

There I
Am IN THE
MIDST OF THEM.

MATTHEW 18:20

Alí estoy
Yo EN MEDIO
DE ELLOS.

MATEO 18, 20

September 6, 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: 2:00PM - 3:30 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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Pray for the Sick

Joyce Albertson	Pauline Harbert	Matthew Morris
Carol Andrews	Darren Harris	James Robin Myers
John Greg Baltz	Betty Harrison	Tonya
Diane Baker	Dc. Joe Harrison	Tillie Paney
Diane Barham	Carlo Holquin	Lynn Pellegrino
Marilyn Borgognoni	Francis Klein	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	Susan Moore	Charlie Wunderlin
Bryan Guilbeau		

Pray for those in the Military

Jacob Breneman	Aimee Moore
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	Barry White
Spencer Henry	Madisen Williams
Sandy Vongsrir-Jordan	Chance Wunderlin

St. Mary's HS Catholic Young Adult Group

Our young adult group serves ages 20's - 40's both single or married. We get together in the Parish Hall once a month for fellowship.
September 6, 2026 at 6:30pm-7:30pm.
 Contact the Church office at 501-623-3233.

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 September 8th at 5:30pm.**

Coordinator: Marguerite Rhodes
 (501)760-8824



Walking With Purpose

The study of **Spiritual Motherhood** will begin

Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

There will be two class choices,
 1PM-2:30PM or 6PM-7:30PM

The world needs your heart. The world needs you - with all your gifts, talents, hopes, joys, and quirks. There is someone in your life who is longing for the gift of your maternal heart. Answer the call to discipleship with the unique gifts God has bestowed upon you as a woman.

If you are new to the program, contact:

Vickie Bailey 501-276-2103 or
Amy Guresky 501-617-1103



Activities

September 6 - September 12

Sunday, September 6

HS Catholic Young Adults 6:30pm-7:30pm in PH

Monday, September 7

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

Choir Practice 6:30pm-8:00pm in Church

Thursday, September 10

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, September 11

9/11 Memorial Service & Breakfast 6:00am-9:00am in PH
 Adoration 9:00am-12:00pm in Church

Saturday, September 12

Rosary 9:00am in the Grotto

Grief Support Group

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

The next meeting is on September 10th at 2:00pm.

Coordinator: Marguerite Rhodes-501-760-8824

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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 SEPTEMBER
INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA EL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE



**For the Care of Water
Por el cuidado del agua**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.
Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital, para que todos tengan igual acceso a ella.

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 Food Pantry
September 7, 2026
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

Closed for Labor Day



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.

**HOW TO MAKE
A Holy Hour
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

A HOLY HOUR: Minute by Minute
:00-:05 Beginning

First 5 Minutes: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you, then make acts of faith, hope, and love. Tell God how you believe, trust, and love Him. Ask for more faith, hope, and love.



"Before the sun one becomes tanned; before the Eucharist one becomes a saint"
Saint Carlo Acutis

Over the next several weeks, we will share resources to support your journey of Adoration.

The Discernment of Spirits *beginning September 10*

Meet in the Parish Hall every Thursday after
the 8:00am Mass to join a study of
"The Discernment of Spirits:
An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living"
by Fr. Timothy M Gallagher

If you are interested in learning more, please
contact Denise Steinhaus at 501-617-1876 or
the church office at 501-623-3233



FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST AND PRAYER OFFERING

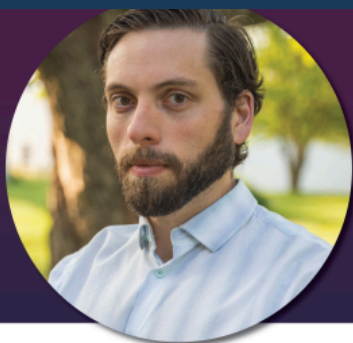
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

BREAKFAST 6:00AM - 9:00AM
IN ST. MARY'S
PARISH HALL

PRAYER OFFERING

7:46AM
IN ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL

GRIEF: *A Journey of* HOPE



**SEPTEMBER
10, 2026** **CATHEDRAL OF
ST. ANDREW
MCDONALD HALL**

Join us for dinner at 5:30, followed by a talk and
small-group discussion at 6:00 and adoration at 7:30.

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.



"We do not come to church to attend the service as a
spectator, but in order, along with the priest, to serve
God. Everything we do—our entering, being present,
our kneeling and sitting and standing, our reception
of the sacred nourishment—should be divine service.
This is so only when all we do overflows from the
awareness of a collected heart and the mind's
attentiveness."

~Fr. Romano Guardini

(An excerpt from Meditations Before Mass: pg. 28)

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.MOIX9@GMAIL.COM



All weekends are held at St. Johns Center in Little Rock

**Scripture Readings For the Week of September 6,
2026**

**Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del
6 de Septiembre de 2026**

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday/Lunes

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Martes Fiesta de Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Miércoles Memoria de San Pedro Claver, Presbítero

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday/Jueves

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday/Viernes

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

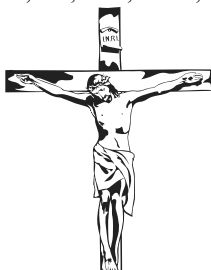
Saturday/Sábado

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



**Capacitación obligatoria para sacristanes,
lectores y ministros de la Sagrada
Comunión**

El padre Alejandro impartirá la capacitación inmediatamente después de la misa de las 5:30 p. m. del domingo 13 de septiembre.

Esta sesión está dirigida a los nuevos ministros y servirá como repaso para los ministros actuales.

Natividad de la Virgen María

1 Se celebra el 8 de septiembre, 9 meses después de la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, el 8 de diciembre.

2 Aunque los Evangelios no lo narran, la tradición sugiere que nació en Belén o en Nazaret.

3 Esta fiesta se celebra en Oriente desde el s. V y en Occidente desde el s. VII.

4 En Jerusalén, hay un santuario en el lugar donde se cree que María vivió, la actual iglesia románica de Santa Ana.

5 San Juan Damasceno destaca la importancia de esta Fiesta que restauró al género humano.



**DESAYUNO Y MOMENTO DE ORACIÓN
PARA LOS SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA**

VIERNES, 11 DE SEPTIEMBRE

**DESAYUNO: DE LAS 6AM A LAS 9A M
EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL
DE SANTA MARIA**

**ORACIÓN Y REMEMBRANZA
7:46 A. M.**



ST. MARY OF THE SPRINGS

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will start on Sept. 10th. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or embracing the Catholic faith, please join us from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Classes will meet every Thursday.

Call the office at 501-623-3233 to register and to get any questions answered.

Youth News

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

02
SEP

MASS & MATS OF LOVE
ST. MARY OF THE SPRINGS
6:00-8:00 PM

09
SEP

THE NEW TESTAMENT
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL GYM
6:30-8:00 PM

16
SEP

THE GOSPELS
CHICK-FIL-A. CORNERSTONE
6:30-8:00 PM

23
SEP

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL GYM
6:30-8:00 PM

30
SEP

MASS & CYM GAME SHOW
ST. MARY OF THE SPRINGS
6:00-8:00 PM

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

BACK TO YOUTH FAMILY NIGHT

EMBER CUP
GRADES 6-8

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!

www.stmaryofthespring.com

Registration after Mass September 5-6

Classes start Sunday, September 13, and meet from 9:45am-10:45am

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.