



# ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN EDUARDO  
SANTUARIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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2 DE FEBRERO DE 2025

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## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday/Sábado - 4:00PM (English)  
Sunday/Domingo  
9:00AM (English)  
11:00AM & 1:00PM (Español)

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES HORARIOS DE MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Tuesday/Martes - 6:00PM (English)  
Wednesday/Miércoles - 7:00AM  
**CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN** (Español)  
Thursday/Jueves - 6:00PM (Español)  
Friday/Viernes - 7:00AM  
**IN ADORATION CHAPEL** (English)

### CONFESSIONS & ADORATION CONFESIONES Y ADORACIÓN

Tuesday/Martes - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday/Miércoles - 5:00 PM  
Thursday/Jueves - 5:00 PM  
Friday/Viernes - 3:00 PM  
Saturday/Sábado - 3:00 PM  
Sunday/Domingo - 3:00 PM

### CHURCH/SHRINE OPEN IGLESIA/SANTUARIO ABIERTO

Monday/Lunes - Friday/Viernes  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday/Sábado - closed  
Sunday/Domingo - 10:00 - 11:00 AM,  
12:00 - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

## Welcome to All! | Bienvenido a todos!

Thank you for celebrating Mass with the St. Edward Catholic Community today! If you would like to register as a new member or you need to make updates to your contact information, please contact the Parish Office.

*¡Gracias por celebrar Misa con la Comunidad de la Iglesia Católica de San Eduardo hoy! Si le gustaría registrarse como nuevo miembro o necesita actualizar su información de contacto, por favor comuníquese con nosotros en la Oficina Parroquial.*

## UPCOMING WEEK SCHEDULE FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Tuesday, February 4, 2025

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Torin Gray  
6:00 PM – Mass - Servers: Ronnie Stone  
Lector: Miriam Moix

### Wednesday, February 5, 2025

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Ronnie Stone

### Thursday, February 6, 2025

5:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Vincente Mendoza

### Friday, February 7, 2025

3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Dianne Paladino

### Saturday, February 8, 2025

3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Bill Wrape  
4:00 PM – Mass - Server: Torin Gray  
Lector: Bill Wrape  
Extraordinary Minister: Bill Wrape, David Kern  
Ushers: Doug Virden and friends

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

9:00 AM – Mass - Servers: Wankum Family  
Lector: Miriam Moix  
Extraordinary Ministers: Bill & Carole Canino,  
Tina Pilkington, Reggie Rogers  
Ushers: LeAnn Wellinghoff, Mary Palmer  
3:00 PM - Holy Hour - Sacristan: Francisco Martinez

## PARISH INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

### Registration in Parish / Registro en Parroquia

To join our parish, please register online at [www.stedwardchurchlr.org/new-member-registration](http://www.stedwardchurchlr.org/new-member-registration) or visit our offices Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

*Para registrarse a nuestra parroquia, vaya a la pagina de internet [www.stedwardchurchlr.org/newmember-registration](http://www.stedwardchurchlr.org/newmember-registration) o visite nuestras oficinas de Lunes a Viernes de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm.*

### Baptism of Infants / Bautismo de infantes

Baptisms in English and Spanish are celebrated on the first and third Saturday of each month. To register for baptismal preparation classes for parents and godparents, call our offices Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. To register your child for baptism you must fill out a registration form with our parish office and bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of the baptismal class. For more information call our office.

*Para inscribirse en clases de preparación bautismal para los padres y padrinos, llame a nuestras oficinas de Lunes a Viernes de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm. Para registrar su niño(a) para bautizo debe llenar un forma de registro con nuestra oficina parroquial y traer copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño(a) y constancia de las platicas bautismales. Para mayores informes llame a nuestras oficinas.*

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults / Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the office at 501-374-5767.

*Para personas interesadas en hacerse católicas, comuníquese con la oficina al 501-374-5767.*

### Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the office at 501-374-5767.

*Los feligreses que enfrentan una cirugía o luchan contra una enfermedad grave pueden solicitar este sacramento llamando a la oficina al 501-374-5767.*

### Vocations to Christian Marriage / Vocaciones al matrimonio cristiano

Couples planning to marry at St. Edward contact the office at 501-374-5767 at least nine months in advance.

