCESSIONS & MORE!

25 OCTOBER 2026

**GYM DOORS OPEN - 1:30 P.M.
GAMES START - 2 P.M.**

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\$20 Admission includes:

- 3 sets of 5 Regular Bingo Games (\$25 prize each)
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- 1 Jackpot Coverall Game (at least \$50 prize)
- 1 Return Prize Ticket (free Admission to winner next time)
- A bingo dauber to play with

St. John's School will have refreshments available for purchase.

50/50 Raffle:

Tickets are \$1 each & can be purchased anytime

Get ready for raffle drawings after Games 4 and 8!




Scripture Readings For the Week of October 18, 2026 Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 18 de Octubre de 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests
and Companions, Martyrs

Lunes Memoria de Santos Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues, Presbíteros,
y Compañeros, Mártires

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday/Martes

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday/Miércoles

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the
Church

Jueves Memoria de Santa Teresa de Jesús, Virgen y Doctora de la
Iglesia

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday/Viernes

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Sábado Memoria de San Ignacio de Antioquía, Obispo y Mártir

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



Bulletin announcement

One Church

The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a church or school in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2026-2027 partner is Holy Rosary School in Stuttgart. All funds donated to One Church for the next 12 months will be used to help them expand so they can welcome more students in Arkansas County. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information, visit dolr.org/one-church.

Anuncio para el boletín

Una Iglesia

La iniciativa diocesana Una Iglesia invierte cada año en una parroquia en nuestra diócesis que necesite un impulso para convertirse en una comunidad próspera. El colaborador de Una Iglesia para 2026-2027 es la Escuela del Santísimo Rosario en Stuttgart. Todos los fondos donados a Una Iglesia durante los próximos 12 meses se utilizarán para ayudar a la escuela a expandirse y así poder recibir a más estudiantes del Condado de Arkansas. Por favor oren por este proyecto y contribuyan hoy. Para donar o para más información: dolr.org/one-church-spanish.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

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Please RSVP:
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Behold

Caregivers' Retreat

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by Christ's words to The Beloved Apostle John
and the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Retiro para Cuidadores

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y a la Santísima Virgen María."

Sábado, 7 de noviembre de 2026
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Iglesia Católica Our Lady of Good Counsel
1321 S. Van Buren St.,
Little Rock, AR
501-666-5073

Costo: \$20.00

ESCANEE PARA REGISTRARSE

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Our Lady of Good Counsel

* Bases limitadas disponibles



**We will be moving our parish
communications to Flocknote beginning
November 1. Please be ready to sign up
via text or website. We will have our
registration drive November 1 & 8!**



Youth News

October
High School Youth Group



Grupo de Jovenes de High School
Grades / Grados: 9 - 12th



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07 OCT ROSARY & GLOW NIGHT
6:30-8:00 PM ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL GYM
DRESS: NEON COLORS

14 OCT MASS & PUMPKIN CARVING
6:00-8:00 PM ST. MARY OF THE SPRINGS

21 OCT MASS & MOVIE NIGHT
6:30-8:00 PM ST. MARY OF THE SPRINGS

28 OCT MYSTERY NIGHT
6:00-8:00 PM ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL GYM
DRESS: DETECTIVES, SPIES, SECRET AGENTS

CYM Director /Directora del Grupo:
Karina cymhotsprings@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION
OCTOBER 2025

October 4
Rosary in the Parish Hall

October 11
October 18
Rite of Enrollment Mass at 11:00am - Confirmation Year 2

October 25

FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION!

Faith Formation is excited to invite our parish community to celebrate All Saints Day with us.

Confirmation Saint Presentations - Our Confirmation students have been working hard on their Confirmation Saint Report. They will be presenting their Saint Reports at the parish hall on **November 1, 2026 at 10am.**

All Saints Trunk or Treat - Faith Formation will be hosting a Saints Day Trunk or Treat in the Parish Hall. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saints and play games to collect candy and prizes. All parish children welcome! **November 1, 2026 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**

Interested in helping? - We are accepting candy and small prize donations for the event. Please drop those off at the parish office. Interested in setting up a booth? Please email Zulema Valencia at stmcc.education@gmail.com

Thank you for helping form our youth!



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY
Sunday, November 8th, 2026
Mount St. Mary Academy, Little Rock

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We see the Lord!



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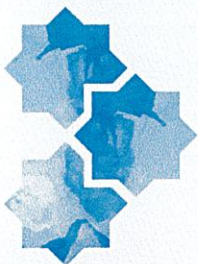
\$40/person (includes lunch)
Registration Deadline: Oct 12

More info: Karina - cymhotsprings@gmail.com

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