

St. Mary Catholic Church

OCTOBER 16, 2022 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Pam Warren

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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:

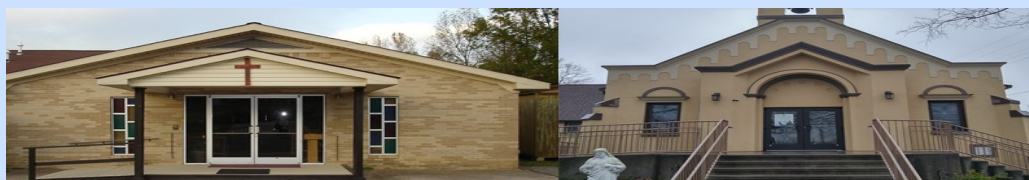
Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene
Deacon: Wayne Tedford
Secretary: Sandy Simpson
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Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



I AM NO QUITTER

Year ago when my daughter was first learning to write her name it was time to select and share Valentine cards with her classmates. She was determined to personally sign each and every card. I sat with her at the dining room table as she painstakingly wrote her name in her best handwriting on each card. As evening went on, the stack of unsigned cards remained taller than those she had completed. Worried that she might be getting tired (or perhaps wishing I could go do something else), I asked her if she would like to stop the project. She looked at me with the most earnest expression and proclaimed “Mom, I am no quitter.” Throughout her life she demonstrated that she is “no quitter” in her work for social justice and her fidelity to family and friends.

My purposeful, industrious daughter comes to mind as I pray with today’s readings. In the first reading from Exodus we hear about the support Moses is giving his people by keeping his hands raised. However, as he grew weary, Israel struggled in their first fight against Amalek. Aaron and Hur supported Moses’ raised hands which gave the necessary strength to Joshua and the Israelites. This image helps me appreciate the support I was giving my daughter’s efforts to be a good friend with her at the table as she worked to be a good friend. I am reminded to also appreciate the presence of God’s loving support in my life through prayer.

In today’s second reading from Timothy, we hear: All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. What a powerful invitation to ground ourselves to pray with Scripture, especially through contemplative prayer where we can use all of our senses to put ourselves in the story. And at the same time, I am inspired to feel God’s presence throughout my day and have those experiences, emotions and encounters animate my prayer.

The widow in the parable shared Jesus in the Gospel from Luke is the ultimate “no quitter.” Her persistence in her requests to the hard-hearted is impressive. She is strong, courageous, purposeful and focused. I wonder what it might be like if I approached my prayer life with such strength, courage, purpose and focus. As I listen to what Jesus is attempting to teach about prayer through this parable, I feel comforted by today’s responsorial psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Rather than try to figure out the perfect way to pray or the perfect time to pray or the perfect structure of my prayers, I simply need to put my trust in God to support my desire to pray. I am comforted by that support and am inspired to be as persistent as the widow.

St. Ignatius had a lot to say about prayer. In the Spiritual Exercises St. Ignatius tells us that before even begin to pray, we should “Ask God our Lord for what I want and desire.” Being attentive and asking for a grace helps me listen more deeply to God. (Continued on Page 2)

Beginning my prayer by asking for a grace reminds me that prayer is not a high-powered negotiation session for a particular request but rather a rich conversation with God.

The wants and desires that form the grace I put before God are limitless. Perhaps I pray for the grace to be more attentive to God in my daily routine. Or the grace for insight as I face big decisions. Or the grace to celebrate the many gifts in my life. Or perhaps the grace to.....you fill in the blank.

Inspired by the beautiful readings today and trusting in the vastness of God's love, I am confident that when it comes to prayer, I am no quitter.

(By Mary Lee Brock, Creighton University)

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Quote of the Week:

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."
St. John Paul II

KNIGHTS CORNER

This month's meeting will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 19 at 6 pm. Snacks will be served at 6 pm and the meeting will follow immediately after.



All members of Council 9754 are asked to bring a Catholic man (not a Knight) and his family to our Membership Dinner On Saturday, October 22. The dinner will be from 6 pm to 8 pm with Chris Cain as our guest speaker.

Please RSVP to Wyatt Brooks, or Dennis Blackwell from Holy Family and Jim Simpson from St. Mary.

If you have taken a gift box to fill for Christmas, please bring them to the meeting. They need to be sent as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER : October, 2022



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| October 19 | Little Flowers Girls Club
(3:30 pm at St. Mary) |
| October 19 | Knights Meeting
(6:00 pm at Holy Family) |
| October 21 | Holy Family Crafters
(9:30 am—Holy Family) |
| October 23 | Fall Picnic/Festival (1pm)
(St. Mary and Holy Family) |

Special Collection This Weekend.....

Prompted by the recent hurricanes in Puerto Rico and Florida and the calamities that followed, we are having a second collection on Sunday, October 16 to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from this and any future disasters. Collected funds will be used where they are most needed. If donating with a check, please write "Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund". All donations no matter how great or how small are truly appreciated, and please pray for all who have been touched in any way by these disasters.

Little Flowers Girls Club will meet this Wednesday, October 19 at St. Mary beginning at 3:30 pm.



**Diocese of Memphis Eucharistic Revival Adoration
Invitation**

October

10 am to 12 pm

Saturday, Oct. 29 Immaculate Conception,
Union City (Bilingual)

8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Friday, October 7 St. Brigid (Spanish)
Friday, October 28 Sacred Heart-Memphis
(Spanish)

Soul Food Priest Podcast with Fr. Ben

Check out the Soul Food Priest podcast with Fr. Ben Bradshaw, Pastor, St. Michael. This Podcast is where culinary and Christianity collide. Each week Fr. Ben will serve up Homilies, whip up Teaching Tapas, answer your Burning Questions, and pass along recipes. You can find it on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music, Podbean and other Podcast outlets. Also, for more information, go to: **FrBenSoulFoodPriest**. All Praise to our Lord!

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.

This is a good way to keep parishioners up to date on all that is happening.

“Pray always and do not lose heart.”

If you are considering a vocation as a priest or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you to 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.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

10/09/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1352.00
Families Contributing	20
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$592.00
Families Contributing	13

ONE COLLECTION

10/23/2022 General Offering

Ministry Schedule

for October 23, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling
Sunday: Michael O’Connell

Eucharistic Ministers

Jean Ebeling (Sat.)
Theresa O’Connell (Sun.)
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)
Tricia Smothers (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez
Gift Bearers
Tommy and Pat Long

Eucharistic Ministers:

Debbie O’Bryant and Pat Long

Counters

Tom O’Bryant and Richelle Stokes

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	10/15/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Pat Baloga+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/16/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ignacio "Nacho" Ramirez+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/16/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Danny Lomax+	Dwayne and Karen Pierce
Monday	10/17/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Michael Lomax+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	10/18/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	10/19/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Anna Mills	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	10/20/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Richelle Stokes	Sharon Reiter
Friday	10/21/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Sandy Simpson	Arlene Conrad
Saturday	10/22/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Pat Baloga+	Norm and Joan Krug
Sunday	10/23/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ron Reiter+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/23/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim Simpson	Arlene Conrad

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: Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, 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, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Carl Reetz, friend of Holy Family Parishioners; Don Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Becky Orr; 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; 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.