

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 22, 2022 SIXTH 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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Jim Simpson

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



THE LOVE OF GOD

Jesus said to his disciples: “whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” (John 14:23)

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy “Yes.” The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you.

It’s interesting that the love of God appears to be contingent upon our love of Him. In other words, does God only love us when we love Him first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift.

It’s also interesting to note that love of God means, in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that’s the nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves complete submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It’s a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in that act, to take over your will. Only then can you love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through your obedience, this day, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds. (MyCatholicLife)

CONGRATULATION GRADUATES



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.



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	

Our Memphis Diocese and Knights of Columbus Partner to Present the Angelo Luchessi Seminarian Dinner 2022 in July

The Angelo Luchessi Seminarian Dinner will be celebrated on Friday, July 22 at the beautiful St. Benedict at Auburndale Catholic High School. Doors open at 5:30 pm. For further information on the Seminarian Dinner 2022 to attend, donate, sponsor and/or volunteer, go to:

[SeminarianDinner2022.](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER : May/June 2022



May 22	High School Graduates honored (St. Mary—Mass)
May 23	St. Mary Council Meeting (6:00 PM)
May 26	Christ's Cafe (St. Mary)
June 5	St. Mary Fellowship Sunday
June 13	SM Ladies Guild Meeting 10:30 AM
June 15	KC Meeting 6:00 PM (Hoy Family)
June 17	Holy Family Crafters (10:30 AM)
June 19	Holy Family Hospitality Sunday/ Father's Day

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.

Knights Corner



The Knights of the Month for April are Dennis Blackwell, Wyatt Brooks, Dwayne Pierce and Wayne Tedford. The Family of the Month is Tom and Anna Mills. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.

The Knights will be hosting a Bunco Party on Saturday, June 11 immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary. They will be serving Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Chips and Drinks. All are invited to share in the fun.



Quote of the Week!

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand....as a sighted person leads a blind person."

St. Francis de Sales

"Those who love Me will keep my word."

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
5/15/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1816.00
Families Contributing	22
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$468.00
Families Contributing	10

ONE COLLECTION

5/29/2022 General Offering

Ministry Schedule for May 29, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles

Sunday: Dan Ebeling

Eucharistic Minister

Ed Mireles (Sat.)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers

Kim Leidl and Ramona Loggains

Counters

Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	5/21/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Leon and Elena 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
Monday	5/23/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mr. Mrs. Lionel Mikulski	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	5/24/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	5/25/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Bobby and Phyllis Wendt
Thursday	5/26/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	5/27/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Raul Dos Sautos Simoes+	Nydia Hernandez Simoes
Saturday	5/28/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Joyce Parker	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	5/29/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Diane Sinclair+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	5/29/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Esther Lomax+	Jim and Sandy Simpson

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.