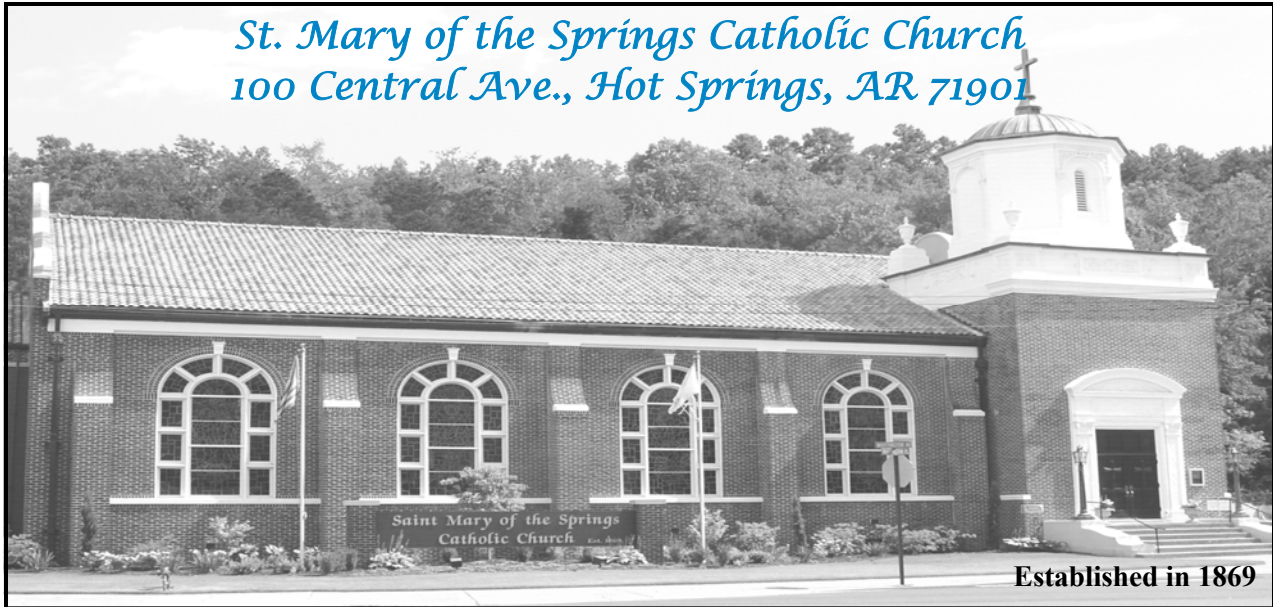


*St. Mary of the Springs Catholic Church  
100 Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR 71901*



*Pastor: Fr. George Sanders  
Deacons: Lee Leckner & Joe Harrison*

## **January 8, 2017 \* The Epiphany of the Lord**

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.  
-- Psalm 72:11

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### **THE HOLY ROSARY**

Saturday 3:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

No Mass - Monday  
Wednesday & Friday ~ 8 AM  
Tuesday, Thursday ~ 12 Noon (St. Vincent's Chapel)

### **SPECIAL DEVOTIONS:**

#### **THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

First Friday of the Month  
Devotion: 7 - 8 AM ~ Mass: 8:00 AM  
First Saturday of the Month  
Devotion: 7:30 AM ~ Mass: 8:00 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

First Friday ~ 7:00 - 8:00 AM  
First Saturday ~ 7:30 - 7:50 AM  
Saturday ~ 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Sunday - 8:00AM Before 8:30AM Mass  
**Or By Appointment**

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To be announced

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Sheree O'Rorke

## Today is January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

### MASS INTENTIONS

1/07/2017	Sat	8AM	Zelma Guenther +
1/07/2017	Sat	4PM	Sylvia Bevill +
1/08/2017	Sun	8:30AM	Anna Reindl +
1/08/2017	Sun	11AM	Our Parishoners
1/09/2017	Mon	Private	Tom Gilleran +
1/10/2017	Tue	12Noon	Richard & Dorothy Rowley+
1/11/2017	Wed	8AM	Stephen My Nguyen +
1/12/2017	Thur	12Noon	Emil & Mary Roehm +
1/13/2017	Fri	8AM	Fritzie Schmelz +
1/14/2017	Sat	4PM	Sidney & Corabelle Anable+
1/15/2017	Sun	8:30AM	Jamie Buenting+
1/15/2017	Sun	11AM	Matthew Kuhn +

