

St. Mary Catholic Church

July 19, 2020 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

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Holy Family Catholic Mission

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene
Deacon: Wayne Tedford
Secretary: Sandy Simpson
Accounting: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



HAVE NO FEAR - CHRIST IS WITH US

Recently, while reflecting on the writings of Thomas À Kempis, I received a telephone call from a lady who explained how she was having feelings of anxiety due to the current problems in the world, but especially in reference to coronavirus (COVID-19). We spoke at length about how many people throughout the world are experiencing anxiety and that what we must do is put our full trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. She said, "I know Jesus said not to be anxious about anything, so I really feel bad that I

do." It seems that her chief concern was if the current outbreak turns to stricter government regulations. She expressed her thoughts about running out of food and medical supplies.

I explained that, when our faith is strong and our trust is in the Father and His Son Jesus Christ, He becomes our stronghold. We have nothing to fear, unless we ourselves decide to walk the path of darkness. To increase our faith, we imitate the life

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CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mary and Holy Family are proud to be a part of these special occasions. Our prayers are with you !



In June, we were proud to announce the 1st communion of: (L to R) Cherayl Obas, Laura Wood, Hilario Valenzuela.



In July, we are proud to announce the first communion of Abigail Falls and the confirmation of Joshua Westfall.

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of Christ Himself. Of course, we also spoke about how our Lord has given us common sense to prepare for natural disasters or similar situations which we are experiencing today.

We can have peace of mind knowing that Christ is always with us, regardless of the chaos in the world. Recalling Thomas À Kempis' comments, I read 1 John 8:12 to her. "He who follows Me, walks not in darkness." Regarding this verse, Thomas À Kempis said, "By these words of Christ we are advised to imitate His life and habits, if we wish to be truly enlightened and free from all blindness of heart. Let our chief effort; therefore, be to study the life of Jesus Christ.

The teaching of Christ is more excellent than all the advice of the saints, and he who has His spirit will find in it a hidden manna. Now, there are many who hear the Gospel often but care little for it because they have not the spirit of Christ. Yet whoever wishes to understand fully the words of Christ must try to pattern his whole life on that of Christ."

How wise is St. Thomas' council for us, especially in light of modern events. If we strive to pattern our life after that of our Lord, to develop a strong prayer regimen, study the Gospel and receive the Body of Christ on a regular basis, we can strengthen our faith like never before. By these methods, we can deflect the world's chaos and darkness with the light of God that has developed within us.

In this way we are seeking "first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," and all our anxieties can be lifted. When we seek God's kingdom and Christ's presence, we have no need to worry about tomorrow. (St. Matthew 6:33-34)

As we were finishing our telephone conversation, the lady said that she was already feeling better and that she would not allow fear and anxiety to control her life.

In what sometimes seems to be uncertain times, we need to make sure our priorities are in order. Pray each day for the courage and strength to keep going. Pray for others such as our bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and all our parishes so that they can shine as a light to the world in these perilous times. Be a comfort to your neighbour, provide for the needy as you are able. By this we can occupy our time with the interests of God's kingdom, rather than being overly concerned with worldly affairs and political unrest. Be assured that there is nothing to fear, for Christ is with us. Guard your heart by leaning on our Lord Jesus Christ and our Lady the Blessed Virgin Mary and our fears will quickly dissipate.

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

May God bless you, Fr. Charles

**HOLY FAMILY AND ST. MARY
Support our Communities!**

Sometimes we forget the importance of our church in the community. Did you know that...

Holy Family helps with:

- Huntingdon Ministerial Alliance
- Beating Hearts
- Carl Perkins Center



St. Mary contributes to:

- FYI Clinic
- Christ Café
- The local Food Bank
- Benton County Ministerial Alliance

All this, and more, is accomplished with your help. Let us continue to join together to help our community through generosity and love of our Lord.

**Due to the Covid 19, we will
NOT be able to enjoy our
annual picnics this year!**

Ministry Schedule

For July 25 & 26, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lector: Saturday: Dan Ebeling

Sunday: Jim Simpson

Counters: Jim & Sandy Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector Sunday: Mark Wood

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 07/12/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$2221.00
Total Families Contributing	19
Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$1672.00
Total Families Contributing	15

ONE COLLECTION

For weekend of 07/26/2020

General Offering

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	07/18/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Hugh Conrad+	Arlene Conrad
Sunday	07/19/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mr. Paul Chukwudi Eneh+	Father Herbert Ene
Sunday	07/19/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ronnie Miller and Family	David Baloga
Monday	07/20/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Mary Williams+	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	07/21/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	07/22/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Joan Alida Muscarella+	Joyce Parker
Thursday	07/23/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Parker Family	Joyce Parker
Friday	07/24/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Jim and Jewell Dedmon	David Baloga
Saturday	07/25/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Angela Massie+	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	07/26/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ron Reiter+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	07/26/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Al Heathcoat+	St. Mary's Parishioners



Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

*"Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve You with all my strength.*



St. Mary's: Gerald Goldman, Eric Christensen, Donald Wilson, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, Fr. Charles, James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Jackie Ruhlman, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Nathan Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Eric Reiter son of Sharon Reiter; Kaelynn Bressler, niece for Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbara Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Jessica Smith, niece of Jim & Pam McMillon; James Scalfani, friend of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gerald Coltharp,

family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello, Brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Dennis Stanion, brother of Sissy Munoz; Ruth Johnson, aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Deacon Tom Bello; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman; Tom Gacha.

For those on active duty in the military:

Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and Grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.