*Las parejas que planean casarse en St. Edward deben comunicarse con la oficina al 501-374-5767 al menos con nueve meses de anticipación.*



Kelly Beard  
 Andrea Emilia Bernabey  
 Frank Bryant  
 Jake Thomas Bunger  
 Gustavo Cáceres  
 The Cáceres family  
 James Carbillo  
 Guy Diemer  
 Pat Eichler  
 Jackson Ryan Ermitano  
 Margarita Garcia  
 Fitz Hagood  
 Virginia Hall  
 Pat Hanson  
 Cissy Johnson  
 Liz Kieklak  
 Ron Kieklak  
 Jeannette Lisko

Lyndsey Longinotti  
 Mary Mauppin  
 Dylan McKinzie  
 Jimmy Murphy  
 Brian Norwood  
 Barabara O'Brian  
 Tonny & Martha Petty  
 Lupita Reyes  
 Janet Roberts  
 Josephine Routh  
 Gabrielle Sanson  
 Pam Vander Schilden  
 Sharon Vaughn  
 David Ward  
 Joyce Wewer-Diemer  
 Donna Wewer-Holter  
 Jason Woodruff

**Tuesday, February 4**  
 Betty Wrape †

**Wednesday, February 5**  
 Miguel Ángel Padilla †

**Thursday, February 6**  
 Miguel Ángel Padilla †

**Friday, February 7**  
 Special Intention: Fr. Juan Manjarrez

**Saturday, February 8**  
 Joan Cychol †

**Sunday, February 9**  
 9:00 AM - John Cychol †  
 11:00 AM - *Intención Especial*  
*por la familia Treviño Martínez*  
 1:00 PM - *Por toda la parroquia*

**ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PRAYER LIST**

Please keep the following children in your prayers.

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 Zaiden                      Zayden  
    Zyana



**THE GUADALUPANO GROUP  
 EL GRUPO GUADALUPANO**

Get your raffle tickets now for the 2025 Calendar. The ticket cost is \$25 each or 5 for \$115 and then you can pick up the new calendar at the end of the month for free! Tickets are available by scanning the qr code or calling the office at 501-374-5767.

The Guadalupano Group is seeking families who wish to participate in the prayer of the Rosary to the Pilgrim Virgin of Guadalupe. If you would like a Rosary to be recited at your home, please contact Francisco Martinez at 501.590.0813 or Maria Mendez 501.539.5729, 501.374.5767.



All money raised will go for the restoration of the stained glass windows and the repair of the areas surrounding the windows. Buy extra tickets for friends and family!

Inviting our Morenita to your house and you will see what blessings she will give you. "Hand in hand with Mary we will reach Jesus"

*El Grupo Guadalupano busca familias que deseen participar en el rezo del Rosario a la Virgen Peregrina de Guadalupe. Si desea que se rece un Rosario en su hogar, comuníquese con Francisco Martinez at 501.590.0813 o Maria Mendez 501.539.5729, 501.374.5767. Invitando a nuestra Morenita a tu casa y veras que bendiciones ella te regalara. "De la mano de Maria llegaremos a Jesus"*



**BUS TRIP TO THE RACES AT OAKLAWN**

Bus trip to the races at Oaklawn in Hot Springs on **Friday, February 21st**. Leaving St Edward at 9:00 am and returning from Hot Springs at 6:00 pm. \$25 per person made payable in advance to St Edward Church. Limited seating. Mail check to RoseAnne Smith at 40 Villas Circle, LR 72223. All proceeds go to restoration of the stained-glass windows and surrounding areas.



**RECENTLY MOVED?**

**¿SE MUDÓ RECIENTEMENTE?**

Please update your new mailing address with the Parish Office when you move.

*Favor recordar hacer el cambio de dirección postal con la oficina parroquial si cambia de domicilio. Gracias.*

**GIFT BEARERS NEEDED**

**SE NECESITAN FAMILIAS PARA LAS OFRENDAS**

What an honor it is to carry the wine, hosts and offerings to the priest at Mass for consecration! Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Offertory and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people.

If you and your family would like to present the Offertory Gifts at Mass, please take the wooden cross (pictured) from the table in the back of the church and give it to one of the Ushers before Mass. They will instruct you further.



