

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Truly, you are
the Son of God.*

MATTHEW 14:33

19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Verdaderamente, tú eres
el Hijo de Dios.*

MATEO 14, 33

August 9, 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)

WEBSITE:

www.stmaryofthesprings.com

FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/
stmaryofthesprings/](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryofthesprings/)

EMAIL: stmcc@hotsprings.net

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: 12:30PM - 1:30PM

Saturday: 2:30PM - 3:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

1st Saturday 8:00AM
**Holy Day Vigil Masses as
announced**

ADORATION

Friday 9:00AM - 12:00PM

St Mary of the Springs On-Line Giving Portal

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August 9, 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

8/8/2026	Sat	4:00PM	Virginia Hall+
8/9/2026	Sun	8:30AM	Our Parishioners Timothy Turbak
8/9/2026	Sun	11:00AM	Sharon Slagus+
8/9/2026	Sun	5:30PM	
8/10/2026	Mon	8:00AM	Ginny Olanek+
8/12/2026	Wed	6:00PM	
8/13/2026	Thur	8:00AM	Juan Oseguera+
8/14/2026	Fri	12:00PM	Virginia Hall+ Marvin+ & Lucy Young (Ann)
8/14/2026	Sat	6:00 PM	
8/15/2026	Sat	4:00PM	Linda Baskin Burban+
8/16/2026	Sun	8:30AM	Brenda Stevens (BD) Anna Steinhaus (BD)
8/16/2026	Sun	11:00AM	Linda Burban+ Katie Coco+
8/16/2026	Sun	5:30PM	Our Parishioners

Intentions Symbol Key
+ - Mass for the Repose of a Soul
BD - Mass for a birthday
Ann - Mass for an anniversary

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August 2026 Stewardship

Collection through August 2	\$6,984.00
Budget August	\$40,000.00
Difference August Budget	\$33,016.00

Maintenance of Building
\$1,386

Catholic Mission Appeal
August 22-23

July Stewardship Total
\$56,247.00
July Haiti Total
\$1,993.00

MASS INTENTION UPDATE

Each Mass is permitted to have one person's intentions. Please make sure to request your Mass intentions early, if you have specific dates in mind!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 4:00PM August 15, 2026

Rosary Leader: Don Borchert

Lector #1 & #2: John Ledbetter

Intercessions: Don Borchert

EMHC Host: Mary Ann Tucker

EMHC Chalice: Jonne Rosenau & Cynda Piper

Altar Servers: MaryAnn Lopez & Pablo Lopez

Greeter/Ushers: Charlie Wunderlin, Bill Ables, Lenny Hess, & Anthony Reiter

Sunday, 8:30AM August 16, 2026

Rosary Leader: Ron Czarnecki

Lector #1: Jodi Tooke

Lector #2 & Intercessions: Mary Drown

EMHC Host: Becky Allen

EMHC Host: Diane Pollock

EMHC Chalice: Bart Newman & Bonnie Newman

Altar Servers: Stephanie Nehus, James Nehus, & Ella St. John

Greeter: Kathy Logan

Ushers: Danny Elser, Hanh Nguyen, Greg Quinney, Jerry Brinegar, George Purifoy, Cameron Wagner, & Michael Adamkiewicz

Sunday, 11:00AM August 16, 2026

Rosary Leader: Marguerite Rhodes

Lector #1: Justin Koonce

Lector #2: Karen Hanig

Intercessions: Dodie Harris

EMHC Host: Catherine Wade

EMHC Host: Amy-Lynn Rhine

EMHC Chalice: Ashley Hemleben & Suzanne Baltz

Altar Servers: James Hall, John Thomas Hall, Damian Yanez, Lilian Yanez, & Grady Smith

Greeter: Catherine Wade

Ushers: Danny Marsh, Greg Speas, Thomas Smith, Bruce Burton, Bruce Bates, Heath Hall, Miles Millard, John Adamkiewicz, Ryan Burton, Kossie Wade, & Jose Tellecha

Pray for the Sick

Carol Andrews	Pauline Harbert	James Robin Myers
John Greg Baltz	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	Kara Womack
Sandy Gallimore	Matthew Morris	Charlie Wunderlin
Bryan Guilbeau		

St. John's School is looking for a person with a CDL with passenger license to be a substitute driver for taking and picking up the school children that go to Catholic High and Mount St. Mary's in Little Rock. If interested, please call St. John's School.



