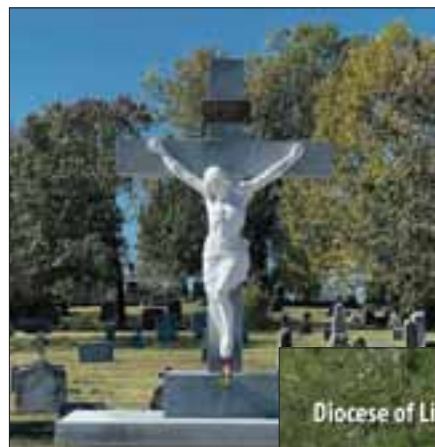
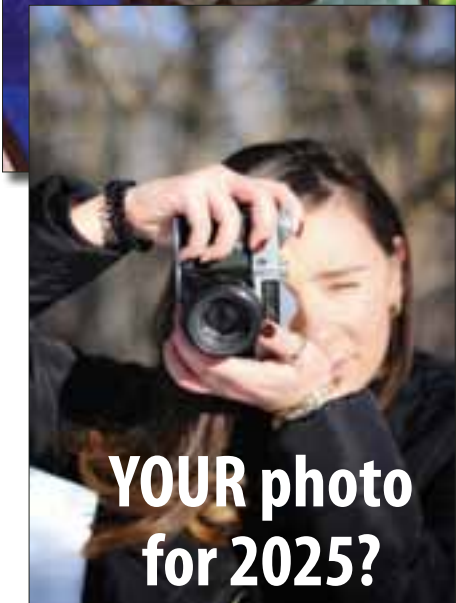


You could WIN a place on the cover of the diocesan directory in the

Arkansas Catholic 2025 Directory PHOTO CONTEST



Diocese of Little Rock Directory 2023



**YOUR photo
for 2025?**

ENTRY PACKET

CALLING ALL ARKANSAS PHOTOGRAPHERS, professional or amateur:
Your color photo of a Catholic church or institution in the Diocese of Little Rock could appear on the cover of the 2025 Catholic Diocese of Little Rock Directory if you win first place!

First place also wins a copy of the directory and a one-year print subscription to *Arkansas Catholic* (\$45 total value).

The deadline for entry is

MARCH 18, 2024

Complete rules, entry form and other details are in this packet. Send your friends to the Arkansas Catholic web site for information:

www.arkansas-catholic.org

Your photo of one of the many beautiful Catholic structures in Arkansas could earn deserved statewide recognition from *Arkansas Catholic*. Choose any view that catches your eye, interior or exterior, large or small, including architectural details, altars, statues, towers, steeples, windows, doors and more.

ENTRY IS FREE
COMPLETE RULES & ENTRY FORM INSIDE

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC 2025 DIRECTORY

PHOTO CONTEST

Rules

1. THE CONTEST: *Arkansas Catholic's* Photo Contest seeks a color photo of an architectural element or any other view of a Catholic church or institution in Arkansas to appear on the cover of the 2025 Catholic Diocese of Little Rock Directory.

2. WHO MAY ENTER: Any photographer, amateur or professional, who is a resident of Arkansas over 18 years old may enter his or her own work in this contest. Only the original photographer may submit an entry. Employees of the Diocese of Little Rock and their immediate family members are not eligible.

3. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: All entries must be received in the *Arkansas Catholic* office, 2500 North Tyler St., Little Rock, Arkansas, by noon on Monday, March 18, 2024. A complete entry includes a **single** photograph and a completed signed entry form, with model release(s) if applicable. Only one photo per entry. Incomplete entries or late entries may not be accepted.

Winners will be notified by mail after April 4, 2024, and announced in a later issue of *Arkansas Catholic*.

4. SUBJECTS: Eligible subjects are any structure or architectural element, interior or exterior, of a Catholic church or institution in the Diocese of Little Rock. Photo must be usable in **vertical** format with **enough background area** around the main subject to allow room for the directory title and to fill the cover area. Photo must not be more than two years old and must represent the subject's current appearance.

A signed model release form must be obtained for each person whose recognizable likeness appears in the entry photo. If the person is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign the release. (A sample model release form appears on the next page or download from the *Arkansas Catholic* website, www.arkansas-catholic.org.)

If no person appears in the entry photo, a model release is not needed.

5. ENTRY FORMAT: Entries **must** be submitted in one of the following formats:

- a. High-resolution RGB **digital photo file** of at least 10 megapixels size in TIFF, JPEG or EPS format on a CD, DVD or stick drive.
- b. 8" x 10" or larger **color glossy photographic print**. (NO inkjet prints.)
- c. Original **color photo negative** accompanied by a 4" x 6" color print. Do not cut the negative strip. Write the negative number on back of the print.
- d. Color photographic **positive film transparency**, such as a 35mm or larger slide.