*Si usted y su familia desean presentar las ofrendas del ofertorio en la misa, tome la cruz de madera (en la foto) de la mesa en la parte posterior de la iglesia y entréguesela a uno de los ujieres antes de la misa. Ellos le darán más instrucciones.*

St. Edward PRE Program

Valentine's Day

**DANCE**

Friday February 14 6 PM

\$20 per person (includes 1 raffle ticket)

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE & FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Music, Dancing, food, drinks and raffle!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT CALL (501) 374-5767.

JOIN US FOR THE

**VALENTINE'S DAY**

raffle fundraiser

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 6:00 PM

1ST PRIZE \$250 CASH

2ND PRIZE 2 ROCKING CHAIRS \$250 VALUE

3RD PRIZE WEBER CHARCOAL GRILL \$200 VALUE

Proceeds benefit St. Edward PRE Special Events

TICKETS: \$10 EACH

Tickets available online or at the Parish Office

## BLESSED PALMS NEEDED

Father will be burning palm branches to use for the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please contribute yours into the basket in the vestibule.

*El padre quemará ramas de palma para usarlas como cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza. Habrá una caja en el vestíbulo para agregar la tuya.*



## CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL

Did you know that your CASA offerings are a source of funding for the education of our Seminarians? Your faithful support helps provide the best in intellectual, personal and spiritual training and education that all our Seminarians deserve. They have given everything for us and the Church, do we owe them any less than the best that we can give? Become a Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal supporter!

*¿Sabía usted que su ofrenda a CASA es una fuente para financiar la educación de nuestros seminaristas? Su apoyo fiel ayuda a proporcionar el mejor entrenamiento y educación intelectual, personal y espiritual que todos nuestros seminaristas se merecen. Ellos han dado todo por nosotros y por la Iglesia, ¿acaso debemos darles algo menos que lo mejor? Conviértase en un colaborador de la Campaña Católica de Arkansas a Compartir.*

### SUNDAY FOOD SALES

#### DINE IN OR CARRY OUT TO GO MEALS

Every Sunday after the 11 am and 1 pm Masses there are delicious meals prepared for only **\$10**.

All proceeds go to St. Edward Parish.

### VENTAS DE COMIDA DOMINICAL COMIDAS PARA CENAR O LLEVAR PARA LLEVAR

Todos los domingos después de las misas de 11 am y 1 pm hay deliciosas comidas preparadas por solo

**\$10**. Todos los ingresos se destinan a la parroquia de St. Edward.

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00am - Confirmation Retreat  
9:00am - Sewing Class  
3:00pm - Holy Hour  
4:00pm - Mass (English)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00am - Mass (English) (Live-streamed)  
11:00am - Misa (Español) (Transmitido en vivo)  
12:00pm - Sunday Food Sales in Cafeteria  
12:00pm - Clases de formación de español  
1:00pm - Misa (Español)  
3:00pm - Holy Hour

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

The Confirmation Retreat will be next **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am - 3 pm for students.

### COMMUNION SPIRITUAL RETREAT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

The Spiritual Retreat will be **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am - 12 pm for children who will be receiving their First Communion on April 27th.

### WORD AND WISDOM

*"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm"*

*- Winston Churchill*

### WEEKLY GIVING DONACIÓN SEMANAL

We need YOU! We implore each of you to thoughtfully and prayerfully reflect on how you personally aid in meeting the needs of our parish. Our parish is our responsibility, and your participation in sharing your time, talents, and wealth is vital to the operation and maintenance of St. Edward! We strongly encourage you to sign up for online giving, regular automatic bank draft, or to use your weekly donation envelopes for all of your monetary contributions.

Reminder: Please write your envelope number on any donation that is not in the preprinted contribution envelope.

*Utilice sus sobres de colecta o done en línea. Considere su donativo como un regalo para Dios. Tómese el tiempo para elegir su regalo, envolverlo y presentarlo con entusiasmo a nuestro Señor. Muchas veces, las familias solicitarán una carta que indique que están registrados como miembros participantes de St. Edward para convertirse en padrinos, padrinos de confirmación o para inscribirse en escuelas católicas. Usar su sobre o donar en línea facilita nuestro trabajo y nos permite decir: ¡Sí! Esta familia está registrada y participa aquí en St. Edward.*

*Recordatorio: Escriba el número de su sobre en cualquier donación que no esté en el sobre de contribución preimpreso.*

**SPECIAL DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation toward one of our special parish projects, please email sparks@saintedwards.net, or call Scott at the church office. Your name and dedication will appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

### SPONSOR OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE



You can sponsor our sanctuary candle, in memory or honor of a loved one. The candle will be lit for 14 days and your loved one will be announced in the bulletin. For more information, call the church office.

