

St. Mary Catholic Church

MARCH 28, 2021—PALM SUNDAY

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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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



A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In his encyclical *Mysterium Fidei*, Pope Paul VI commented on Eucharistic worship:

The faithful should not neglect each day to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, which ought to be reserved in churches in a most worthy place with maximum honor according to the liturgical laws, since this visit is proof of gratitude, a sign of love, and a duty of adoration to our Lord Jesus Christ who is present there.

If we are striving to live the reality present in the tabernacle, and our hearts are not asleep, we will not be able to pass a tabernacle where Jesus awaits us without stopping. Perhaps we do not have the time to enter the church and remain there for a moment, but we can always enter it in spirit, making acts of love and reparation, with our thoughts fixed on the tabernacle. Church steeples do more than hold up the bells and the clock; they draw our attention to the Blessed Sacrament itself. St. Josemaria has remarked: “As you make your usual way through the city streets, aren’t you happy when you discover another tabernacle.

In *Mysterium Fidei* Paul VI wrote:

While the Eucharist is reserved in a church oratory, Christ is truly Emmanuel, that is, God with us. “No other nation has a God as close to us as our God.” This closeness gives us an incomparable dignity; it orders moral actions, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted and strengthens the weak.

All of this certainly merits a thank you. Christ need not have remained in our tabernacles; he chose to do so out of no need of his own, but because of our need. He knew that we would need him, and in this we see the ingenuity of his love.

If there were only one tabernacle in the world, how happy we would be if we could adore Him but a few times in our lives? God has made it easier for us, however, and we should make use of this great gift. St. Josemaria has advised: “After saying your usual prayer, tell Jesus, really present in the tabernacle, about the cares and worries of your day. And He will give you light and courage for your life as a Christian.”

By visiting our Lord we learn something not found in books, for love is born and grows through personal association. We can begin to understand something of

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the reason for the Eucharist only by identifying with people who love each other. Present together, their eyes say everything, almost without a need for words. "He looks at me and I look at Him," an old man told the Cure of Ars, speaking about his visits to the tabernacle. There, without realizing it, we are contemplatives: I know he is there: I really am in the presence of the Most High. One might suppose that the natural thing would be to feel small. But here the natural thing is to know that He loves you and to say to Him with the confidence of St. Peter: "Lord, you know all things, you know that I love you!" (John 21:17) (Based on writings of Fr. Josemaria Escriva)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE MEMBERSHIP

The Tennessee Knights of Columbus welcome you to join the largest Catholic fraternal benefits organization in the world for **free** through June 30, 2021, using the discount code **MCGIVNEY2020** at www.kofc.org/join. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to do in this world, and that's what Knights do every day. This amazing one-year membership (\$30 value) is in honor of recently beatified Blessed Michael J. McGivney, a young Catholic priest who founded the Order in 1882. If you are a baptized, practicing Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older, please join today!



POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Mary Church is looking for a qualified cleaning person. You would be required to work three hours per week preferably on a Friday or Saturday.

If you are interested, please call: 731-584-6459 to set up an interview.



There will be **NO** First Friday or First Saturday services due to the Easter Triduum. We will resume in May.

#SERVE LOVE

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

Serving together to support our neighbors struggling with food insecurity, homelessness, and literacy gaps. With the opportunity to celebrate 50 years as Catholics in West Tennessee, there is something for everyone. Join us in a family friendly event to pack snack packs, hygiene kits, and literacy kits to be distributed locally in areas of most need across West Tennessee.

Sunday, June 13th at St. Mary Catholic Church
3:00 –5:00 PM
1665 US-45 Bypass, Jackson, TN 38305

For more information, visit ccwtn.org, or email communications.ccwtn@acc.cdom.org

LENTEN BABY BOTTLES

The baby bottles are to be returned sometime during Holy Week, and thank you to everyone who supported FYI and Beating Hearts. Your generosity is truly appreciated.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Tom O'Bryant	4/1
Tyler Warren	4/2
Harper Hooten	4/4
Mark Wood	4/4
Josie Harrison	4/6
John Salma	4/10
William Perry	4/12
Bill Johnson	4/17
Jesus Valenzuela	4/17
Patti Smith	4/19
Freya Walker	4/19
Robbie Knight	4/21
Irene Latendresse	4/23
Johanna Salma	4/23
Amber Vargas	4/24
Erik Phillip Klinzing	4/28
Beatriz Reyes	4/28

Wayne and Tommie Tedford	4/1
William and Nevata Perry	4/4



**PLEASE Wear Your Face Mask
Until Further Notice!**



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
03/21/2021**

St. Mary —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$2313.00
Families Contributing	16
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$518.00
Families Contributing	14

THREE COLLECTIONS

04/4/2021- General Offering/Building Fund
Seminarian Fund

Ministry Schedule

For April 4, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Holy Saturday Schedule

Sunday: Dab Ebeling

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Tom O'Bryant

Counters

Dwayne and Karen Pierce

Mass Intentions					
DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	03/27/2021	St. Mary	5:30 PM	Mae Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/28/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deacon Bob Russell	Deacon Wayne Tedford
Sunday	03/28/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Joshua Westfall	Betty Gagnon
Monday	03/29/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Debbie Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Tuesday	03/30/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	03/31/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tom Beaudettte+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Thursday	04/01/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Wally Bilyew+	Joyce Parker
Friday	04/02/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Nick Roach Jr. +	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Saturday	04/03/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+ and Edward Taylor+	Betty Gagnon and Barbara Taylor
Sunday	04/04/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deloris Parisi+	Mary Jane Klinzing
Sunday	04/04/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Thomas Tremellent+	Joyce Parker

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: Joshua Westfall, 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.