

St. Mary Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 21, 2021— FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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Debra Davenport

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Jim Simpson

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



MENTAL PRAYER (PART 1)

St. Mark gives us the schedule of one day in the life of our Lord, which begins with his morning prayer: “And rising up long before daybreak, he went out and departed into a desert place, and there he prayed” (Mark 1:35).

We know our Lord prayed, sometimes at length. He sought the peace of the mountainside, where he spent hours alone with his heavenly Father. He spent an entire night in prayer before he chose his apostles. He prayed surrounded by people who were awaiting a miracle in order to believe. He prayed at length and intensely in the garden and poignantly on the cross. Indeed, the gospels contain many episodes of prayer in the life of Jesus Christ.

He also encouraged the apostles to pray. Sometimes he used parables to teach the importance of prayer: “And he also told them a parable that they must always pray and not lose heart saying, ‘There was a judge in a certain town’” (Luke 18:1). He exhorted them: “Pray, that you may not enter into temptation....Rise and pray” (Luke 22:40, 46). On another occasion he taught them of the efficacy of prayer: “Ask, and it shall be given you, seek and you shall find....If you, evil as you are, know how to give gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him” (Matthew 7:7, 11).

The Lord even taught the apostles a prayer, the Our Father (Luke 11: 2-4), and he told them how they should pray:

When you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites, who love to pray standing in the synagogues and at the street corners, in order that they may be seen by men....But when you pray, go into your room, and closing the door, pray to your Father in secret; and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you. Do not multiply words, as the Gentiles do...for your Father knows what you need before you ask him (Matthew 6:5-8).

To pray must be something great then, for our Lord himself prays and openly encourages others to do so. (Based on writings of Fr. Josemaria Escriva))



50th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese of Memphis

As part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese of Memphis, we will have a Deanery Lenten Penance Service with Bishop David Tally on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Jackson. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

February 24, 2021	Holy Family Parish Council Meeting—12:30 p.m.
February 26, 2021	St. Mary Fish Fry—4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WINTER WONDERLAND



Pro-Life Supporters

Pro-life supporters are invited to join in the Memphis 40 Days for Life 2021 spring campaign to protect mothers and their unborn babies from the evils of abortion. Recognizing that "with God, all things are possible," volunteers from February 17 through March 28 will join together in 40 days of prayer and fasting for and end to abortion, including standing vigil at CHOICES-the Memphis Center for Reproductive Health, 1203 Poplar Ave, to give prayerful and peaceful witness to the Sanctity of Human Life. To learn how you can become involved in this proven and effective campaign, visit www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis or phone (901)450-5433.

Kent Pruett, Coordinator



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the cross will be held every Friday during Lent at:

Holy Family	3:00 p.m.
St. Mary	5:00 p.m.

PLEASE Wear Your Face Mask Until Further Notice!

COVID-19 continues to be a threat in our country and in our community. We urge all of our parishioners and friends to be attentive: physical distancing when together, wearing protective masks and frequent washing of hands. **Under the Bishop's decree, we must continue the wearing of face masks and practice social distancing until further notice.** We must care for our neighbor as we are to care for ourselves and our family. (Lv. 19.34)



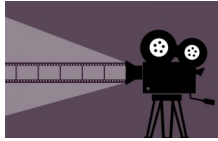
SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

El Santuario Nacional e Instituto San Martin de Porres le invita al Viacrucis virtual en espanol. Tendra' lugar cada viernes durante la Cuaresma a la 7:30 p.m. Para participar, vaya a <https://stmartinshrine.org> y siga las instrucciones.

Sincerely,
(Rev.) Carmen Mele, O.P.
Rector

NEED YOUR HELP!

We are in need of someone who is camera “savvy” to take videos of the church, the fellowship hall and the out buildings. We need these videos for insurance purposes. If you can volunteer your talent, please contact the office at 731-584-6459



FISH FRY DINNER

(Take Out Only)

Friday, February 26, 2021

4:00—6:30 p.m.

\$9.00 Adults

\$5.00 Children

All Dinners Include:

Fried Fish

Hush Puppies

French Fries

White Beans

Slaw (Vinegar or Mayo)

Dessert

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
and St. Mary Ladies Guild

Call your order in at: 731-584-6459
(We will Deliver)



Remember the FOOD BANK

During these difficult times, and with our unemployment rate at an all time high, the Camden Food Bank is in need of any support that you can give. Some of the items that are needed are: canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, juice, canned tuna, canned spam, cookies, etc.

They can also use laundry soap, cleaning supplies, shampoo, bar soap, and toothpaste. Anything is most welcome and appreciated.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week ending

02/14/2021

St. Mary—Enrollment 86

Regular Offering

Families Contributing

Holy Family — Enrollment 42

Regular Offering

Families Contributing

(No figures due to snow, unable to get into office)

ONE COLLECTION

02/28/2021- General Offering

Ministry Schedule

For February 28, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Debra Davenport

Counters

Jim and Sandy Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Mark Wood

Counters

Richelle Stokes and Diana Stanfill

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	02/20/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Patricia Janules	Arlene Conrad
Sunday	02/21/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Bud and Katie Cabral+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	02/21/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Marko and Yaka Prizmich+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	02/21/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Leon and Ellena Houle+	Betty Gagnon
Monday	02/22/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Autumn and Trista Kryszak	Robert Kryszak
Tuesday	02/23/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	02/24/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Hugh Conrad+	Arlene Conrad
Thursday	02/25/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Bridget Ebeling	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Friday	02/26/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	The Reiter Family	Sharon Reiter
Saturday	02/27/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Mahoney	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	02/28/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	The Prizmich Family	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	02/28/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Barbara Taylor/Betty Gagnon	Richard and Lois Mahoney

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

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



St. Mary's: Steve Ruhlman, Sherry Goldman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Danny Lomax, Willis Parker, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, 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: Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Paul Harrison, friend of David McCloskey; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; 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 of 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.