

St. Mary Catholic Church

February 20, 2022 Seventh 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

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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



NOT ON MY OWN

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke, the middle portion of the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus instructs his disciples to abandon a worldview that many would consider radically impractical and foolish. Imagine yourself listening to Jesus as He addressed His disciples and other assembled folks. If you are like me, your mind would probably still be struggling to process the lists of blessings and woes (Luke 6:20-26, which we read last Sunday) when you hear Him say something about loving enemies, followed by several other instructions and concepts that are challenging, to say the least, and (according to conventional, worldly thinking) ridiculous. Don't fight back (or run away or protect yourself), but make it easier for someone to hit me again? Lend and don't expect repayment? Stop judging? Do I have to do all of the things Jesus outlined? Even if I wanted to, how can I?

At first reading, it may appear that Jesus is merely giving a series of instructions about how to act in various situations, and that list of instructions can be overwhelming. It helps me to recognize in Jesus' sermon a call to change perspectives. In essence, he is saying, "Stop letting secular societal standards determine your values and how you approach life. Look at things from My point of view." To see from His Perspective, I need to move from my traditional vantage point to one that is closer to where Christ would have me be, and I need to use a lens that allows me to see—others, myself, events, - as Christ would have me see. I need to love as Christ has loved me—the Alleluia verse is crucial here—knowing that when I obey that commandment, it becomes much easier to love my enemies, to do good things for hateful people, to pray for those who mistreat me, and so on. In fact, all of what we read today from the Gospel of Luke falls under this commandment.

That is not all, though. At the end of the first paragraph, I asked, "How can I do this?" The answer is, I can't, at least not on my own. God can, so I must open to the Holy Spirit working to change me. The Apostle Paul's words from Romans 12:2 describe this transformation so well. I like how the Good News Translation puts it: "Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind."

Prayer: Loving God, you are kind and merciful. Lead us away from the temptations to judge and condemn so that we too, may be kind, merciful and forgiving. Transform us so that we love as Christ loves.

(David Crawford, Creighton University)

Knight's Corner:



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 11. Further information will be sent when available.

Congratulations to the Family of the Month; Jim and Sandy Simpson. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.

In God We Trust License Plate:

It's a New Year and new Tennessee License Plates are available. One great tip passed along to our Catholic Diocese of Memphis is that you can ask for the License Plate that shows our great Faith at no additional cost, "In God We Trust." Please share this information as the best disciples with the following link: TNGodWeTrustTN.....
God loves you!



Cursillo 3-Day Weekends—Now Accepting Applications!

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. The Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters. For women, **March 10-13, 2022**. For more information, please contact **Bridget DiCello** at **901-628-3207** or e-mail precursillo@memphiscursillo.com. Brochures, applications, and more information are also available online at www.memphiscursillo.com.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food for the children's Backpack ministry. Richelle will take all collected food and deliver it to be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon.. Please be generous and **THANK YOU!**



DATES TO REMEMBER :

February/March, 2022



March 2	Ash Wednesday (Mass—Holy Family)	
12:00 PM	(Mass—St. Mary)	5:00 PM
March 4	First Friday (Mass)	12:00 PM
March 5	First Saturday (Mass)	9:00 AM
March 6	Hospitality Sunday (Holy Family)	9:30 AM
March 6	Fellowship Sunday (St. Mary)	12:30 PM
March 11	Lenten Fish Fry (St. Mary)	4:00 PM
March 14	Ladies Guild Meeting	10:30 AM
March 16	KC Meeting (Camden)	6:00 PM
March 18	Holy Family Crafters	9:30 AM

*****If you have an activity or meeting scheduled at Holy Family or St. Mary, please let the office know so that it can be put in the bulletin.**

Directory Corrections/Additions

Holy Family (Corrections):

Paul Multon 731-694-1481 (Cellular)
John Edwards 731-358-2038 (Cellular)
(No Home Number)

St. Mary (Additions)

Betty Gagnon 731-584-2038 (Home Phone)

Quote of the Week:

"Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord comes to us like a physician to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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.

This is a good way to keep parishioners up to date on all that is happening.

Men's Morning of Spirituality is returning to the Catholic Church of the Incarnation, Collierville, on Saturday, March 26. The event is free. Doors open at 7 am with the program starting at 8 am that will include Confession and ends with Bishop Talley as Celebrant for Mass at Noon. This year's event also features internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick. Chris has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Sign-up at: [MMOS2022Regist....](#)



Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

2/13/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1820.00
Families Contributing	23
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1396.00
Families Contributing	16

ONE COLLECTION

2/27/2022 General Offering

Ministry Schedule for February 27, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles
Sunday: Tricia Smothers

Eucharistic Minister

Ed Mireles (Sat.)
Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Pat Baloga and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

Gift Bearers

Tom and Debbie O'Bryant

Counters

Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	2/19/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Primo and Tessie Carlos	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	2/20/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Raymond Leitl+	Kim Leitl
Sunday	2/20/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Barbara Krupa+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	2/21/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Roger Bressler	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Tuesday	2/22/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	2/23/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Larry Polking+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Thursday	2/24/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Joe and Beth Londino	Sharon Reiter
Friday	2/25/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Barbara Krupa+	Joyce Parker
Saturday	2/26/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	2/27/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Cornelia Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	2/27/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michael Parker+	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: Lorna Houts, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Mary Jane Klinzing, Jeffery Wendt, Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korb, 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: Terry Sayles, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza, Scott Henderson, friend of Craig and Kathy Coltharp, Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor, Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas, 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, Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; 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 Korb; 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; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korb; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korb's sister; 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 Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor, Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Garry Brown, son-in-law of 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.