*¿Te gustaría apadrinar nuestra vela del Santuario? Done \$20 y una vela se encenderá en honor de su ser querido por 14 días y se publicará su nombre en el boletín. Para más información llame a nuestras oficinas.*

**This week, the Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of**

*Ann Caples*



**ONLINE GIVING**  
**By WeShare**



or go to:  
[www.tinyurl.com/32byf494](http://www.tinyurl.com/32byf494)  
to sign up for online giving

Use the QR code to access Online Giving through WeShare

If you need help with signing up online, please contact the parish office.

### MASS OFFERING OFRENDA SEMANAL

**Fiscal Year Ends June 30, 2025**  
**Año Fiscal Termina en Junio 30, 2025**

Sunday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> Offering (all Masses)	..... \$5,456
<i>Ofrenda de Domingo (Todas las Misas)</i>	
Special Donation	..... \$10,000
Weekly Budget	..... \$5,711
<i>Presupuesto Semanal</i>	
Year to Date Offering	..... \$186,017
<i>Ofrenda hasta la fecha</i>	
Year to Date Budget	..... \$177,041
<i>Presupuesto Anual a la Fecha</i>	

### NEED YEAR-END TAX INFORMATION? ¿NECESITA INFORMACIÓN FISCAL DE FIN DE AÑO?

Please contact our parish office if you need copies of your 2024 parish giving and we will mail it to you.


*Comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial si necesita una copia de sus contribuciones del 2024 para su declaración de impuestos y con gusto se la enviaremos por correo.*

### CONTACTING PARISH OFFICE

If you need to contact the parish office please email us at office@saintedwards.net. We are making sure your questions are answered within 24 hours.

### RECENT CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Jan. 14 - Preston Pierce	Jan. 21 - Laura Ogle
Jan. 15 - Marcia Wilson	Jan. 22 - Gail Dodd
Jan. 16 - Leah Philpott	Jan. 23 - Becky Holubar
Jan. 17 - Kim White	Jan. 24 - Dustin Bean
Jan. 18 - Teresa Mendez	Jan. 25 - Blayne Smith
Jan. 19 - Josh Hain	Jan. 26 - Mary Styron
Jan. 20 - Evelina Bennett	Jan. 27 - Kolby Gates



**ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**SUPER BOWL SATURDAY**  
FEBRUARY 8, 2025

**AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**  
**IN LITTLE ROCK**

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE: DR. JOHN BERGSMAN & FR. JONATHAN MEYER**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT [ARCATHOLICMEN.COM](http://ARCATHOLICMEN.COM)**



**IGNATIAN SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT**  
**RETIRO DE SILENCIO IGNACIANO**

Deepen your friendship with the Lord in sacred stillness and quiet through the 2025 Ignatian Silent Directed Retreat **Feb. 27 to March 2** at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock. The retreat fee is \$350. This includes all meals, accommodations and daily, individual spiritual direction. Space is limited. Register as soon as possible to secure participation. For more information, contact Father Ruben Quinteros at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in North Little Rock (Marche) at (501) 851-2763.

*Profundice su amistad con el Señor en lo sagrado de la quietud y del silencio en el Retiro de Silencio Ignaciano 2025 **del 27 de febrero al 2 de marzo** en el Centro Católico San Juan en Little Rock. El costo es \$350. El cupo es limitado. Inscríbese lo antes posible para asegurar su participación. Aquellos que se inscriban después de que se llene el cupo serán colocados en una lista de espera. Para más información, comuníquese con el Padre Rubén Quinteros en la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María en North Little Rock (Marche) al (501) 851-2763.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED**


Catholic Charities of Arkansas has a job opening for an Administrative Assistant for Catholic Immigration Services in Little Rock. This is a full-time position (40 hours/week) and requires fluency in English and Spanish, basic computer skills, and the ability to manage multiple projects and maintain confidentiality. The job offers competitive pay and benefits including health insurance, paid time off, and a retirement plan. For more information, contact Ines Mahfouz, Human Resources Assistant at the Diocese of Little Rock, at [imahfouz@dolr.org](mailto:imahfouz@dolr.org) or call (501) 664-0340. To apply, e-mail a cover letter and resume to her.

