

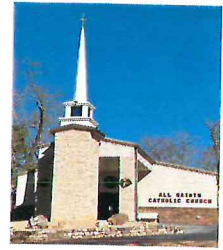
September 28, 2025



Saint Agnes

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
203 8TH 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 1st 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	9/29	Robert Garcia	8:30a
Tues	9/30	Makayla Vega (B'day)	8:30a
Wed	10/1	Dorothy Putman (+)	5 :00p
Thru	10/2	Onyx Armstrong (B'day)	8:20a
Fri	10/3	Dylan Dodd	8:30a
1 st Sat	10/4	Souls in Purgatory	8:30a
Sat	10/4	Saint Agnes Parish	5:00P
Sun	10/5	Diane Garcia	9:00a
Sun	10/5	Bobbi & Derreck	5:00p

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Oct 12-
John & Vanessa McIntyre, 13-
Jose & connie Hernandez, 21 –
Darwin & Amy Bult, 23-
Benjamin & Terry Francis. 24-
Davis & Lindy Jumper, 26-
Johnny & Malinda Howell

Listed here are points for fruitful Scripture reading.

Prayer is the beginning and the end. Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine. **The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey. **Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings. **You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful. **What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me? **Reading isn't enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: September 24- Kevin Wagner, 26- Josefina Delgado, Jason Shaver, Hung Tran, 27- Thomas Shaver, 29- Sarah Byrd, Kirby Pierce, Ashley Vacca, 30- Elmer Delgada, Isael Delgado, October 2- Tammy Blacke, Sollie Williamson, 3- Terry Reed

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, Peyton Kelly, Stuart Schmitt, Gayle Vittorini, Carl Patterson, Vicki Crawford, Brent McNalley, Helen Castoral, Terry Nagel, Jone Chambers Gloria Medley, Hannah Walden Zook, Isabela Crane

Happy Birthday

September 28- Vida Retzlaff, **October 5-** Travis Waldon

Happy Anniversary-

October 19- Jim & Paula Nage, **29-** Deb & Dennis Hunt

Month 6

Thank you for praying for me. I am six months old now. I can open my eyes. They have been sealed shut until now. I wonder what it looks like outside my mother's body. I am 11 to 14 inches long and weigh in at 1 1/2 pounds. It's great to have someone praying for me. Please don't stop now!

"For we are convinced that the rosary, if devoutly used, is bound to benefit not only the individual but society at large."
Pope Leo XIII

Reminder next week's, (10/4&5) second collection is for the **Diocese of Nellore**. The **maintenance** fund collection will be **10/11/2025** and **food pantry** – **10/18/2025**

Attendance	40
Collection	\$400.00
Catechetical	\$332.00

All Saints Mass Intentions:

September-14- Brenda O.
18-Hunter & Bailey Boggs
(Wedding Nuptials)
21- Jerry Schaefer (+) Brother
of Kateri Rieves
25- Tyler Whisenhunt (B'day)
28- All Saints Parishioners
October 2 – Special Intention for a
Parishioner
5- Joan Owens



Sunday Attendance: 214 Rosary Tallies: 312 Accumulative: 173,792 Collections: \$ 2,700.00

Lector Schedule

27-Sep	5:00 PM	Carl Jacobsen
28-Sep	9:00 AM	Diane Garcia
28-Sep	5:00 PM	Scott Vacca
4-Oct	5:00 PM	Mary Davis
5-Oct	9:00 AM	Roy Anderle
5-Oct	5:00 PM	John Vacca
11-Oct	5:00 PM	Jill Feerick
12-Oct	9:00 AM	Cathy Anderle
12-Oct	5:00 PM	D. Schump
18-Oct	5:00PM	Carl Jacobsen
19-Oct	9:00AM	Ron Anderle
19-Oct	5:00 PM	Wendy Martin

Eucharistic Ministers

27-Sep	5:00 PM	R. Salamone	Jill Feerick
28-Sep	9:00 AM	C. Anderle	Roy Anderle
28-Sep	5:00 PM	Judy Baker	B. Landon
4-Oct	5:00 PM	C. Jacobsen	Mary Davis
5-Oct	9:00 AM	K. Scroggins	T. Francis
5-Oct	5:00 PM	T. Brough	D. Schump
11-Oct	5:00 PM	P. Brotherton	Jill Feerick
12-Oct	9:00 AM	Diane Garcia	Ron Anderle
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