St. John's School is seeking a Cafeteria Manager. Please visit their website for more information.

www.sjshs.org

DID YOU KNOW? SABIAS QUE?

TODAY'S GOSPEL FEATURES JESUS WALKING ON WATER
EL EVANGELIO DE HOY PRESENTA A JESÚS CAMINANDO
SOBRE LAS AGUAS.

Jesus did not show up until the "fourth watch" of the night - meaning He let the disciples row against a fierce storm all night long until somewhere between 3:00AM and 6:00AM before stepping in.

Jesús no apareció hasta la cuarta vigilia de la noche; es decir, permitió que los discípulos remaran contra una fuerte tormenta durante toda la noche —entre las 3:00 y las 6:00 de la mañana— antes de intervenir.

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Holy Family Prayer Group

The group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Carroll Room. Everyone is welcome. **The next meeting is on August 11th at 5:30pm.**

Coordinator: Marguerite Rhodes
(501)760-8824

Pray for those in the Military

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

Activities

August 9 - August 15

Sunday, August 9

Catholic Conversations 9:45am-10:45am in PH

Monday, August 10

Food Pantry 10:00am-11:30am in CR

Tuesday, August 11

Holy Family Prayer Group 5:30pm-7:30pm in CR

Wednesday, August 12

NEW: Confessions 5:00pm-6:00pm in Church

NEW TIME: Mass 6:00pm in Church

Choir Practice 6:00pm-7:30pm in Church

Thursday, August 13

Book Study Group 8:30am-10:30am in PH

Grief Group 2:00pm-3:30pm in CR

Friday, August 14

Adoration 9:00am-12:00pm in Church

Assumption Vigil Mass 6:00pm in Church
(Bilingual) (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Bulletin Item Deadline

In an effort to ensure we meet weekly bulletin deadlines (including holidays), **ALL** bulletin announcement requests must be submitted in writing 2 weeks in advance by noon on Mondays.

Grief Support Group

The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the Carroll Room.

The next meeting is on August 13th at 2:00pm.

Coordinator: Marguerite Rhodes-501-760-8824

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Are you receiving important Church notifications via text? If not, please email stmccadmin@hotsprings.net with your updated phone number and we will add you to our messaging system (Evangelus).

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA EL MES DE AGOSTO



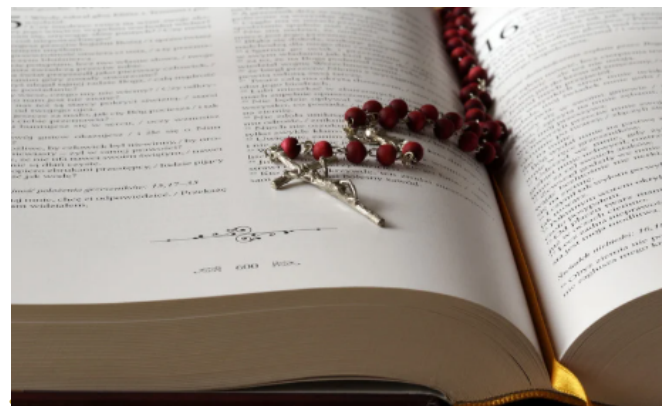
For Evangelization in the City Por la evangelización en la ciudad

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.
Recemos para que, en las grandes ciudades a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



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

Nancy Russell
Ursula Giompoletti
Harvey Watson



Catholic Conversations

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Join us in the Parish Hall between
9:45am-10:45am to discuss
fascinating topics related to our
Catholic Faith and share fellowship



St. Mary's Music Ministry is always looking for new members.
If you enjoy singing, playing an instrument, or would like to cantor, contact Samantha Millard, music coordinator, at smillard00@gmail.com

HOT SPRINGS PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

583 W. Grand Ave, Suite B
Located at St. John's Office Building



Capilla de la Adoracion
Ubicada en las oficinas de la Iglesia de San Juan el Bautista
Experimente el refugio y la seguridad de la presencia de Dios dedicando algún tiempo esta semana a la adoración del Santísimo.
La capilla está abierta todos los días y las noches.



