

St. Mary Catholic Church

MARCH 7, 2021— THIRD 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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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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



HOLY MASS (PART 1)

According to the Catechism, our duty to attend Mass is primary: “We must attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.” Furthermore: “To knowingly break one of the commandments of the Church in serious matter is a mortal sin.” Attending Mass is thus of vital importance for a Christian. From the fact that the Church requires this minimum obligation under pain of mortal sin, it is clear that the holy Mass in order to sustain our spiritual health.

In 1973 Pope Paul VI wrote:

The observance of the Sunday and holy day Mass precept more than ever retains its gravity and its fundamental importance. The Church has granted faculties to make this observance possible. The one who is conscious of the content and of the purpose of this precept ought to consider it not only a primary duty, but also a right, a necessity, and honor, and a good fortune which no intelligent and aware believer can set aside without grave reasons.

Holy Mass is the renewal of the sacrifice of Calvary in an unbloody manner. Without the merits of Christ we can neither save our souls nor sanctify our work. Nor can we give to God the glory that is due him or do apostolate. We need the Mass, for “as often as the sacrifice of the Cross in which Christ our Passover was sacrificed is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried on.” We should not, therefore, be content with the minimum necessary for supernatural life; the personal call to sanctify and the duty of apostolate demand more of us - daily Mass and Communion.

This point is essential: we have been born to give glory to God, and the fullest glory we can give him is through Jesus Christ: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” Through holy Mass we give all the glory to God.

Holy Mass “is the sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ,” and in the Mass we find the ends that are proper to every sacrifice: the end of latria or adoration of God the Father; thanksgiving for the redemption and all the benefits we have received: reparation for the sins we have committed; and petition for all our necessities. Little reflection is required in order to see the need we have for all of these. Without them our lives are narrow, lacking meaning and overwhelmed by the weight of our sins and our needs. To the extent that we feel the obligation and realize that without grace all our efforts are in vain—“apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5) -we are fully convinced of the need for the Mass.

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It is for this reason that St. Josemaria has noted, "[A] very important characteristic of the apostolic man is his love for the Mass." In it priest and laity are united in the most sublime of tasks, namely, the world's redemption. For this reason, "the Mass should be the center of the entire life of the Christian community." On it rests our interior life, the sanctification of our work-in short, our redemption and eternal life.

(Based on writings of Fr. Josemaria Escriva)

21st Anniversary

On March 4, we celebrated the 21st Anniversary of our deacons' ordination in the Diocese of Memphis. Thanks and prayers for all deacons, but especially the class of 2000. Prayers for those who have gone home to God. May God bring us many more worthy men to become deacons.

Thank you Deacon Wayne for all you do and give to Holy Family and St. Mary.

HOLY THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS

Father Herbert is in need of twelve gentlemen to volunteer to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. We will need six volunteers from Holy Family and six volunteers from St. Mary. You can call the office at 731-584-6459 or e-mail us at smchfhcatholic@gmail.com. Please contact us as



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.

Weather Permitting

LENTEN PATRIOTIC ROSARY SCHEDULE

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed for the next three Wednesdays of Lent. The place and time is as follows. Rosary will begin at 5:30 PM.

March 10	Holy Family
March 17	St. Mary
March 24	Holy Family



LENTEN BABY BOTTLES

As in previous years, Holy Family will be collecting your Lenten offerings for Beating Hearts Ministry, and St. Mary will be collecting for FYI. You can find the baby bottles at the back of church. Please be generous. Bottles are to be returned on or by Holy Thursday.



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!



FISH FRY DINNER

(Take Out Only)

Friday, March 12, 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)



Lenten Penance Services

Holy Family Church (Huntingdon)

DATE: Thursday, March 18, 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm following 5:00 pm Holy Mass

NOTE: There will be NO 12:00 Noon Mass.

St. Mary Church (Camden)

DATE: Friday, March 19, 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm following the Stations of the Cross that begins at 5:00 pm

NOTE: There will be 12:00 Noon Holy Mass

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week ending

02/28/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$5,382.00
Families Contributing	29

Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$856.00
Families Contributing	11

TWO COLLECTIONS

03/14/2021- General Offering/Easter Flowers

Ministry Schedule

For March 14, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Lois Mahoney

Counters

Jim and Sandy Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions					
DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	03/06/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	03/06/2021	St. Mary	5:340 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	03/07/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jetti Sue Koonce+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/07/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	James and Debra Davenport	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Monday	03/08/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	John and Linnie Waters	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	03/09/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	03/10/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Evelyn Polking+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Thursday	03/11/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tom Beaudette+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Friday	03/12/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Otto and Winifred Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	03/13/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Michelle Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	03/14/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Lawrence Polking+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/15/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Robert Kryzak	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.