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, 4PM January 14, 2017

Lector: \*\*Jonne Rosenau, Marguerite Rhodes

EMHC: \*Barbara Gilleran, Pat Papcek

EMHC: Amy Guresky

Altar Servers: Joseph Gallaher, David Peters

Altar Servers: Nate Webber

#### Sunday, 9AM January 15, 2017

Lector: \*\*Mary Gallimore, Wally Marroy

EMHC: \*Karen Kirchner, Steve Gallimore

EMHC: Mike Adamkiewicz

Altar Servers: Donna Logan, Patty Logan, Dylan Nguyen

Altar Servers: Leah Nguyen, Oliver Owings

#### Sunday, 11AM January 15, 2017

Lector: \*\*Ruth Sliger, David Meeks

EMHC: Pietro Tomassi, Catherine Wade, Cynda Piper

EMHC: Rosemary Hadlock, Vicki Rima

Altar Servers: Jackson Cate, Landry Cate, Landry Cate

Alter Servers: Christian Sliger, Matheu Sliger

### FOOD PANTRY TEAM

Monday, January 9th, 10:30AM-12:00

Becky Antoine, Ken Spielvogel, Evelyn Worsham

### ALTAR CARE TEAM

2nd Week, Friday, January 13, 2017

Martha Dooley, Cynda Piper, Bonnie Newman

### CHILD OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

Meetings are every Thursday 10:30AM

CHI Cancer Center in the Daffodil Room

Contact for prayer requests—Christy Miller: 318-9242

### HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP

Meetings are on Tuesday in the Church

January 10th ~ 6:30 PM

Contact for prayer requests - Ruth Sliger: 282-5292

## JANUARY STEWARDSHIP

Collections thru January 1st	\$ 7,446.00
Budget January 2017	\$35,000.00
Amount January(short)	(\$27,554.00)

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION \$55

## THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR ANGEL TREE/FOOD BASKETS!!

Thank you so much for making St. Mary's Angel Tree/Food Baskets such an overwhelming success this year. The Food Baskets were received with such gratitude - thank you for all the generous donations made to the Food Baskets. A big thanks to all that assisted and volunteers for loading and delivering the gifts and food baskets. This program would not have been possible without all of you that so graciously bought clothes, gifts, and toys. Thank you, thank you, thank you. St. Mary's made this a very Merry Christmas for many!

## YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

2016 Tax statements will be sent out by the end of January 2017. If you have received one in the past, you will automatically get one mailed to you. If you would like to be on the list for a statement, please call the office.

DVD Library  
Open during  
Coffee Cat



Coffee Cat  
Sunday  
9:45 - 10:45AM  
Parish Hall  
Come join the  
discussion!



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

January 9– January 13

	Monday, January 9th
Food Pantry	10:30 - 12 Noon in CR
	Tuesday, January 10th
Choir Practice	5:30PM in Parish Hall
Holy Family Prayer Group	6:30PM in Church
Men of Mary	6:00-8:00PM in Parish Hall
	Wednesday, January 11th
Celebrate Recovery	4:30PM in Carroll Room
It's Time	5:30-8:30PM in Parish Hall
	Thursday, January 12th
Child of God Prayer Group	10:30AM CHI Cancer Ctr
Youth Meeting	6:00-7:00PM in CR
RCIA	6:30-8:30PM in Parish Hall

## CHI ST. VINCENT'S PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Open Hours: Sun: 7AM, 7PM  
 Mon: 8AM & 11AM, Wed: 8AM & 7PM  
 Fri: 6AM & 6PM - Sat: 6PM & 8PM  
 There are also overnight hours where an Adorer is needed. Please call Shelly at 623-6201 to volunteer.