St Mary's Handbell Choir

St. Mary's handbell choir is looking for new members!

A very basic ability to read music is needed and we will teach you the rest. Our Handbell Choir plays in Mass several times throughout the year and we also receive invitations to play at other churches in Hot Springs from time to time.

If this sounds like something you would like to try, contact Samantha Millard at 318-840-9195 or smillard00@gmail.com.

Order your Diocesan Directory

The **2027 Diocese of Little Rock Directory** is coming soon.

It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car for finding Mass times at another parish or to contact a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese by phone or email.

It costs only \$18, which includes shipping. Send your check to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217 or order online at arkansas-catholic.org/product-category/directory/.

Directories will be shipped in October.

Job Openings with Diocese of Little Rock Maintenance and Grounds Specialist

The Diocese of Little Rock seeks a person for grounds upkeep and building maintenance at St. John Catholic Center. Position requires driver's license, a clean driving record, ability to perform physical labor and operate lawn equipment and power tools. HVAC, electrical, plumbing and carpentry experience helpful.

Position offers health benefits, paid time off, retirement plan and is scheduled for 40 hours per week. For more information or to apply by e-mailing a cover letter and resume to Jean Heslip, Director of Human Resources, at jheslip@dolr.org.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Our Lady of Guadalupe in Glenwood is having a raffle in order to raise money for their church. They will be at St. Mary's on August 8th and 9th to sell tickets.

Ticket Prices

1 Ticket **5 Tickets**
\$5 **\$20**

Prizes

First prize - \$1,000
Second prize - \$600
Third prize - \$400

The raffle will take place at their annual Festival on September 12th, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at their parish. You do not need to be present to win.

VENTA DE BOLETOS PARA LA RIFA



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



WHEN: Saturday, August 29, 2026 - Shotgun start at 9am

WHERE: Hot Springs Village - Balboa Golf Course

COST: \$100 per person - includes green fees, cart, range balls, prizes, light breakfast, and lunch after the tournament

FORMAT: 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE - Teams can be all male, all female, or a mix of each

QUESTIONS: Contact Scott Krantz at scojean@yahoo.com

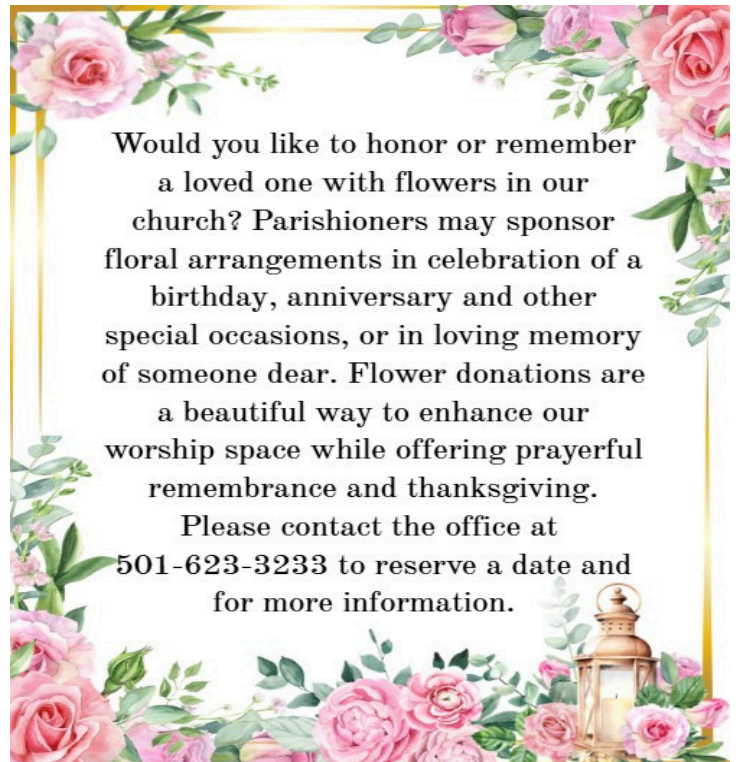
All proceeds will go to St.
John's School Financial
Student Aid



Entry forms are on the websites:

Sacred Heart of Jesus - www.hsvacredheart.com or Knights of Columbus - www.hsvkofc.com

Please mail completed entry to arrive **NLT August 15, 2026**. Send entry along with check payable to Knights of Columbus 10208 for \$400.00
Scott Krantz, 4 Alteza Dr., Hot Springs Village, AR 71909



Would you like to honor or remember a loved one with flowers in our church? Parishioners may sponsor floral arrangements in celebration of a birthday, anniversary and other special occasions, or in loving memory of someone dear. Flower donations are a beautiful way to enhance our worship space while offering prayerful remembrance and thanksgiving.

