

St. Mary Catholic Church

January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

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:

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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



“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. An a voice came from heaven, You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Luke 3:21-22)

This passage usually follows the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It’s a transition from Jesus’ hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus’ divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive Baptism? First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way of Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, He was not baptized by the waters, rather, His Baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, baptized by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, “Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” This manifestation of the sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question, that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism was a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son’s mission to the world.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to you about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into the world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

(2022 MyCatholicLife)

VOYAGE Retreat

VOYAGE is designed to allow young Catholic Christians (7th and 8th graders) to develop a better understanding of themselves through their gifts and talents and increase self-esteem, self-worth, and self-confidence. Furthermore, VOYAGE tries to foster in each young person their gifts and talents and encourage them to set sail and put these gifts and talents to work for God and His holy people. VOYAGE is unique and is to be experienced only once!

The VOYAGE Retreat weekend will be held at St. Benedict at Auburndale on January 28-30, 2022.

Spaces fill up quickly and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. For details and registration, go to the Catholic Diocese website and register online at <https://cdom.org/online-registrations>. If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Talarico, Youth Coordinator at 901-373-1253 or Sharon Kowalke, Administrative Assistant at 901-373-1234.

Quote of the Week:

“Love seeks no cause beyond itself and no fruit; It is Its own fruit, its own enjoyment. I love because I love; I love in order that I may love.”

St. Bernard



Deacon Wayne Tedford will be celebrating weekly prayer services while Father Herbert is visiting his family. The schedule is:

Monday, Friday	St. Mary	12:00 PM
Wednesday, Thursday	Holy Family	12:00 PM

*You will receive notification if Deacon Wayne is unable to attend.

Please Welcome:

Father Bryan Timby

A big thanks to Father Timby for sharing his time with us for the first four weekends in January. He will also be available for **confessions** at:

St. Mary: Saturday, January 10, 24th,
4:00 to 4:30 PM

Holy Family: Sunday, January 10, 24th,
7:45 to 8:15 PM

ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY AND ST. MARY PARISHIONERS!!!

We will be taking down the decorations at Holy Family and St. Mary this Sunday, January 9th after Mass. Please make plans to stay and help.

The more helpers the faster the job is done.



DATES TO REMEMBER : January, 2022



January 9, PRE Classes Resume	9:30 AM
January 15, KC Bunco Party (St. Mary)	6:00 PM
January 19, Knights of Columbus (St. Mary)	6:00 PM
January 21, 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.**

FOOD BANKS NEED YOUR HELP!

Begin your New Year off by making it a year of giving. So many of us are very fortunate, but so many others are not. The Food Banks in both Camden and Huntingdon are always in need of your assistance. Here are some of the items that are always needed:

Food

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Spam	Cereal
Canned Spaghetti	Juice
Crackers	Cookies
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti

Assorted Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Soap	Cleaning Supplies
Toothpaste	Shampoo
Bar Soap	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	

Anything is most welcome and appreciated.



Did You Know?

78 of the 266 popes and 2 of the 39 anti-popes have been declared saints. Of the 266 popes, five have been imprisoned, 4 have abdicated, 4 murdered, 1 openly assassinated, 1 deposed, and 1 subjected to a public flogging. One died of wounds he received in the midst of battle and another after a ceiling collapsed and fell on him.

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.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

1/02/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1877.00
Families Contributing	16
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1035.00
Families Contributing	14

TWO COLLECTIONS

1/16/2022 General Offering/Maintenance

Ministry Schedule for January 16, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Ed Ramos

Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Deacon (Sun.)

Counters

Pat Baloga and Jim Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers

Bobby and Phyllis Wendt

Counters

Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	1/08/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	1/09/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	1/09/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mr. Mrs. Allen Warren	St Mary Parishioner
Monday	1/10/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Tuesday	1/11/2022				
Wednesday	1/12/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Thursday	1/13/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Friday	1/14/2022	St. Mary	7:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Saturday	1/15/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	1/16/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	1/16/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Gerry Arnold+	Baloga Family

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, Pat Baloga, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Bircckhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, 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: 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 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; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel'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 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.