

# St. Mary Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 - FIFTH 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

### Director of Music:

Pam Warren

### Director of Religious Education:

Debra Davenport

### Maintenance:

Jim Simpson

## Holy Family

### Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive  
Huntington, TN 38344  
731-584-6459

### Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street  
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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



## THE NEED FOR A PLAN OF LIFE

Our lives nowadays are so filled with activities that if we want to maintain our social relations and not overlook other important aspects of life, we need to organize ourselves, plan things out, and avoid leaving things to the last minute improvisation. In short, we need what we call a “plan of life.” This plan must be specific and yet flexible, adapted to the changing circumstances of the life of an ordinary person. It should include time for one’s professional work or study, family, and apostolate, while at the same time fostering a synthesis or unity of life which should be characteristic of every Christian. Such a plan should not be considered a straitjacket but, rather, more akin to the rails along which a train, symbolizing one’s life as a Christian, moves swiftly and safely.

A personalized, fully thought-out plan will enable us to accomplish more with the time we have available, and will help us realistically to set our goals. It should embrace both the human and the spiritual aspects of life. For a Christian, a full life but an ordinary one lived in a Christian Manner. Religious formation and a well-developed interior life are essential for sanctifying human activities and, at the same time, making them instruments of apostolate. When electrical engineers are planning a high-tension line, they mark out the tower sites at distances that prudently take into account the shape of the terrain. From these will be suspended the cables along which electrical current will pass, providing power to homes and businesses. If the towers are set too far apart for aesthetic or other reasons of convenience, the cables will be stretched too far, compromising their utility.

This image can help us understand the importance of certain norms of piety that should factor into our plan of life, in order to sustain throughout the day the supernatural dimensions of our being. Distributed prudently, taking into account our daily activities, they are like the towers of a high-tension line upon which our interior life is mounted. If we spread them too far apart, because they take time from our daily pursuits or are otherwise inconvenient, our humanity will be without supernatural light. To fulfill these norms, to love them, is to care for our interior life and in turn draw closer to God.

In the following weeks we will discuss some norms of piety practiced by many ordinary Catholics in their daily lives. (Fr. Josemaria Escriva)

# Friendly Reminders

- ♦ St. Mary's Council Meeting on Monday, February 8 at 6 p.m.
- ♦ St. Mary's Ladies Guild Meeting on Sunday, February 14 immediately following mass .



*February 17, 2021*

*"Remember  
that you are dust, and to dust you shall  
return" (Genesis 3:19).*

## 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis) or phone (901)450-5433.

Kent Pruett, Coordinator  
40 Days for Life  
901-327-9515



## KNIGHT'S NEWS

We would like to recognize the Knight and Co-Families of the month for February; Dennis Blackwell and Betty Gagnon and Barbara Taylor.

## FISH FRY DINNER (Take Out Only)

Friday, February 26, 2021

4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

\$9.00 Adults

\$5.00 Children

All Dinners Include:

Fried Fish

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)



## **Benton County Health Department**

The Benton County Health Department is now giving Covid Vaccinations for those who are aged 70 or plus years..

Please call the Health Department at 1-731-584-4944 and press 0 to continue to make an appointment or for further information.



### **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)



## **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  
01/31/2021**

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$592.00
Families Contributing	12

<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$548.00
Families Contributing	13

#### **ONE COLLECTION**

02/14/2021- General Offering

### **Ministry Schedule**

For February 14th , 2021

#### **St. Mary Catholic Church**

##### *Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Lois Mahoney

##### *Counters*

Jim and Sandy Simpson

#### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

##### *Lector*

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

##### *Counters*

Deacon Wayne and Wyatt Brooks

<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Saturday	02/06/21	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon +/ Edward Taylor+	Betty Gagnon / Barbara Taylor
Sunday	02/07/21	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Bud and Katie Cabral+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	02/07/21	St. Mary	10:45 AM	David Johnson	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	02/08/21	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Tuesday	02/09/21				
Wednesday	02/10/21	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	02/11/21	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	02/12/21	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Saturday	02/13/21	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jim McMillan	Pam McMillan
Sunday	02/14/21	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Father Herbert Ene	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	02//14/21	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Kathryn D. Maguire+	Dwayne and Karen Pierce
Sunday	02/14/21	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Hugh Conrad+	Arlene Conrad

### ***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 McMillan, Pam McMillan, 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 McMillan, brother of Jim McMillan;

Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillan; 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 McMillan; 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.