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY and FOR THOSE WHO SERVED

Donald MLT Allen	Doug Fires	John Long
Emmanuel Alvarez	Jyryln Greene	Nick Madson
Evadne Anderson	Tony Guanella	Ryan McCabe
James F. Anderson, II	Nicholas Hanna	Nicholas Mueller
Darren Bemis	Andrea Hanna	Morgan Patterson
Katherine Brock	Blake Heller	Sean Patrick
Colt Davis	Edmund Jaskiewicz	Gustave Pellegrino, Jr.
A.J. Dierks	Ryan Jordan	Bee Stamps
Stephen Drakes	Tristan Jordan	Patrick Steinhaus
Michael Elmore	Sandy Vongsrir-Jordan	Walker Vaughn

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dub Allen	Sharon & P.J. Hunter
Christine Andreski	Marie Krenzelo
Cloretta Baltz	De Lee Leckner
Mary Ann Banzer	Dorothy Longinotti
Amansa Bennett	Penny Martin
Jackie Bevill	Dorothy McCarthy
Joe Burba	Brad McClintock
Roger Bye	Allan Montella
Darrell Butler	Gus & Nina Pellegrino
Sheilah & Daryl Clark	Robbie & Judy Ponds
William Confer	Lindsay Powell
Frankie DeGeorge	Ruth Rhodes
Gloria DeSalvo	Anna Roberts
Sandy DeVera	Fr. Alan Rosenau
Quentin Dooley	Raymond Sanchez
Dave Elmore	Peggy Smith
Donna Folson	Matt Steinhaus
Carole Gaston	Donna Stevens
Haley Gloria	Deb Stricker
Pat Greene	Louis Valencia
Steven Hadlock	Catherine Van Dalsem
Lou Ann Hall	Stuart Vaughn
Tina Harbert & Family	Richard Woodfin
Dylan Harrison	Joan Wright
Marge Hubbard	Dr. Michael & Mary Ann Young

### ITALY with FATHER GEORGE

Oct. 6 - Oct. 17, 2017

**Rome, Florence, Orvieto, Venice**

\$4,000 per person (double occupancy) , includes air from Little Rock, most meals, entrance fees, and more.

Pick up itinerary at Church Office,

Call Janet at 501-416-7952 Or Alice at 501-538-8411

## ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART

Another promise of the Sacred Heart as given to St. Margaret Mary: *'I will be their refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.'* Jn.3:16 - *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."* Enthroning an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home today is a way of bringing Jesus into the family's everyday life. For information contact Mary Gallimore (282-1383 / [marygallimore4@gmail.com](mailto:marygallimore4@gmail.com)).

### CHS/MSM 50TH REUNION

The 50th High School Reunion, Class of 1967, Catholic High & Mount Saint Mary Academy. The reunion committee is looking for students of CHS and MSM who attended those schools as members of the Class of '67 (students from fall 1963 to spring 1967), both grads and former students. Please provide your contact information to Cragin (Craig) Shelton, 4403 Roundhill Road, Alexandria, VA 22310, 703-922-6472. or email; [craginsh@gmail.com](mailto:craginsh@gmail.com),

### JUST A NOTE

We would like to thank those that advertise on the back of our bulletin as they defray our printing costs. Please thank them the next time you patronize one of our advertisers.

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### Project Rachel Support Group

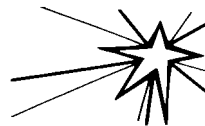
Do you feel alone, hurting or un-forgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group beginning February 13, 2017. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in **Little Rock, Fayetteville/Rogers and the Hot Springs area**. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. Call the DOLR 501- 664-0340, ext. 357.

