

August 10, 2025



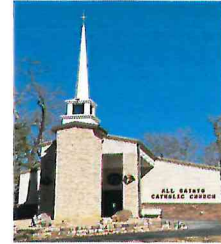
Saint Agnes

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
203 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET, MENA ARKANSAS

AND

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

708 HWY 270 E., MOUNT IDA, ARKANSAS



All Saints

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Shantiraj

### Saint Agnes

**Mass Schedules:** Saturday Vigil – 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM - Wednesday - 5:00 PM, M, T, F – 8:30 AM, Th- 8:20 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 8:30 AM

**Adoration:** Sunday - 8:00AM -8:45AM Wednesday – 8:00AM – 4:45PM

**Confession:** Saturday – 4:15PM – 4:45PM. Sunday – 8:15AM - 8:45AM: M-W-F 10:00 – 12:00 by appointment

**Office:** 479-394-1017; Secretary; Philip Ference **Faith formation:** Wendy Martin – 479-216-7778 **Emergencies – Medical** -Only;479-216-7778, all other text 479-216-7778; **RCIA;** Terry Francis – 479-234-1958, Diane Garcia – 870-210-9447,

#### Mass Intentions

Mon	8/11	Peggy Severson	8:30a
Tues	8/12	Arthur Peteria	8:30a
Wed	8/13	Brenda Culver	5 :00p
Thru	8/14	Robert Davis (+)	5:00p
Fri	8/15	Peggy Severson	5:00p
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	*****	*****	8:30a
Sat	8/16	Bob Cooney (+)	5:00P
Sun	8/17	Chelo Cadena (+)	9:00a
Sun	8/17	Brenda Culver	5:00p

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY –

August-7- Kennan & Ginger Davis, 8- Nicholas & Ginger Buechter, Jeff & Lori Brotherton, 16- Joshus & Aileen Sirkis, 29- Tom & Becky Parker

### Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

**1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person** **2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation** **3. Rights and Responsibilities** **4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.** **5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers** **6. Solidarity.** **7. Care for God's Creation**

**Life and Dignity of the Human Person;** The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** August- 2- Bill Hannah, 10- Grace Shaver, 15- Monika Williamson, 17- Nillo Woods, 18- Shantal Tecson, Wilburn Webb, 19- Parker Schweikert, 24- Karsyn, 25- Robert Lee, 26- Tycen Baber, C. Jacobsen, Sharon Parker, Lori Brotherton

**THE MORE YOU GIVE THE GREATER THE BLESSINGS.**



**All Saints** Bulletin Inserts: Diane Campbell, 870-867-5162 **Mass Intentions:** Cherie Whisenhunt, 870-828-4384

**Emergency:** Deb Hunt 870-490-0808. **Mass Schedule:** Sunday 12:00PM; Thursday 10:00AM **Adoration;** Sunday 11:00AM – 12:00PM

## All Saints

**Please Pray for those in our parish and community who are sick and need our prayers.** Catherine, Anthony Davis, Joe Elder, Dc Larry & Sally Hatch, Brandi Miller, Anne Norman, Merlin Retzlaff, Dennis Schleifer, Lydia Stevenson, Emma Urquidi, Lydia Waldron, Jessica Wax, Roger Garner, Hannah Waldon, Peyton Kelly, Stuart Schmitt, Gayle Vittorini, Carl Patterson, Vicki Crawford, Brent McNalley, Helen Castoral, Terry Nagel, Jone Chambers, Wayne Graham, Hannah Walden Zook, Gloria Medley

### Happy Birthday

**August- 11- Margie Graham, Judi Fallon**

### Happy Anniversary-

**August- 12- Jan & Carl Patterson, 15- Jeanne & Charlie Ray, 25- Rene & Ana Flores**

**“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.” St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**“God does not require that we be successful, only that we be faithful.” – Mother Teresa**

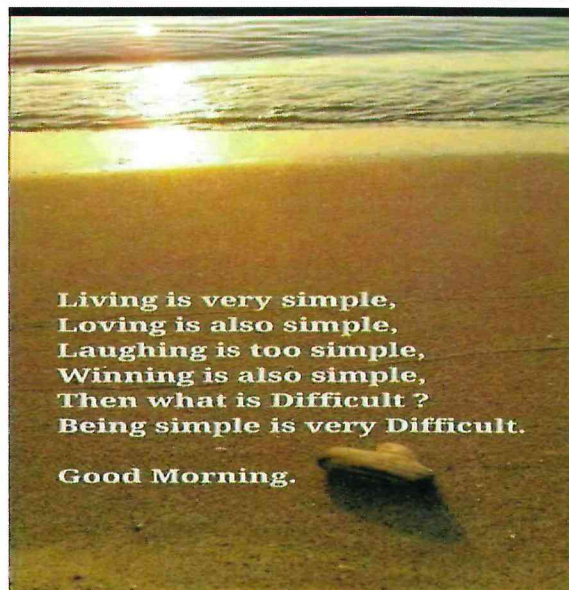
This quote beautifully conveys that our worth is not determined by our achievements but by our commitment to our faith. Faithfulness sometimes means persevering through challenges while trusting God’s plan. As we reflect on our lives, let’s focus on being faithful to our beliefs, and we can find peace in knowing that our efforts matter, regardless of the outcome.

