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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a. CCD: 6:30-7:30p (meal 5:30p).

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 07	St Mk	8:00 AM	Confession
	St Mk	8:15 AM	Adoration & Rosary
	St Mk	9:00 AM	Mass: †Debra Geels; †Toma Hardin; †Vonda Hitt
	HC	11:00AM	Rosary
	HC	11:30 AM	
	St Mk	6:00 PM	Novena
Mon 08	St Mry	3:30 PM	Immc Conception of Mary (oblig)
	St Mk	5:30 PM	Immc Conception of Mary (oblig)
	St Mk	6:00 PM	Novena
	HC	7:00 PM	Immc Conception of Mary (oblig)
Tue 09	St Mk	6:00 PM	Novena
Wed 10	St Mk	5:00 PM	Rosary
	St Mk	5:30 PM	
	St Mk	6:00 PM	Novena, Our Lady, Guadalupe
Thu 11	St Mk	5:00 PM	Meet for processional
		5:30 PM	Process to church for Mass
		6:00 PM	Parish Meal
Fri 12	HC	7:00 PM	Our Lady, Guadalupe; Meal
Sat 13	St Mry	5:00 PM	Mass w/ Bs. Taylor
Sun 14	St Mk	8:00 AM	Confession
	St Mk	8:15 AM	Adoration & Rosary
	St Mk	9:00 AM	Mass w/ Bs. Taylor
	HC	11:00AM	Rosary
	HC	11:30 AM	Mass w/ Bs. Taylor; Meal

Mass Intentions today are for the repose of the souls of Toma Hardin and Vonda Hitt, at the request of Tome Lee, Grace Lee and Gail & DJ Menotti; for the repose of the soul of Debra Geels at the request of Emily Geels.

Readings for DEC 2025

7 SUN 2nd of ADVENT. Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
8 Mon IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Solemnity [Obligation] Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
9 Tue Advent Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
10 Wed Advent Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
11 Thu Advent Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
12 Fri USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast. Zec 2:14-17; Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47, readings from Common of Blessed Virgin Mary
13 Sat St Lucy, Memorial Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9-13
14 SUN 3rd of ADVENT. Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Collections

Nov 30

Regular Collection \$ 841.00
Building Fund 100.00
2nd Collection 195.00

Prayer Concerns: **For Parishioners:** Cass Dattilo. **For Our Family & Community:** Richard Beckham; Phyllis Cox; Valerie Inman; Zory Vitela; Mary Tucker; Ed Dick; The family of Ken Remington.

December 7, 2025

Thank you to each family who signed up for **Angel Tree Project**. All gifts need to be at the church by next Sunday. Please have the gifts in BIG bags, as coats will be added to the bags. Write the message from the parent on a tag and attach it to the bag. Gifts will be delivered on Saturday, December 20. You're invited to help deliver them. Contact Valentina or Mary with questions.

To our youth and children: Do you play a musical instrument? If you would like to play a Christmas carol on your instrument for the parish, please see Carissa as soon as possible. She will get you on the program for the carols that we sing before the Christmas Eve Mass.

St. Mark will have a mass in celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas, on December 11 at 6PM. The novena continues each evening at 6PM until the 10th. The remembrance will culminate in a procession on the 11th from the SE Arkansas Library (Jefferson & Main) to the church. Please arrive at the library at 5:00. The processional will start promptly at 5:30. (You don't want to miss the precessional). There will be a meal following the Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring desserts and drinks. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

There will be Advent **penance services** December 15-18 at 6PM in Hamburg (15th), Lake Village (16th), Monticello (17th), and Dumas (18th). Additional priests will be at each service.

Food and Fellowship is December 19 following Mass. Last Names beginning N-Z please bring Main dishes. A-M bring sides desserts or drinks.

The next Pastoral Council will be January 5.

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate Mass at St. Mark next Sunday. A donut social will follow.

The second collection today is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** to provide nursing care, medicine and necessities to elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in our country who have devoted their lives to helping others. In our diocese, the Benedictines of Subiaco Abbey and the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Little Rock receive funds from this collection.

DEC	Lector	Ushers	Eucharist	Altar Servers	Offertory	Count
14	Confirmation Class		Michelle, Katy, Lori	Scott, Ralph, Alexa	Confirmation Class	C

PREPARA EL CAMINO

San Juan Bautista aparece hoy cuando el Adviento comienza su segunda semana. Juan, el misterioso consumidor de saltamontes y miel silvestre, hace eco de las palabras del profeta Isaías en su llamado al arrepentimiento en la cercanía del Reino de los cielos. Los ritmos de la vida cristiana son muchas veces confusos. Todos los años conocemos a Juan Bautista y oímos su llamado al arrepentimiento. Todos los años lo vemos señalando al que vendrá después de él, al Señor Jesús. Sin embargo, cada año las palabras y las acciones de Juan Bautista hacen eco de nuevo en nuestro corazón, porque hemos caído una y otra vez en antiguas trampas pecaminosas. El Adviento nos da otra oportunidad para alejarnos del camino del pecado y aceptar el modo de vida del Evangelio. Juan Bautista nos invita a preparar el camino para el Señor en quien depositamos nuestra esperanza.

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Gracias a cada familia que se inscribió en el Proyecto Árbol de Ángeles. Todos los regalos deben estar en la iglesia antes del domingo 14 de diciembre. Por favor, guarden los regalos en bolsas GRANDES, ya que se añadirán abrigos. Escriban el mensaje del padre o la madre en una etiqueta y péguenla a la bolsa. Los regalos se entregarán el sábado 20 de diciembre. Les invitamos a ayudar a entregarlos.

Comuníquense con Valentina o Mary si tienen alguna pregunta.



EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS ESTÁ CERCA

Br. Augustine Defoore, OSB, will lead the Coury House New Year's Evening of Reflection Dec. 31-Jan. 1 on "Reflecting with Icons." Br. Augustine is an iconographer and a member of Subiaco Abbey. The event begins with lunch Dec. 31 and ends after lunch on Jan. 1. Conferences, the opportunity for confession, an early New Year's celebration, adoration and New Year's Day Mass with the monastic community are included in the schedule. Cost is \$150 per person. To register, e-mail couryhouse@subi.org for the reservation link or call 479-934-1290.

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Bulletin Announcement

(To be inserted the weeks of 12/14 and 12/21)

The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. Our priests spend every day of their adult lives as humble and devoted servants, doing God’s work and serving us until age or infirmity calls them to retirement. Your contributions to the Clergy Welfare Fund make our priests’ retirement possible. 100% of donations for this special collection will remain within our diocese. Please share with our priests the generosity that they continue to share with us.

La colecta en todas las misas en Nochebuena y Navidad será para el Fondo para el Bienestar del Clero. Este fondo provee beneficios de jubilación y cuidado de salud a los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos en nuestra diócesis. Nuestros sacerdotes pasan cada día de su vida adulta como siervos humildes y devotos, haciendo el trabajo de Dios y sirviéndonos hasta que la edad o la enfermedad los llame a la jubilación. Sus contribuciones al Fondo para el Bienestar del Clero hacen la jubilación de nuestros sacerdotes posible. Por favor compartan con ellos la generosidad que ellos continúan compartiendo con nosotros.

Thank you!