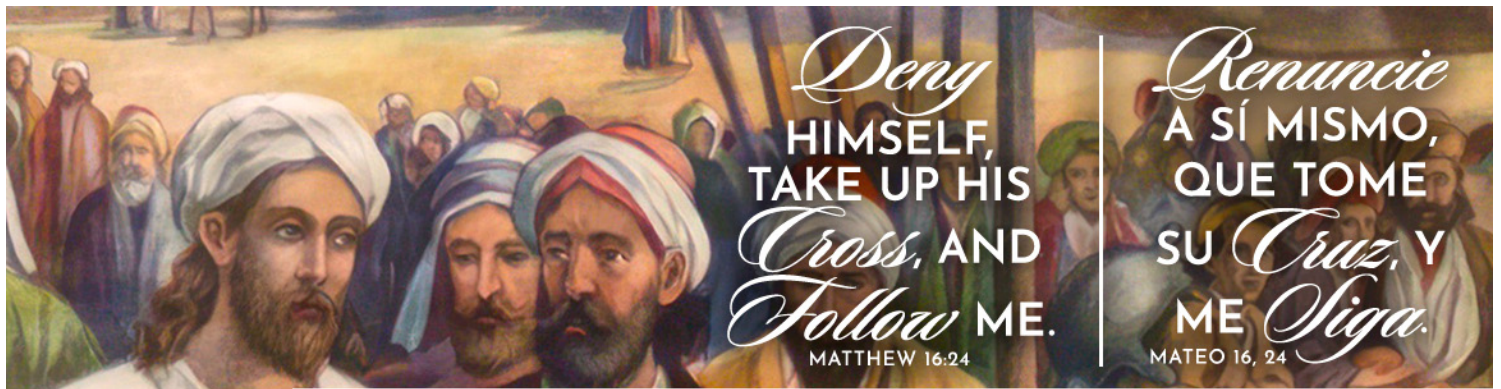




August 30, 2026

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/

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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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	Dr. 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	Susan Moore	Charlie Wunderlin
Bryan Guilbeau	Matthew Morris	

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. John's School is seeking a Payroll, Accounting, & Bookkeeping Coordinator, P.E. Teacher, and Substitute Teachers. Please visit their website for more information.

www.sjshs.org



The Calix Society

We substitute the cup that sanctifies for the cup that stupefies

Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic Faith and a 12-step program.

You can learn more about the Calix Society at Calixsociety.org

If you are interested in the Hot Springs Chapter please call 501-623-6201

The Hot Springs Chapter meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. The meeting starts with Mass at 6:00pm in the church, followed by a meeting in the Carroll Room.

Activities

August 30 - September 5

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 2

Choir Practice 6:30pm-8:00pm in Church
Calix Society Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm in CR

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

Adoration 9:00am-12:00pm in Church
1st Friday Confession 12:30pm-1:30pm in Church

Saturday, September 5

1st Saturday Mass 8:00am in Church

Arkansas CATHOLIC

Faith. News. Inspiration.

Get uplifting stories, useful tips and important news from Arkansas Catholic, Pope Leo and the Diocese of Little Rock. Subscribe to the twice-monthly aSpire for free

at arkansas-catholic.org/aspire-email-newsletter.

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

Day and evening sessions available. We will meet at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Can't wait to start **Walking** with you again!

If you are new to the program, contact:

Vickie Bailey 501-276-2103 or

Amy Guresky 501-617-1103

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Did you know St. Mary's subscribes to FORMED for our parishioners. FORMED is an online platform that is helping Catholics remain connected to their parishes and continue to grow in their faith with Formed.org's diverse Catholic movies, audio books, podcasts, shows, and more. Go to formed.org and select "Formed For Parishes" and "Find Your Parish Subscription" to create your access. If you have problems, contact the church office.

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 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 Food Pantry
August 31, 2026
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM**

**Bonnie Newman
Mary Kay Olenak
Ursula Giomoletti**



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.

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.**

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

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen made a Holy Hour every day of his priesthood, from the day of his ordination until his death.



Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love!

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

Suggestions

During the Synod of 2021-2024
the Vatican asked the parishes to keep suggestion
boxes available to parishioners so they could
share their thoughts and concerns. Our
Suggestion Box is located on the back table in the
vestibule, next to the Contributions box. There
are paper and pencils provided so please feel free
to use them. Thank you in advance for your ideas,
input, and for raising any concerns that you
might have.

