

St. Mary Catholic Church

November 15, 2020 - THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

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

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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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

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Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



ARE OUR HEARTS PREPARED?

“At the presence of the Lord the earth moved, at the presence of the God of Jacob.” (Psalm 113/114:7)

If, before receiving the Blessed Presence of God within us, especially by way of the Holy Eucharist, we do not first prepare ourselves with pious acts and thoughts of holiness, or if we think of Mass as merely an obligation, then we have the wrong frame of mind, and thus we are only fooling ourselves. If we have failed to understand what it means to “be holy” or to “be sanctified”, then we can not expect to experience the holiness of Almighty God through His Son Jesus Christ. From the Bible, we read: “It is written: You shall be holy, for I am holy.” (1Pet. 1:16; Lev. 19:2; 20:7)

During Mass, after the Holy Bread has been transferred from the Tabernacle in the sanctuary, it must be passed on to the tabernacle that was already carefully prepared in our hearts, lest we receive Christ unworthily. We must strive in every way after holiness by creating a place within us for the very Presence of God to dwell. Concerning holiness, the Bible tells us that without it, we can not see God. (Heb. 12:14)

Preparing ourselves means giving up and putting away those activities that do not bring us closer to God’s Pres-

ence. We need to be in the habit of turning off our televisions, mobile devices and putting away any impure thoughts, and walking away from our computers. Preparing ourselves involves sincere and heart-felt prayers, penitence, the reading of the Scriptures and meditation on the same, along with acts of piety such as praying the decades of the rosary, praying before a Crucifix, and so on. Set aside a sufficient amount of time for prayer, reading and meditation-not just five or ten minutes. Make sure this time is meaningful. I encourage people to establish a daily schedule for regular spiritual practices.

We never wish to think of our prayers and study times as chores. Instead of feeling burdened by these and other time-honoured traditional practices, our feelings should be similar to that child that yearns to be with his or her father or mother. We should do all that we can-even more than what is expected-to live a holy, devout and pious life, not so much out of the sense of duty, but because we truly want to.

“God hath chosen you first-fruits unto salvation, in sanctification of the spirit, and faith of the truth. (2 Thess. 2:13)

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“God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but sanctification. Therefore, he that despiseth these things, despiseth not man, but God, who also hath given his Holy Spirit in us.” (1Thess. 4:7,8)
The reason behind preparing for holiness, and our desire to do more should derive from an innate tendency to be within the Blessed Presence of our Father, with the Holy Spirit and through His Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

God bless, Fr. Charles

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”

St. Francis de Sales

DATES TO REMEMBER



RCIA Classes	Thursdays 6 pm
St. Mary Ladies Group	Mondays 10 am
Holy Family Crafters (3rd Friday of the month)	Fridays 9:30 am
Council Meeting (St. Mary)	Monday, Nov. 16 (6 pm)
K of C Meeting (Camden)	Wednesday, Nov. 18 (7 pm)

* Ladies from both Holy Family and St. Mary are invited and encouraged to attend any activities being offered to the women of their parish.

Men & Women Retreat

November 20-22, 2020

At Our Lady Queen of Peace, we have chosen to offer the next session of themed retreats on the hope given to us by Christ Himself “I AM with you Always.”

In this time of uncertainty, pain and struggle, the only thing left for us to reach out to are the promises of God.

To register or learn more login to:

www.olqpretreats.com or call 731-548-2500 or email: debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

Ministry Schedule

For November 21-22, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lector: Saturday: Joyce Rushing
Sunday: Debra Davenport
Counters: Pat Baloga
Trish Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector: Josselyn Hernandez
Counters: Diana Stanfill
Richelle Stokes

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 11/8/2020

St. Mary —Enrollment	86
Total Regular Offering	\$1282.00
Total Families Contributing	14
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Total Regular Offering	\$390.00
Total Families Contributing	13

ONE COLLECTION

For weekend of 11/22/20
General Offering

Adoremus

An evening of music, reflection, prayer, and confession for 20s/30s.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as the only-begotten Son from the Father.”

John 1:14

Place: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Memphis, TN

Time: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Date: Monday, November 30

Music led by Lauren Stokke

Reflection by Father Patrick Gallgher

Confession will be available

*Masks required



HOLY FAMILY LADIES

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!!

December 5, 2020

Get that cookie recipe out and let's start baking for our Ladies Cookie Exchange & Luncheon.

At Mallards Restaurant, Main Street, Huntingdon, December 5, 2020. at 11 pm. Dutch Treat!

Please RSVP so we can have an exact count of attendance needed for the restaurant.



“THANK YOU”

The Knights of Columbus would like to express their gratitude to all who participated or just came to support our veterans on their day. A special shout-out to the ladies who always go above and beyond. Once again, the program was successful and impressive.



Faith West Tennessee Magazine

UP FOR RENEWAL

Our Faith West Tennessee Magazine is up for subscription renewal. Most of you have received an offertory envelope for the Faith West Tennessee Magazine or a magazine with an envelope addressed directly to Faith West Tennessee. Either of these renewal methods work.

If you wish to continue your subscription or be a first time recipient of the magazine, please fill out and return your envelope to St. Mary or to Faith

BACKPACK MINISTRY



Holy Family will be collecting nonperishable child friendly food items the last Sunday of each month for children in need of food when not attending school. Please give items that a child could be able to prepare themselves. Some examples are: Cheese and Crackers, Vienna Sausages, Spaghetti O's, Granola Bars, Individual Soups or Oatmeal.

Mass Intentions					
DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	11/14/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	11/15/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Denis Multon Sr.+	Barbara Multon
Sunday	11/15/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Clara Price+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	11/16/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Teresa Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Tuesday	11/17/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	11/18/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Ron Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	11/19/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Sharon Powell+	Tricia Smothers
Friday	11/20/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Shirley Huening+	Joyce Parker
Friday	11/20/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Linnie Waters	John Waters
Saturday	11/21/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Arlene Conrad	Joyce Parker
Saturday	11/21/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Kirsten Joy Kryszak+	Robert Kryszak
Sunday	11/22/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Clara Price+	Baloga Family
Sunday	11/22/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling



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.
Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen."*



St. Mary's: Patrick Schasser, Danny Lomax, Willis Parker, Fr. Charles Allen, David McCloskey, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birckhead, Gerald Goldman, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Garry, Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Susan, Mason and Ryan Schaffer, Kitty Shelton, Terry Pace, Jeff and Edna Henry, John and Linnie Waters; 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 Barbra Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; 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; 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; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman

For those on active duty in the military:

Garry Brown, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza, 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.