

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

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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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: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today we celebrate the glorious feast of Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of our Lord. It was on this day, fifty days after Easter, that the early Church was born, ignited by the fiery presence of God's spirit. Pentecost reminds us of the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. It is a day of joy and renewal, a day to rekindle our spiritual fervor and to surrender ourselves more fully to the Spirit's work within us.

As we recall the events of that first Pentecost, we are reminded of Jesus' promise to His disciples before His ascension into heaven. He said to them, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This promise was fulfilled in a profound and dramatic way as the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples with tongues of fire, empowering them to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all nations.

The Holy Spirit is the divine agent of transformation, working within us to make us more like Christ. Through the Spirit, we are reborn in baptism, made children of God and members of His Holy Church. The Spirit dwells within us, guiding us, strengthening us and sanctifying us. The Spirit empowers us to bear witness to the truth, to live holy lives, and to bring the light of Christ into the world.

The Holy Spirit produces within us the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). These fruits are the signs that the Spirit is at work in our lives, transforming us from within. Furthermore, the Spirit bestows upon us various gifts for the building up of the Church and the service of others. These gifts, such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, prophecy, and many others, are given to us for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7).

Pentecost also teaches us about the unity that the Holy Spirit brings amidst our diversity. On that day, people from different nations and languages were gathered together, and yet, they heard the disciples proclaiming the Gospel in their own tongues. The Holy Spirit broke down the barriers of language and culture, demonstrating that the message of Christ is for all people, regardless of their background. The Spirit unites us as one body—the mystical body of Christ.

Pentecost is not just a historical event; it is a present reality in the life of Christ and in our lives as individuals. The Holy Spirit continues to pour out His fire upon us, inviting us to surrender ourselves fully to His transformative power. Are we willing to allow the Spirit to ignite the fire of God's love within us, burning away our selfishness and purifying our hearts? As we open to the Spirit's guidance, allowing Him to lead us into a deeper relationship with Christ?

Let us renew our commitment to live as Spirit-filled disciples of Jesus Christ. Let us invite the Holy Spirit to fill us afresh with His transforming power. May the fire of God's love burn brightly within us, illuminating the darkness around us. As we go forth from this sacred gathering, let us be the living witnesses of Christ's resurrection and the bearers of the Good News to all those we encounter. May the Holy Spirit guide us, empower us, and inspire us to proclaim with boldness, "Come, Holy Spirit! Renew the face of the earth!" (Fr. Charles Allen)



First Friday of the Month June 2

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

First Saturday of the Month June 3

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

Knights News



A big “Thank You” to all the Knights who helped replace the ramp on the Knights shed, cut trees, etc. You truly are appreciated.

The Change of Officers will be held at Holy Family on June 21. A dinner will be served, and all Knights and families are invited. District Deputy Tony Stigler will be present to install the incoming officers.

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!



The church office will be closed on Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29. If you have an emergency, call 731-697-4250

Pentecost Sunday— May 28, 2023

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord” Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER :

June, 2023



June 1	SM Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm
June 12	SM Ladies Guild Meeting 10:30 am
June 18	Hospitality Sunday HF—Father’s Day
June 17	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 am
June 21	KC Meeting (HF) 6:00 pm

Strategic Pastoral Planning Listening Session

All are invited and encouraged to participate in this planning process. The Strategic Pastoral Listening Session will be held on Wednesday, May 31 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Union City at 7 pm. The main elements of the session are; **Where are we today?, Where is God calling us to be? and How will we get there together?**

Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Talley

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis invites all married couples, celebrating 25, 40, or 50 plus years of marriage in 2023, to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Talley.

Important Details:

- ◆ We will honor couples who celebrated their special date in 2023
- ◆ Each couple will receive a certificate from Bishop Talley
- ◆ Reservations are required.

June 24, 2023 at 10:00 am

St. Ann Catholic Church

6529 Stage Rd. Bartlett, TN 38134

Everyone must sign up online. Click on the link [Diocesan Anniversary Mass](#)

St. Mary's Ladies Guild

St. Mary's Ladies Guild would like to thank all who participated in any way to make our Spring Bazaar a success. If you brought baked goods, purchased items, worked or just came to shop, we are most grateful. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Holy Family Crafters for your support and to the Little Flowers Group who worked so hard. We made \$1165.00 which will be used to purchase all the cleaning supplies, paper products and anything else that is needed for the church. The "Split the Pot" winners were Lisa LaMantia and Andrea Vargas. They won \$97.00 each.



David McCloskey	June 3
Bobby Wendt	June 3
Angel Castelan	June 11
Dorothy Wood	June 13
Mary Johnson	June 15
Andrew Johnson	June 16
Jim Simpson	June 19
Patrick O'Connell	June 20
Pat Long	June 21
Carson Melton	June 24
John Ray Salma	June 24
Annabella Hicks	June 25
Lois Mahoney	June 27
Mary Catherine Trull	June 27
John Edwards	June 30



Tommy and Pat Long	June 5
Bill and Karen Johnson	June 21
Bob and Andrea Vargas	June 22

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

05/21/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1330.00
Families Contributing	14
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$554.00
Families Contributing	16

TWO COLLECTIONS

6/04/2023

Regular Offering/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

for June 4, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday:	Joyce Rushing
Sunday:	Tricia Smothers

Eucharistic Ministers

Joyce Rushing and Andrea Vargas (Sat)
Tricia Smothers (Sun)
Lindsay Moore (Sun)
Jean Ebeling (Sun)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

Gift Bearers

Tom and Anna Mills

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Richelle Stokes

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/27/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Larry Weible	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	05/28/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Maureen Mills+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	05/28/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Catherine Hazlerig	Jay and Julia Johnson
Monday	05/29/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Cliff Johnson+	St. Mary's Ladies Guild
Tuesday	05/30/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	05/31/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	06/01/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	06/02/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Diane Parkin	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	06/03/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	06/03/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	06/04/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Terry Vogel+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	06/04/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim Johnson	Jay and Julia Johnson

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: Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Aldaytomaga, Debbie O'Bryant, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Michael McCloskey, brother of David McCloskey; TJ Haines, John and Tammy Carroll, friend of Barbara Taylor, Susan Johnston, daughter-in-law of Barbara Taylor, Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon, 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; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; 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 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, Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Bridget Bissen, granddaughter of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Hudson Hazlerig, grandson of Jay and Julia Johnson, 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; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.