

St. Mary Catholic Church

MAY 23, 2021 PENTECOST 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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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



LIFE OF FAITH—PART 2

By the pool of Siloam

I want Jesus himself to talk to us about faith, to give us lessons in faith. So let us open the New Testament and relive with him some of the incidents in his life. He did not disdain to teach his disciples, showing them, little by little, how to give themselves wholeheartedly to carrying out the will of his Father. He taught both by words and deeds.

Consider chapter nine of St. John's Gospel. "As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?'" (Jn 9:1-2).

These men, even though they were so close to Christ, could still think badly about that poor blind man, So do not be surprised if, when serving the Church in your daily lives, you also come upon Christians behaving the same way to you or others. Don't worry and, like the blind man, pay attention to it. Just put yourselves wholeheartedly in Christ's hands. He does not accuse, he pardons. He does not condemn, he forgives. Confronted with illness, he is not indifferent but with divine diligence finds the remedy.

Our Lord "spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him: 'Go and wash in the pool of Siloam (which means Sent).' So he went and washed and came back seeing" (Jn 9:6-7).

This blind man gives us an example of positive faith, living faith, active faith! Do you behave like this when God commands, when you are so often blind, when your soul is darkened by personal worries? What power could there possibly be in the water that when applied to the eyes cured them? Surely some secret eye salve, some precious medicine prepared in a laboratory by some wise alchemist would have done better. But that man believed. God's word is his deed, and as a result the man's eyes are filled with brightness.

St. Augustine commenting on this passage writes: "It seems useful that the evangelist explained the significance of the name of the pool, saying that it meant 'Sent.' Now you understand who has been sent. If the Lord had not been sent to us, none of us would have been freed from sin." 2 We must have complete faith in him who saves us, in this divine doctor who was sent expressly to make us whole. And we must have faith to believe all the more when our illness is more serious or hopeless.

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We must learn to acquire the divine measure of things, never losing sight of the supernatural world, and counting on the use that Jesus makes of our sufferings to reveal his glory. That is why, when your conscience feels the stirrings of self-love, of weariness, of discouragement, of demands of your passions, you must react immediately and listen to the teachings of our Lord. You must not be frightened at the sad reality of what we all are. For as long as we live, our personal failings will always be with us.

This is the Christian's way. We have to pray for help all the time, with a faith both strong and humble. "Lord, put not your trust in me. But I put my trust in you." And as we sense the love, the compassion, the tenderness of Christ's gaze upon us-for he never abandons us-we shall better understand the deep meaning of the words of the Apostle: "...power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9). With faith in our Lord, despite our wretchedness or rather because of our wretchedness, we shall be faithful to God our Father. His power will shine forth, sustaining us in our weakness.

(Fr, Josemaria)

HOLY FAMILY HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Holy Family will resume HOSPITALITY Sunday in June. Our first Hospitality Sunday will be on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20, 2021. Please make plans to eat Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, June 20, 2021 in the Father Joey Hall. The Holy Family hostesses for Hospitality Sunday/Father's Day are Dorothy Wood and Leah Koonce. Yes, please bring a dish to share with others. Beverages will be provided by the hostesses.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK!

"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes."

Pope Francis



WELCOME BACK!!!

"MUSIC speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind, and gives it rest, heals the heart, and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul"

#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, or email communications.ccwtn@acc.cdom.org



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**

Knight's News



The Co-Knights of the month of May are Dennis Blackwell and Wyatt Brooks. The Family of the month is Carl and Joan Reetz. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.

Exciting News.....

As stated in Bishop Tally's decree, effective May 28, facial coverings (masks) are recommended but optional, and all pews will be available to families.

Regular church activities can resume as we get back to some normalcy.

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 or call the office at 731-584-6459.

ST. MARY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

St. Mary will resume Fellowship Sunday on Sunday, June 6 immediately following mass. Please bring a dish to share, and catch-up with your church family. Beverages will be provided.

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://arkccc.org/event/conference-registration/>

Sharon Reiter, Associate Liaison & Communications Chairperson for the CCRMD

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

05/16/2021

St. Mary—Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1142.00
Families Contributing	15
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$447.00
Families Contributing	14

ONE COLLECTION

05/30/2021- General Offering

Ministry Schedule

For May 30, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lectors

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

Counters

John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/22/2021	St. Mary	5:30 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
Monday	05/24/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Linnie Waters+	John Waters
Tuesday	05/25/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	05/26/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mike, Ashley, Sarah , Chase Ray	Robert Kryszak
Thursday	05/27/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Willis Parker+	Joyce Parker
Friday	05/28/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Wayne Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Saturday	05/29/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Willis Parker+	Arlene Conrad
Sunday	05/30/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ken and Alma Bissen	Dwayne and Karen Pierce
Sunday	05/30/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Joan Ann Brooks+	Wyatt Brooks

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: Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Joshua Westfall, Steve Ruhlman, 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: Dwayne Pierce, 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.