

# St. Mary Catholic Church

MAY 16, 2021 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—ASCENSION 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

### 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  
Camden, TN 38320

### 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



## LIFE OF FAITH—PART 1

Sometimes people say that there are fewer miracles today. But maybe there are fewer people living a life of faith? Our God does not go back on a promise:

“Ask of me. And I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the Earth your possession” (Ps. 2:9). Our God is Truth, the basis of all existence; nothing is done against his almighty will.

“As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.”  
1 The Lord does not change. Having everything, he could not pursue anything that he might not have. He is all motion, all beauty, all grandeur, today as always. “The heavens will vanish like smoke, the Earth will wear out like a garment...; but my salvation will be for ever and my deliverance will never be ended” (Is. 51:6).

In Jesus Christ God has established a new and everlasting alliance with mankind. He has pledged his omnipotence to the service of our salvation. When his creatures lose confidence, when they are afraid through lack of faith, we hear once again the voice of Isaiah speaking in the name of the Lord: “Is my hand shortened that I cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? Behold: by my rebuke I dry up the sea; I make the rivers a desert. Their fish stink for lack of water and die of thirst. I clothe the heavens with darkness and make sackcloth their covering” (Is. 50:2-3).

Faith is a supernatural virtue that enables our intellect to accept revealed truths, to say “yes” to Christ, allowing us to understand fully the blessed Trinity’s plan for our salvation.

“In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high” (Heb. 1:1-3).

(By Saint Josemaria Escriva)



## **KNIGHT'S NEWS**



Thank you to Dennis Blackwell and Wyatt Brooks for the outstanding job you did on the pork butts, and an extra special "thank you" for all those who supported this fund raiser. Without your support, we could not continue our charity work.

Fellow Knights, we will be electing a new slate of officers for the new fiscal year at the May 19 meeting. Please come and place your vote.

## **#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 four opportunities 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.

#### **WHERE YOU CAN SERVE:**

**Sunday, June 13th at St. Mary Catholic Church**

**3:00 –5:00 PM**

**1665 US-45BYP, Jackson, TN 38305**

Catholic Charities  
of West Tennessee

For more information, visit [ccwtn.org](http://ccwtn.org), or email [communications.ccwtn@acc.cdom.org](mailto:communications.ccwtn@acc.cdom.org)

## **Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference**

The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference is July 23-25 at the Wyndham Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas. Online registration for the Conference is now open at <https://arkcc.org/event/conference-registration/>

**Sharon Reiter, Associate Liaison &  
Communications Chairperson for the CCRMD**



"We know what our summer project can be.  
We can start a water slide ministry."

## **Bulletin Items**

If you have an item that you would like to put in the bulletin, please have it sent to the office by Wednesday of each week. You can email it to Sandy at [smchfhcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:smchfhcatholic@gmail.com) or call the office at 731-584-6459.

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK!**

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



CATHOLIC DIOCESE *of* MEMPHIS

Our next Golden Jubilee event is at the end of May with two Anniversary Masses recognizing the start of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis. The masses will take place on:

- Wednesday evening, May 26, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Memphis, TN at 7:00 pm
- Thursday evening, May 27, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Jackson, TN at 7:00 pm

Our year-long Golden Jubilee celebration continues in May. For more information, you can go to : **CDOM50 Years**

**CAMDEN FOOD BANK**  
**NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

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.



**Dates to Remember:**

Knight of Columbus Meeting at Holy Family  
**Wednesday, May 19** at 6:30 pm

Holy Family Crafters                      9:30 am  
(3rd Friday of each month)

**"FYI"**

Both St. Mary and Holy Family have take-out libraries which include various items relating to Catholicism, apologetics, DVD's, etc. Please take advantage of these resources.



**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week Ending**  
**05/09/2021**

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1188.55
Families Contributing	11

<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$558.00
Families Contributing	15

**ONE COLLECTION**

05/23/2021- General Offering

**Ministry Schedule**

For May 23, 2021

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Tricia Smothers

*Counters*

Dan and Jean Ebeling

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

*Counters*

John Edwards and Richelle Stokes

<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/15/2021	St. Mary	5:30 PM	Angie Cabera Beck+	Greg and Grace Garza
Sunday	05/16/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Grady Jonathan Stanfill+	Diana Stanfill
Sunday	05/16/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Dan Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Monday	05/17/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Chancey Davis+	Norm and Joan Krug
Tuesday	05/18/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	05/19/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Alex Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	05/20/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mike, Ashley, Sarah, Chase Ray	Robert Kryszak
Friday	05/21/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Norm and Joan Krug
Saturday	05/22/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Wayne Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Sunday	05/23/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Curry Loggains	Ramona Loggains
Sunday	05/23/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Bill Krug+	Norm and Joan Krug

### ***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, 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:** Alex Reiter, grandson of Sharon Reiter, 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 Waters; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbara 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:***

Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, 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.