

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 8, 2022 FOURTH 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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Tessa Walker

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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



GOAL AND GUIDE

Though the more experienced rock climbers might venture to go alone when climbing the Rockies, those whose goal is ascending the peaks of the Himalayas most likely will seek out the aid of a “Sherpa,” a local expert in navigating the way to the highest peaks. Only someone who has been there can safely guide those who are novices on the journey.

In the light of the Resurrection which we continue to enjoy these days, the Book of Revelation depicts for us the ultimate goal of the risen life. The scene places us together with a “great multitude...from every nation, people, race, and tongue,” living in the presence of the Lord and the Lamb for all eternity. Though the risen life sustains us throughout our earthly pilgrimage, we know that a future holds for us the promise of a life in which “God will wipe every tear from [our] eyes.”

We have a goal, but we need a trustworthy guide to lead us there. Today’s Gospel passage provides just that: we are invited to become followers of the Shepherd who will guide us to eternity “where [we] will not perish.” Jesus is both Lamb and Shepherd, Goal and Guide.

Far from being merely a guide you hired for pay, however, our Shepherd has a particular closeness to us and a particular care for us. First, we are told, he knows us. We are not “just one of the crowd,” but we are personally known by our Guide. Second, for what at times can feel like a perilous journey, we are given a great assurance: “no one can take them out of my hand.”

Where do we find ourselves today on the journey to eternity? Are we looking forward to arriving there? Are we fearful of or hesitant about that goal? Are we so burdened with the challenges of the present moment that talk of that distant future seems hollow? “I know them,” Jesus says and so he invites us to share with him where we find ourselves today on this pilgrimage of life. Rather than trying to make our way on our own, let’s entrust ourselves to him and let him lead us along the mountain passes and trails, with the assurance that no one can take us out of his hands.

(Rev. Fr. Richard Gabuzda, Institute for Priestly Formation at 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 God's blessings fall down upon Princess Glee, Freya Walker and Brenden Wasley as they receive their First Holy Communion today, and may the love of Christ shine in their hearts for all to see.



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 smchfchatholic@gmail.com or call the office at 731-584-6459.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center will be hosting a retreat for Men and Women, May 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"](http://olqpretreats.com) or email Debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org, or deacon.ernie@olqp.org, or call 731-548-2500 for more information.

**DATES TO REMEMBER :
May, 2022**



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 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.

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:

Please keep Samuel Conchas, Eli Latendresse and Michael O'Connell in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Confirmation next Sunday, May 15. Bishop Talley will be here to celebrate . All are invited to come and share this special day with our three young men.



Baby Bottle Collection Totals

Holy Family	\$238.86	(Beating Hearts)
St. Mary	\$641.21	(FYI)

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.""

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	\$2092.92
Families Contributing	22
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$891.47
Families Contributing	17

TWO COLLECTIONS

5/15/2022 General Offering/Church Maintenance

Ministry Schedule for May 15, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Pat Baloga

Sunday: Tricia Smothers

Eucharistic Minister

Pat Baloga (Sat.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters

Pat Baloga and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O'Bryant

Gift Bearers

Tom and Anna Mills

Counters

Wayne Tedford and Dennis Blackwell

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	5/09/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Sandy Simpson	Joyce Parker
Tuesday	5/10/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	5/11/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Leon and Deborah Thorne	Holy Family Crafters
Thursday	5/12/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	5/13/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Arthur Watwood+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Saturday	5/14/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Mr. Mrs. Ray Maasen+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	5/15/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carl Saviano+	Patricia McCarthy
Sunday	5/16/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lynn Smothers+	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 Korbelt, 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 Korbelt; 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 Korbelt; 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.

