





## Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Intentions of Damian Styga</b> <i>By Eva Serafin</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am	<b>Intentions of Angie Maglione</b> <i>By Jose &amp; Yadira Maglione</i>
11:00 am	<b>+Joseph Dejanovich</b> <i>By John &amp; Janet Breen</i>
2:00 pm	<b>Parish Intentions</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00 pm	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>
6:00 pm	<b>+Khom Hou Kongphengta</b> <i>By Jerry Kongphengta</i>
<b>Friday</b> 10:00 am	<b>+Karen Moix</b> <i>By Alvin &amp; Betty Jo Lock</i>
2:00 pm	<b>Parish Intentions</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>+Karen Moix</b> <i>By Betty Fehrenbach</i>

## Mass Intentions

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form of prayer and the most efficacious prayer we can offer for our loved ones, living/deceased. Call the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for your family and friends.

## 1/2 & 1/3 Liturgical Ministers

**4:30 pm—Saturday**  
**Lector:** Keo Singkhek  
**EM:** Nancy Craig  
Donna Dare  
Paula Martin

**8:00 am - Sunday**  
**Lectors:** Ralph Kodell  
**EM:** Augie Divino  
Marty Kallenbach  
Dorothy Ware

**11:00 am - Sunday**  
**Lectors:** Helen Evans  
Sheryl Banak

**EM:** Jo Evelyn Elston  
Carol Miller  
Kathy Hatcher  
Ellen Lamb  
John Ekeanyanwu  
Gilda Skrmetti  
Carl Meurer

**Altar Servers:**  
Brett Corballis  
Maddie Corballis  
Pamela Dailey  
Isabella Seymore

## 1/2 & 1/3 Minibus Schedule

**4:30 pm** - The Sullivan's  
**11:00 am** - Pat Patterson



## Readings for the Week

**Sunday** Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14  
or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

**FOCUS:** Family life is holy.

**Monday** 1 John 1:5-2:2  
Matthew 2:13-18

**FOCUS:** Jesus is the expiation for our sins.

**Tuesday** 1 John 2:3-11  
Luke 2:22-35

**FOCUS:** Obedience and love go hand-in-hand.

**Wednesday** 1 John 2:12-17  
Luke 2:36-40

**FOCUS:** Give the Lord glory and praise, the glory due his name.

**Thursday** 1 John 2:18-21  
John 1:1-18

**FOCUS:** Grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.

**Friday** Numbers 6:22-27  
Galations 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

**FOCUS:** Mary, the first to believe, is the model for all believers.

**Saturday** 1 John 2:22-28  
John 1:19-28

**FOCUS:** In all we do and believe as Catholics, there is one central truth: Jesus is God.

To read the daily readings online, go to [www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml)

## January 1st—The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass schedule:

New Year's Eve Vigil 6:00 pm

New Year's Day 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Misa en Español

The parish office will be closed both days.

## Thank You!

Many thanks to those who came to help decorate the church for Christmas last Monday. Your presence made it fun and quick work!

## Our House Meals

Our Lady of Good Counsel is involved with the **Our House Meal Ministry**. On the third Thursday of each month supper is fed to 100 men, women, and children by our volunteers. Monetary donations and volunteer support are always welcome. Contact Maureen Burnham at 663-2861

## Prayer List for the Sick

Blanche Ryle	Loretta Longinotti	Karen Dupree
Barbara Daniels	Davidson Landers	Baby Josie Bradshaw
Michael Nunes	Marie Landers	Rochell Scantbury
Ron Thompson, Sr.	Mary Richards	Antonia Trenecoste

## Faithful Departed

James Davidson

## Please keep them in your thoughts & prayers.

Names will remain on the prayer list for a period of 4 weeks with each request. Please call the Parish Office to add a name.



**Wake Up the World to the Joy of Consecrated Life! A Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat** will be held January 8-9, 2016 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. Come see that Sisters are Real People! The retreat is for young women 16-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about Religious Life. Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry, & Minister for Religious, the retreat will include talks on Religious Life by Sisters from congregations serving in Arkansas; time for prayer & reflection; and opportunity to speak with the Sisters. The Retreat is free. Registration deadline is January 4. For Registration Form and more information see <http://www.dolr.org/events/womens-religious-discernment-retreat> or contact Sr. Joan Pytlik, Minister for Religious [jpytlik@dolr.org](mailto:jpytlik@dolr.org) or 501-664-0340, ext. 384.

**MASS FOR LIFE, NEW LOCATION:** The Mass for Life this year will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 7<sup>th</sup> and Louisiana, Little Rock, at 12:05 p.m. with Bishop Taylor as celebrant. Preceding this event will be the Rosary for Life at 11:30. The March for Life will be at 2:00 p.m. The Vigil for Life will be at the Cathedral, Saturday, January 16, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. going through the night until 8:00 a.m. Check the assigned times for your parish. Please consider attending the largest pro-life event in the diocese.

# Calendar

<b>Sun</b>	<b>12/27</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 am</b> <b>Adult Education Classes No class</b> <b>P.R.E. No Class</b> <b>Mass 11:00 am</b> <b>Clases de Catecismo No class</b> <b>Misa en Español 2:00 pm</b> <b>Catholic Campus Ministry 6pm/Room A</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12/28</b>	<b>Light to the Nations Prayer 4:00 pm/ Parish Conference Room</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12/29</b>	<b>No 8:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12/30</b>	<b>No Confessions</b> <b>No 6:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>12/31</b>	<b>No 8:00 am Mass</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Holy Day Vigil Mass 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>Holy Day Mass 10:00 am</b> <b>Misa en Español 2:00 pm</b> <b>Patriotic Rosary for the Consecration of America 3:00 pm</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>Devotion of the Alliance of the Two Sacred Hearts of Jesus &amp; Mary 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>Devotion of the Alliance of the Two Sacred Hearts of Jesus &amp; Mary 7:30 am</b> <b>Confessions 3:00—3:45 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass 4:30 pm</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 am</b> <b>Adult Education Classes 9:30 am</b> <b>P.R.E. 9:30 am</b> <b>Mass 11:00 am</b> <b>Clases de Catecismo 12:30 pm</b> <b>Misa en Español 2:00 pm</b> <b>Catholic Campus Ministry 6pm/Room A</b> <b>Life Teen 5:00 pm—7:00 pm</b>

## Coming Up:

- 1/10 Christmas Decorations Taken Down 3:00 pm
- 1/13 Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary—12:00 pm
- 1/19 Parish Council Meeting—6:30 pm
- 2/6 Year of Mercy First Saturday—9:00 am

## Stewardship

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Regular Contributions	\$6,104
Retired Religious	\$ 75
Children's Contributions	\$ 12
Formation House Milk Fund	\$ 39

Projected weekly expenses: \$8,169



## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

**Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

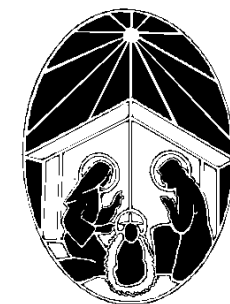
**Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

## Question of the Week

What very human aspect of my daily family life can I make holy this week by seeing it as part of God's unfolding plan for me and those I live with?

## Handyman Services for Seniors & Disabled Parishioners

An OLGC parishioner is offering volunteer handyman service for minor home repair, electrical work and plumbing repairs. Call the parish office at 666-5073 to give contact information.



## Have a Blessed & Happy New Year!

From Father Josh and the Parish Staff