Please contact the office at 501-623-3233 to reserve a date and for more information.

ENGLISH CURSILLO Upcoming 3-Day Weekend Scheduled

Women's September 24 – 27, 2026

A WEEKEND THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!



DEEPEN YOUR FAITH!
CLARIFY YOUR BAPTISMAL MISSION!
SUSTAIN YOUR CATHOLIC JOURNEY!
AND ENCOUNTER CHRIST!
CONTACT: ED MOIX AT
ED.MOIX59@GMAIL.COM



All weekends are held at St. John's Center in Little Rock

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 9, 2026
Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del
9 de Agosto de 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Lunes Fiesta de San Lorenzo, Diácono y Mártir

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Martes Memoria de Santa Clara, Virgen

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday/Miércoles

Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday/Jueves

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Viernes Memoria de San Maximiliano María Kolbe, Presbítero y
Mártir

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sábado Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



Virtual Pre-cana



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
Pilgrimage to
LOURDES, PARIS, LISIEUX
& NORMANDY BEACHES
April 12 - 20, 2027
\$6,446 per person
from Little Rock (LIT)
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Rev. George Sanders
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Fr. John Marconi
Spiritual Director

Kateri Amrhein
Group Leader

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(501) 206-8687

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Booking Code: KA041227

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Because the response to the pilgrimage has been so tremendous, they are contracting a second bus.

If you have been thinking about joining, now is the time to sign up!

Seating will be limited.

<http://www.206tours.com/frsanders>

Call Kateri with questions. (302)841-2042

If you have prayer requests, or you would like to join the Hands of Mary prayer list and receive notifications for new requests, please e-mail
HandsofMaryHS@gmail.com.

Joining this e-mail list will also keep you up-to-date on Hands of Mary activities and service opportunities.

OCIA 2026—If you wish to become Catholic, or learn more about the process, please contact the church office at 501-623-3233. We would love to answer your questions and help connect you to our OCIA team!

Youth News

HOT SPRINGS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

WESTERN Night

HIGH SCHOOL FALL KICK-OFF

SATURDAY | AUGUST 29 | 5 - 9 PM

St. John's School Gym

SADDLE UP FOR CHRIST

Dress Code: Western attire is encouraged! Cowboy hats, boots, jeans, etc.

WITH JESUS AS YOUR GUIDE,
NO ONE RIDES ALONE
MATTHEW 28:20



SCAN CODE TO RSVP

MUSIC • FOOD • GAMES • VENDORS

MIDDLE SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY



GRADES 6-8

BACK TO YOUTH FAMILY NIGHT



SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

Ember Cup: Play for the Kingdom

A Soccer-Themed Fall Kick-Off for the Whole Family

DRESS CODE: APPROPRIATE ATHLETIC WEAR

De vuelta al grupo de jóvenes: noche familiar para grados 6 al 8
El 16 de Septiembre de 6-8 PM
En el gimnasio de la escuela St. John's



SEPTEMBER 16 6-8 PM

St. John's School gym

RUN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GET THE PRIZE
1 CORINTHIANS 9:24

Youth Faith Formation

Register now!

Registration after Mass

www.stmaryofthespring.com

August 29-30 & September 5-6



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 | 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 Gottsponer at (501) 499-9110. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida con la protección de niños y jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de abusos o ha sido víctima de abusos por parte de miembros del clero, voluntarios o empleados de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese con la Línea Directa del Estado de Arkansas para Delitos contra Menores al 1-800-482-5964 y con el Canciller y Asesor Jurídico General, Diácono Matthew A. Glover, al (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. Para recibir asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock, Laura Gottsponer, al (501) 499-9110. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.