GRIEF: *A Journey of* HOPE

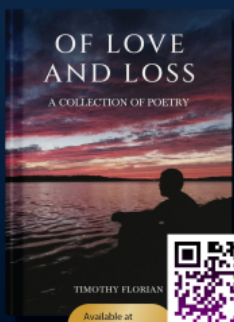


**SEPTEMBER
10, 2026** **CATHEDRAL OF
ST. ANDREW
MCDONALD HALL**

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

Are you looking for hope in your grief?
Are you looking for a way to relate to a
loved one or friend who is grieving?
"Grief: A Journey of Hope" is about
traversing grief, wrestling with God,
and discovering the healing that He
makes possible on the other side.

Twelve years after losing two brothers,
Tim Florian, author of *Of Love and Loss*,
gives talks across the country on
navigating grief and accompanying
others who are grieving.



Scan QR to register or contact the Cathedral Office, 501-374-2794, #221

Sugerencias

Durante el Sínodo de 2021-2024, el Vaticano pidió
a las parroquias que pusieran un buzón de
sugerencias a disposición de los feligreses para
que pudieran compartir sus opiniones e
inquietudes. Nuestro buzón de sugerencias se
encuentra en la mesa que esta por la entrada de la
Iglesia, junto al buzón de donaciones. Hay papel y
lápices a su disposición; por favor, no duden en
utilizarlos. Les agradecemos de antemano que nos
hagan saber cualquier inquietud o ideas que
tengan.

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.MOIX55@GMAIL.COM

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



Scripture Readings For the Week of August 30, 2026
Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del
30 de Agosto de 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday/Lunes

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday/Martes

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday/Miércoles

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Jueves Memoria de San Gregorio Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday/Viernes

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday/Sábado

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

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



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.



El Papa Gregorio Magno

Nació en Roma alrededor del año 540 Tras recibir una esmerada educación en derecho, gramática y retórica, su prestigio social lo llevó a ser nombrado Prefecto de Roma antes de cumplir los 30 años de edad. A pesar de su éxito político, decidió abandonar la vida pública tras la muerte de su padre. Donó su inmensa fortuna personal para ayudar a los pobres y fundó siete monasterios bajo la regla de San Benito, transformando su propia residencia familiar en el Monte Celio en el monasterio de San Andrés. En el año 590, tras el fallecimiento del papa Pelagio II debido a una devastadora epidemia de peste, Gregorio fue elegido Papa por aclamación del clero, el pueblo y el Senado romano. Aunque inicialmente intentó rechazar la dignidad pontificia, asumió las riendas de una Roma asolada por inundaciones, hambrunas e incursiones bárbaras.

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.



SOCIEDAD CALIX

Ofrece apoyo espiritual a quienes se quieren recuperar de drogas y alcohol o cualquier otra adicción. También es para familiares y amigos del adicto.

Programa de 12 pasos

501-623-6201

CALIXSOCIETY.ORG

Reuniones:

En español el primer miércoles de cada mes y en inglés el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Comienza con una misa a las 5:30 p.m. y al seguir la reunión en el Carol Room

En la Iglesia Católica Santa María

Youth News

**Respect Life Office
Youth Art Contest**
Entries accepted Sept. 1-21, 2026

2026 THEME:
Mary, Mother of Life
Pray for us!

Artwork
Create your art as a painting, drawing or mixed media. All art should be mounted on construction paper and delivered or mailed by Sept. 21, 2026 to the Diocese of Little Rock, Attn: Respect Life Office, 2500 N. Tyler, LR, AR 72207.

Exhibition
All artwork submitted will be displayed during Respect Life Month on the 4th floor of Morris Hall at the Diocese of Little Rock. Respect Life Art Contest entries can be viewed from October 1-30, 2026.

Event Details
There are three divisions for entries: preK-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grades. Please indicate artist's name and age or grade level on the back of the entry. Artwork will be judged on originality, creativity, and thematic expression. Awards will be given in each division.
Artwork can be picked up at the Diocese of Little Rock from Nov. 2-6, 2026 or returned by mail, if a self-addressed return envelope is submitted with the entry.

Theme & Awards
This diocesan-wide contest encourages students to use their artistic gifts to express the dignity of every human life. The theme reflects on Mary's role as mother of all the living and our call to cherish, defend, and protect every human life from fertilization to natural death in every circumstance across the lifespan. Bishop Taylor will present awards on Respect Life Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Edward Church Hall, 801 Sherman, LR, AR. Everyone is welcome!
Questions? email: respectlife@dolr.org

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!

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.