Photos must not be modified by re-touching in any manner, "Photoshop-ping," extreme cropping, digital enlargement, filtering or adjustment of color or exposure. The "ideal" entry is an unmodified digital file exactly as it came from a digital camera or scanner, or a well-exposed transparency.

6. ENTRY IS FREE: No entry fee, purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win.

7. HOW TO ENTER: A signed official entry form, attesting that the entrant is the original photographer and copyright owner, must accompany each entry. Enclose the entry photo, completed entry form and any needed model releases in one envelope and send it to:

Photo Contest 2025 Directory
Arkansas Catholic
P. O. Box 7417
Little Rock, AR 72217

An entrant may enter the contest more than once, but each entry must be **one** photograph of a **different** subject. For example, an altar is one subject no matter how many different angles are shot. A separate envelope and entry form is required for each entry. Multiple entry envelopes may be enclosed in one larger envelope for mailing.
Entries may not be submitted by email.

8. JUDGING: Entries will be judged by *Arkansas Catholic* staff based on the photo's composition, technical quality, visual appeal and suitability for the cover of the directory. If no photo suitable for the directory cover is submitted for the contest, *Arkansas Catholic* reserves the right to select contest winners without publishing any of the photos. First, second and third places will be awarded. Judging decisions are final.

9. AWARDS: The first-place winning photo may appear on the cover of the directory and photographer's credit will be given in the directory if it is used. The first-place winning entrant will also receive a copy of the directory, a one-year print subscription to *Arkansas Catholic* (total value \$45) and a certificate of award. Second-place and third-place winning entrants will each receive a certificate of award. A list of winners will be posted on the *Arkansas Catholic* website on or after April 13, 2024.

10. USE AND RETURN OF ENTRIES: By entering the contest, an entrant grants unlimited non-exclusive rights to *Arkansas Catholic* and the Diocese of Little Rock to use, modify or reproduce the photo entry for any purpose, including any medium or form of distribution. Negatives and transparencies may be returned if the entry is accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No other materials will be returned.

11. LIMITATION: The Diocese of Little Rock, *Arkansas Catholic* and its staff and volunteers are not responsible for any entries which are late, lost, incomplete, misdirected, stolen, mutilated, illegible or postage due, or any combination thereof. Proof of mailing or in-person submission is not considered proof of delivery or receipt.

12. QUESTIONS: If you have questions about entering the contest, please contact Emily Roberts at *Arkansas Catholic*, via email to eroberts@dolr.org. Messages will normally be read and answered Tuesday through Thursday each week.

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC 2025 DIRECTORY

PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Enclose this form in an envelope with your photograph or disk and any needed model releases, and send it to Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock AR 72217, to arrive by the deadline of **MARCH 18, 2024**.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Photo is of _____ in (city) _____

By submitting the accompanying photograph for entry in Arkansas Catholic's 2025 Directory PHOTO CONTEST, I attest to the following: (a) I am the photographer of the photograph submitted; (b) I own the copyright in the photograph and have the right to grant usage rights to Arkansas Catholic; (c) I am over the age of eighteen years; and (d) I understand and accept the rules governing the contest. I hereby grant irrevocable, unlimited, unrestricted non-exclusive rights to Arkansas Catholic and the Diocese of Little Rock to use, modify and reproduce the photograph for any purpose including, without limitation, any medium or form of distribution. I hereby forever release and discharge Arkansas Catholic and the Diocese of Little Rock and their representatives from all claims or demands in connection with the use of the submitted photograph or this contest.

Signed _____ Date _____

A model release is required from every person whose recognizable likeness appears in a photo entered in the contest. Below is a sample of the kind of form you may use.

MODEL RELEASE FORM

Photographer (Print Name): _____ Date: _____

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby grant the above-named photographer ("Photographer") the irrevocable right and permission, throughout the world, in connection with the photographs he or she has taken of me, or in which I may be included with others, the following: (a) the unrestricted right to use and reuse, in any manner at all, said photographs, in whole or in part, modified or altered, either by themselves or in conjunction with other photographs, in any medium or form of distribution, and for any purposes whatsoever, including, without limitation, all promotional and advertising uses, and other trade purposes, as well as using my name in connection therewith, if he or she so desires; and (b) the right to copyright said photographs in his or her own name or in any other name that he or she may select. I relinquish any right to inspect or approve any use thereof.

I hereby forever release and discharge Photographer from any and all claims, actions and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall inure to the benefit of the assigns, licensees and legal representatives of Photographer, as well as to any party(ies) for whom he or she took said photographs.

Please check one:

_____ I represent that I am over the age of eighteen years and that I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents hereof.

_____ I represent that the model is a minor and that I am the parent or legal guardian of the model and that I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents hereof.

(Model's Signature OR Parent's or Guardian's Signature if a minor)

(Date)

(Print Model's Name)

(If Model is a minor, print Parent's or Guardian's name)

Day Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Address, City, State, ZIP Code: _____