Attendance	
Collection	\$
	\$

### All Saints Mass Intentions:

**July –** 24- Stuart & Sandy Schmitt  
27- Stuart Schmitt (B’day)  
31- WS Vernon

**August –** 3 – Hannah Zook (healing)  
10- Ricky Campbell (+)  
15- Ruth Waites (+)  
17- Sheila Baber (+)  
21- Emma Urquidi



**Attendance: 182 Rosary Tallies: 258 Accumulative: 172,013 Collections: \$ 4,884.00**

### Lector Schedule

9-Aug	5:00 PM	Jill Feerick
10-Aug	9:00 AM	K. Scroggins
10-Aug	5:00 PM	John Vacca
16-Aug	5:00 PM	Carl Jacobsen
17-Aug	9:00 AM	Diane Garcia
17-Aug	5:00 PM	D. Schump
23-Aug	5:00 PM	Mary Davis
24-Aug	9:00 AM	Roy Anderle
24-Aug	5:00 PM	Wendy Martin
30-Aug	5:00 PM	Jill Feerick
31-Aug	9:00 AM	Cathy Anderle
31-Aug	5:00 PM	Scott Vacca

### Eucharistic Ministers

9-Aug	5:00 PM	C. Jacobsen	Mary Davis
10-Aug	9:00 AM	Diane Garcia	Ron Anderle
10-Aug	5:00 PM	Tom Brough	D. Schump
16-Aug	5:00 PM	P. Brotherton	Jill Feerick
17-Aug	9:00 AM	C. Anderle	Roy Anderle
17-Aug	5:00 PM	Judy Baker	Bobbi Landon
23-Aug	5:00 PM	C. Jacobsen	R. Salamone
24-Aug	9:00 AM	K. Scroggins	T. Francis
24-Aug	5:00 PM	Tom Brough	D. Schump
30-Aug	5:00 PM	P. Brotherton	Jill Feerick
31-Aug	9:00 AM	Diane Garcia	Ron Anderle
31-Aug	5:00 PM	Judy Baker	B. Landon

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**August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation –**

**The Assumption of the Virgin Mary –**

**Vigil Mass will be celebrated on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

**Mass will be celebrated at 5:00PM on August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**There will not be an 8:30AM Mass on the 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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# Bishop announces new college seminary

PUBLISHED: JULY 31, 2025

*Bishop Anthony B. Taylor issued the following statement, July 31, 2025, announcing the construction of a new St. Joseph College Seminary on the site of the former St. Joseph Orphanage in North Little Rock.*

En Español

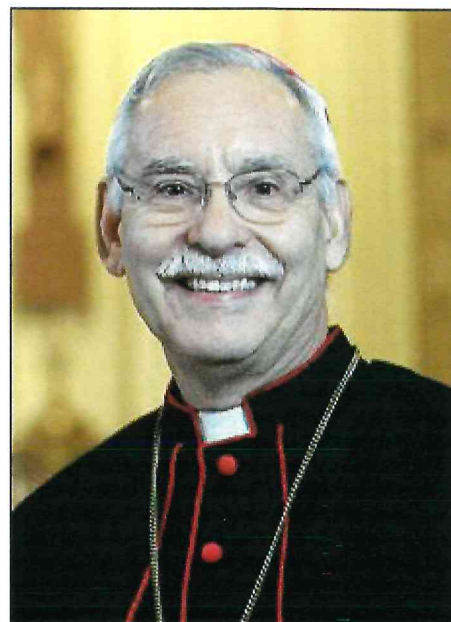
"To the people of the Diocese of Little Rock:

"The cross and resurrection are the central mysteries of our faith. Good Friday was a day of apparent defeat and loss, but on Easter, we discovered the power of the resurrection and a whole new beginning for Jesus' followers.

"We here in Arkansas have experienced this in the loss we incurred on March 19, 2025, when the former St. Joseph Orphanage in North Little Rock went up in flames. At first, all we could see was loss.

"We felt defeated even though the building had long since ceased to function as an orphanage — or any Church use — and yet our loss actually set the stage for new beginnings on that site, a resurrection which will also address a current need in our seminarian program, as follows:

"When our current House of Formation for college-level seminarians was founded 13 years ago, it was in effect a college seminary built for a capacity of 10 seminarians. But we have consistently had a full house — and more — from the very beginning, sometimes reaching up to 14 seminarians in a house built for 10.



"Moreover, the Vatican has now added an additional 'propaedeutic year,' an initial year-long period of prayer and discernment. So now we have a five-year program in a building built for four years. The result is more seminarians — a wonderful problem, but a problem nonetheless.

"Everything is sized too small: the kitchen, dining room, chapel, laundry room, den, etc. So, our plan — approved unanimously by the Presbyteral Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council — is to build a new, much larger college seminary on the site previously occupied by the orphanage.

"This will be named the 'St. Joseph College Seminary' — in memory and honor of the former St. Joseph orphanage, continuing the legacy of ministry there over the decades. The 63-acre site would then be fully dedicated to its operation and other diocesan needs moving forward.

"We will use insurance money available from the claim on the March 19 fire to build this college seminary on the land of the former St. Joseph Orphanage — so no capital campaign.

"Once the new building is completed, the present House of Formation on 12th Street in Little Rock will be repurposed for other uses, including as a retreat center for smaller groups of retreatants. The current annex will also continue to serve as my residence. Our hope is for the present House of Formation to one day serve as a theologate for seminarians in their last three-and-a-half years of formation.

"I know this news will excite many throughout the state and cause sadness for others. But after much prayer and consultation, I am convinced that this is the best use of this property and of our available funds in a way that ultimately benefits everyone throughout the diocese.

It meets an immediate need, while also providing a vision and potential real cost savings into the future. My prayer is that this new vision — resurrected from the ashes of tragedy — will be a blessing to our diocese for decades to come."

"Sincerely in Christ,  
+Anthony B. Taylor  
Bishop of Little Rock"