**WORD AND WISDOM**

*“ O Lord God, let me not forget to be kind.”*  
*- Mart Stuart*

**CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

Little Rock Air Force Base is seeking a part-time Catholic Religious Education Coordinator. The Coordinator would develop and implement educational programs that align with their mission. It requires leading initiatives, communicating effectively, and fostering an environment of learning and support. For more information contact Gina Gutowski at Symtech/Colorado Resource Solutions, [ggutowski@symtech-corp.com](mailto:ggutowski@symtech-corp.com), phone 858-578-7351.



**ARKANSAS CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS**

ARCH is a homeschool cooperative of families working together to provide for their children's academic, social, and faith formation.

- Meet at St Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Jacksonville on Thursdays following a 24-week academic cycle
- Provide education from nursery-high school
- For more information or to set up a shadow day, please email us at [Arkansascatholichomeschoolers@gmail.com](mailto:Arkansascatholichomeschoolers@gmail.com)

## 2025 DIRECTORY PHOTO CONTEST



Any Arkansas photographer, 18 or older, can enter their photo of a local Catholic church or institution for a chance to be featured on the cover of the 2026 Diocese of Little Rock directory. Arkansas Catholic sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is **March 17**. Complete rules and how to enter are available at <https://arkansas-catholic.org/photo-contest>. For more information,

contact Debbie Kelly at [dkelly@dolr.org](mailto:dkelly@dolr.org) or (501) 664-0125.

## MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN NEEDED

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Little Rock is seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician. The technician is responsible for the maintenance, operation, function, cleanliness and appearance of parish facilities, including buildings and grounds. For more information contact Carmen Sellinger at [parishmanager@iccnlr.org](mailto:parishmanager@iccnlr.org).



*MATRIMONIOS ATREVANSE A VIVIR UN FIN DE SEMANA DE ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL - Restaura tu matrimonio con esta grandiosa experiencia. No dudes no tienes nada que perder, pero si puedes ganar mucho. ENCUENTRA EL VERDADERO SENTIDO DE TU RELACION. ¡CUPO LIMITADO! ¿DONDE? EN LA CASA DE RETIRO DE SAN JUAN EN LITTLE ROCK, **EL 14, 15 y 16 de febrero de 2025**. PARA REGISTRARTE LLAMA AL 870-642-2256 o 773-213-9593.*



## Diocese of Little Rock's School of Spiritual Direction

**Apply now!**

**Are you feeling called to deepen your faith and guide others on their spiritual journeys?**

The School of Spiritual Direction is now accepting applications for its next class, beginning September 2025.

- Three-year program
- Must be a Catholic in good standing
- Class size is limited
- Must have been under spiritual direction for one year

**Take the next step in your spiritual journey**  
**Request an application from Ines Mahfouz ([imahfouz@dolr.org](mailto:imahfouz@dolr.org))**

- **Application request by: March 1**
- **Applications due: April 1**

## MINISTRY FOR WOMEN SPRING BRUNCH

Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will have its spring brunch from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Saturday, March 1**, at St. Joseph Church Spiritan Center in Conway. The guest speaker will be Father Emanuel Tanu, SVD, who is originally from Indonesia, from the island of Timor. Since July 1, 2023, he has been assigned to serve as pastor of St. Bartholomew Church in Little Rock and St. Augustine Church in North Little Rock. Tickets are \$20 for adults or \$15 for those under 21. Register by **Feb. 21** at <https://tinyurl.com/4awdmjth>. For more information, call Jalisa Allison at (501) 514-0965.

## WOMEN'S RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS 'COME AND SEE' RETREAT

The Women's Religious Discernment Retreat is a free event for women 17 to 35 who want to learn about and discern a vocation to the religious life. It will be held from 5 p.m. **Friday, March 14** to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and will include talks by sisters from religious orders serving in Arkansas and opportunities to speak with the sisters. Deadline for Registration: March 8th, 2025. For more information, e-mail Sister Cecilia Nguyen, OSB, minister for religious at [mcnguyen@dolr.org](mailto:mcnguyen@dolr.org), or call her (501) 664-0340, ext. 309.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

*La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o trabajadores de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la línea directa para delitos contra niños del estado de Arkansas al 1-800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos, Dcn. Mateo A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer al (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.*