

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 15, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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



HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION

The passage from the Acts of the Apostles describes the end of the first missionary journey of Paul and Barnabas. The selection from the Psalm is part of an acrostic poem. The passage from Revelations focuses on the new heaven and the new earth. The Gospel is Jesus' charge to love one another given at the Last Supper.

Today we are given three readings that span the time before Jesus' Passion to a time after the Pentecost experience. I find myself drawn in a number of directions by these Passages. In a sense I feel this may mirror my experience of Psalm 145. Today's responsorial psalm is a part of a poem where each line begins with the next letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Rather than experiencing a developing theme, in Hebrew one would experience a well-defined structure of somewhat related statements. Unfortunately, I cannot read Hebrew and I am left with a collection of thoughts even whose structure is lost in translation.

In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas experience call of the Spirit in the previous chapter of Acts. They set out on a missionary trip that led to the groundwork for a new Christian communities and the misinterpretations of their position by followers of the Roman religions.

If I imagine myself as Barnabas, I see a world whose response is constantly in flux. At this point, it is not clear how this story will end. (Spoiler Alert: Not so surprisingly, tradition has Barnabas martyred in his native Cyprus because of his success in preaching the Gospel.) Barnabas sees that there are some achievements, but there is also resistance from the Jewish authorities, and there will be resistance within the followers of Jesus to including those who did not first become Jewish. From Barnabas' perspective, I see Paul as a charismatic (and perhaps somewhat obsessive compulsive) figure. I have always felt and admiration for Paul. In many ways I feel that he was the person who transformed Christianity from a regional sect to broad-based Movement. In today's passage, the missionary journey concludes and, while noting serious hardships, it is labeled a success; new communities of believers have formed, and the scope of the movement has been expanded.

The transformation brought about by Jesus is figuratively presented in the text from Revelations. There is hope for these new beginnings, changes which will not allow heaven and earth to ever go back to being the same.

The Gospel has me calling to mind the nuns who would lead us in singing "They will know we are Christians by our love". These days I find this to be a daunting mandate. I ask myself "How could someone identify me as a Christian based on the love that I show?" I am content with the answers which I identify.

(By Mike Cherney, Creighton University)

**Marriage Encounter Weekend
June 10-12, 2022
Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend could be THE weekend for the two of you to reconnect and revitalize your marriage. It is an experience guided by couples and a priest who help you to rediscover your dreams, rekindle your romance and become more aware of God's desire for your marriage. You can register at: WWME.Org or call Chris and Andy Sniezak at 901-409-4570. The focus of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

May the light of the Shepherd shine brightly on you and may His presence always guide you on your way.



Congratulations! Samuel Conchas, Eli Latendresse and Michael O'Connell on your Confirmation

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.

"HEARTFELT THANK YOU"

A very special thank you to our wonderful PRE Director and outstanding teachers. Thank you sacramental teachers for going the extra mile. They give of their time and talents freely each week. Please take the time to thank Tessa Walker, Dan Ebeling, Jean Ebeling and Debra Davenport. You truly are appreciated.

Thank you!

**DATES TO REMEMBER :
May, 2022**



May 9	Ladies Guild Meeting (SM 10:30 AM)
May 11	Holy Family Council Meeting—12:30 PM
May 15	Confirmation (SM 10:45 AM)
May 18	KC Meeting (SM 6:00 PM)
May 20	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 AM)
May 22	High School Graduates honored (SM—Mass)
May 23	St. Mary Council Meeting (6:00 PM)
May 26	Christ's Cafe (SM)



Congratulations Graduates

St. Mary has four graduating seniors this year. They are Lexie Harris (Camden), Caroline Trull (Waverly), Alondra Valenzuela and Hunter Vargas (Camden). We will be honoring them on Sunday, May 22. Keep these young people in your prayers as they begin the next chapter in their lives.



St. Mary and Holy Family would like to extend a most warm and sincere welcome to our Bishop, Most Reverend David P. Talley today as he celebrates the sacrament of Confirmation. There will be a reception following Mass. All are invited to come and celebrate our young people and to spend time with the Bishop.

The Church and World Agenda; Where Do I Stand?

Father Herbert will present The Church and World Agenda; Where do I Stand? on Wednesday, May 18 at Holy Family beginning at 10:00 AM. The class will be presented at St. Mary on Friday, May 20 following 5 PM Mass. There will be no 12 PM Mass on that Friday.

**THE FRUIT
OF THE SPIRIT
IS LOVE, JOY,
PEACE, PATIENCE,
KINDNESS, GOODNESS,
AND FAITHFULNESS.**

Galatians 5:22

ChristianQuotes.info

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples."

Are you called to belong to Christ as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life?

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to : vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

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

5/08/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1916.55
Families Contributing	24
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1412.0
Families Contributing	15

ONE COLLECTION

5/22/2022 General Offering

Ministry Schedule

for May 22, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

Gift Bearers

Garry and Lila Korbel

Counters

Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	5/14/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ray and Bev Maasen+	St. Marty Parishioner
Sunday	5/15/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carl Saviano+	Patricia McCarthy
Sunday	5/15/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lynn Smothers+	Barbara Taylor
Monday	5/16/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Tricia Smothers	Joyce Parker
Tuesday	5/17/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	5/18/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Terry Vogel+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Thursday	5/19/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	5/20/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	John Peeler+	St. Mary Parishioner
Saturday	5/21/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Leon and Ellena Houle+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	5/22/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	The Wendt Family	Bobby and Phyllis Wendt
Sunday	5/22/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	James and Debra Davenport	St. Mary Parishioner

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: Kitty Shelton, Grace Garza, Jim Simpson, Lorna Huot, 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, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: 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: 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 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 Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece;; 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, Jonathon 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.