

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 1, 2022 THIRD 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:

Pam Warren

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Maintenance:

Jim Simpson

Holy Family

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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

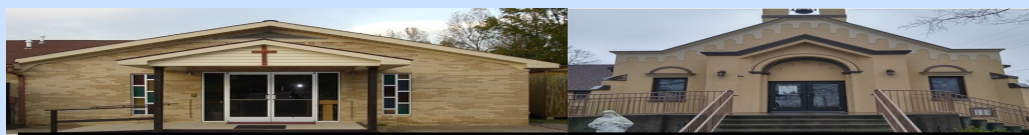
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Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



FOLLOW ME

"He said to him, 'Follow me.'" (John 21)

I love the story from Acts. I've always been in awe of those Apostles who were so filled with Spirit that they left this humiliating experience of being hauled up before leaders and left rejoicing—seeing it as a privileged opportunity to share an intimacy with their Lord, in the dishonor of it all. I have often prayed, as I did today, that I might be drawn into a deeper love for our Lord and into a deeper freedom that I might rejoice, rather than grumble, at experiences which appear costly to me, in service of his name.

And I really love this gospel. It is one of my favorite resurrection stories. I love the way it begins. Peter decides he is going to return to fishing—his former life. I am always struck by how quickly, after a religious celebration, even a religious experience, like Easter, that I so quickly return to my former life and its patterns. The joy of Easter doesn't seem to last, nor does its fire and mission.

I love it that Jesus re-calls Peter by repeating the way he called him the first time... So, it is wonderful to imagine that Jesus calls Peter to leave his fishing and to follow him—after the resurrection—the same way He first called him. Both times, after a night of fishing, when Peter's abilities didn't net any fish, Jesus' simple direction fills the nets to bursting. And, Peter recognizes that it is his Lord, risen from the dead. It reminds me that I often need to be renewed in my call, and my ability to recognize the Lord right before me, by remembering how I was first called. I need to be renewed and reanimated by the memory that Jesus has much more power than I do. And, especially when I sense that my nets are pretty empty, I need to jump in the water and swim to the shore to get closer to the one who can fill any empty nets—the Lord who can fill any emptiness.

When Peter gets to shore, Jesus is making breakfast—providing food and nourishment is another reminder of who He is—and Jesus asks him to add Peter's catch to the grill. I want to never forget that my real food is from the Lord. I also want to always remember that His wonderful gifts to me will be part of the banquet.

...Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Him. Peter is sad that Jesus asks him three times—surely remembering the three times he denied even knowing Jesus out of fear of getting caught up in his arrest and crucifixion. Each time Peter professes that he genuinely loves the Lord—not only answering the question but deepening his response each time, Jesus tells him what the love means: "Feed my sheep." Loving Jesus means, loving those who He cares for. Though I've denied knowing Him time after time—or seriously forgetting about it now and again—Jesus leads me into realizing and deepening in a sense of how much I really do love Him. And, the real fruit of that communion is a love which leads to imitation. If I fall in love with Jesus, I fall in love with the way He is. I fall in love with His style of loving—desiring to imitate Him in feeding His sheep. My desire to be with Him grows into a desire to be like Him.

Finally, Jesus reminds Peter that in the past he went where he wanted to go and did what he wanted to do. This intimacy with Jesus will involve a communion with Him in surrender to the Father's plan. It is so easy for me to think that my life and its direction, is in my hands. It is consoling to accept that my life is in God's hands. That surrender is the closest way I can find the intimacy with Jesus that I really desire. When I hear Jesus say "follow me," I want to say "yes, Amen, thank you" more and more deeply, sensing what it means with deeper freedom and rejoicing at the privilege of sharing in the journey of my Savior and Lord.

(By Nicky Santos, Creighton University)



First Friday of the Month May 6

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will be at 12:00 pm.

First Saturday of the Month May 7

Mass, recitation of the scriptural rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass begins at 9:00 am.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center will be hosting a retreat for Men and Women, March 13-15, 2022. The Theme and Title is **"Encountering God Anew."** This retreat will be offered again on August 5-7 for Women only. Log on to "olqpretreats.com" or email Debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org, or deacon.ernie@olqp.org, or call 731-548-2500 for more information.

Holy Family Hospitality Sunday

Holy Family will be hosting Hospitality Sunday today, May 1 immediately following Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided by hostesses. All are welcome and invited.

DATES TO REMEMBER : May, 2022



May 6-7	First Friday and First Saturday
May 1	Holy Family Hospitality Sunday
May 8	First Holy Eucharist (SM 10:45 AM)
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	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 AM)
May 18	KC Meeting (SM 6:00 PM)
May 22	High School Graduates honored (SM—Mass)
May 26	Christ's Cafe (SM)

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!



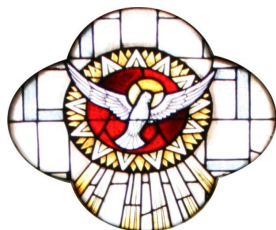
Women's Morning of Spirituality 2022

All are invited! If you have not done so already, mark your calendar for the return of the Women's Morning of Spirituality 2022, Saturday, May 14, and register now at : **WMOS2022Regist...**. The WMOS 2022 free event will again take place at the Catholic Church of the Incarnation, Collierville, with the Theme: Our Mother Beckons: "Do Whatever He Tells You." (John 2:5). WMOS 2022 schedule includes: Doors Open at 7:15 am, Continental Breakfast, Program starts at 8:15 am, Keynote Speakers are Beatrice and Justin Mitchell, Witness Speaker is Teresa Elliot, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Holy Mass with Bishop Emeritus Terry Steib, S.V.D., as Celebrant. For more information on WMOS 2022, go to: **WMOSWebsite...**

PRE News:

We will be celebrating two sacraments at St. Mary in May. Please keep the following children in your prayers as they prepare for

First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Those making their First Holy Eucharist are; Freya Walker, Brenden Wasley, Princess and those being confirmed are Samuel Conchas, Eli Latendresse and Michael O'Connell.



"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep."

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
4/24/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1776.10
Families Contributing	22

Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$471.00
Families Contributing	12

ONE COLLECTION

5/8/2022 General Offering

Ministry Schedule for May 8, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles
Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Minister

Ed Mireles (Sat.)
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

Gift Bearers

Counters

Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	4/30/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Fr. Joe Palozzi+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	5/01/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Tom Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	5/01/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mike Baloga+	The Baloga Family
Monday	5/02/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Augie and Judy Young+	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	5/03/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	5/04/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Julio Marquez+	Olivia Kiwor
Thursday	5/05/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Leon and Deborah Thorne	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Friday	5/06/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Anna Robertson+	St. Mary Parishioner
Saturday	5/07/2022	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Saturday	5/07/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	5/08/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jetti Sue Koonce+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	5/08/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lois Mahoney	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 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

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 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; 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.