*All inquiries must be made by February 13, 2017*

## Sunday, January 8, 2017 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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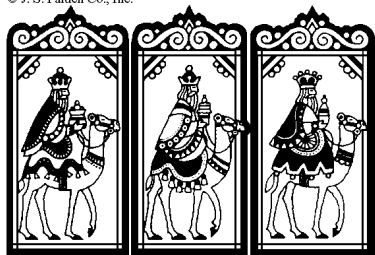
### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

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Feast of Epiphany

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;  
Psalms 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Matthew 3:13-17
- Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalms 8:2ab, 5, 6-9  
Mark 1:21-28  
or Hebrews 1:1-6 and 2:5-12;  
Psalms 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;  
Mark 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9  
Mark 1:29-39
- Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mark 1:40-45
- Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalms 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8  
Mark 2:1-12
- Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalms 19:8-10, 15  
Mark 2:13-17
- Sunday: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

### Mary, Undoer of Knots

Mary, Undoer of Knots, may have moved from the front of the church but she is still here. Write your prayer requests on the white ribbons and tie them on for Mary, Undoer of Knots to spiritually "untie"! If you have had an answer to prayer, tie a blue ribbon on the screen.

In popular devotion, this image was extended to the Blessed Virgin's intercession for us in Heaven. The knot is a good representation of the results of sin in our spiritual life: As we engage habitually in sin, it becomes harder and harder to return to virtue, just as a knot that is pulled tighter and tighter becomes harder to untie. God's grace, however, offered to us through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, can undo any knot and conquer any sin.

## ST. MARY'S FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday Mornings 9:50AM-10:50AM**

Please contact Brenda Sanders: 501-282-2066 or by email: gratiaplenna0224@gmail.com

## ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: stmarys.cym@gmail.com  
Facebook: St. Mary's CYM



**Youth Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 12, 2017**

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Pre K 2 1/2 years old through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

501-624-3171 - www.sjshs.org  
Mrs. Angela Isaacs, Principal

Pray for the students & teachers for this school year

### ENTHRONEMENT of the SACRED HEART of JESUS

*"I will console them in all their difficulties."* A promise of Jesus to those who would expose His sacred image for veneration. St. Margaret Mary wrote: *"He wishes to make this Sacred Heart, as it were, a second Mediator between God and men, whose sins have so multiplied that it takes all His power to obtain mercy and graces of sanctification and salvation which He longs to impart to them abundantly"* For information regarding the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, contact Mary Gallimore, 282-1383



**THIS WEEK:**  
Join us this week we hear the story of the people of God and His Early Church.

Thursday, January 12th  
6:30PM – Parish Hall  
All are Welcome!

**Welcome non-Catholics and Catholics !**

**It's Not Too Late**  
**come for just one class or all**  
**6:30PM Thursday ~ Parish Hall**

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES At St. Mary of the Springs Church

### MEN OF MARY

The Men of Mary will be meeting on January 10, 2017 @ 6PM-8PM in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for fellowship.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

**Presented by St. John's School PTO**  
**Friday, January 13, 2017**  
**Featuring Todd Yakoubian & Renee Shapiro**  
Team Trivia

You don't have to answer questions on your own, It is all a group effort. Team maximum 10 players.  
6PM Doors Open for Team Table Setup  
6:30PM Chili Dinner with All the Fixin's  
7PM Trivia Game Begins

**\$20 per person**

RSVP to School Office 624-3171  
by Monday, January 9th

### 2017 MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE

Cathedral of St. Andrew  
Prayer Vigil and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday 21, 6:30PM until Sunday, January 22, 7AM**  
**Rosary for Life 11:30AM**  
**Mass for Life 12:05PM**  
After the Mass, join the 39th Annual  
**March for Life**  
West Capitol & Wolfe Streets  
**2PM**

Complimentary chili/hot dog supper for all marchers following the March, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 6253 at 6253 Camp Robinson Rd., North Little Rock



## It's Time

**To find something greater than yourself!**  
**January 11, 2017 ~ 6PM ~ In Parish Hall**

If you want to learn more about your Catholic faith, in depth, coverage about the Mass, or if you have general questions over why we believe certain things. Join us for this 4 week refresher course, We meet from 6 to 8 in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend or come and make new ones.

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