

St. Mary Catholic Church

August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Director of Religious Education:

Tessa Walker

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:

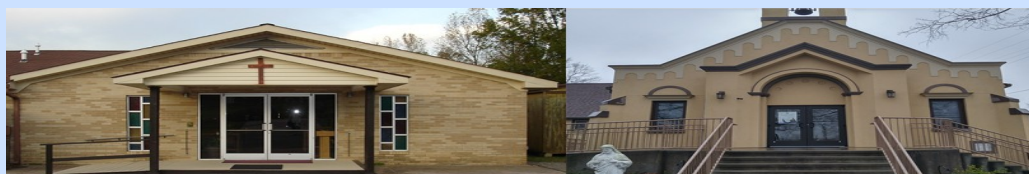
Dorothy Wood

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 LORD, OUR MAJESTIC KING

“The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.” Our responsorial Psalm brings us into the presence of our majestic and sovereign God, calling us to contemplate His authority and dominion over all creation. The psalmist invites us to lift our hearts in praise and adoration to the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords. Our God reigns supreme over all the earth. His power and glory know no bounds, and His majesty is beyond compare.

In a world filled with chaos and uncertainties, we find comfort in knowing that God is in control. He rules over the vastness of the cosmos, yet He is intimately aware of each one of us, knowing us by name and caring for us with a love beyond measure. This same King who governs the heavens desires to dwell within our hearts, guiding our steps and illuminating our path with His light.

The Psalm also reminds us of the attributes of our King. He is righteous and just, upholding truth and love. As we aspire to imitate our Lord, we are called to embody His righteousness and practice justice in our relationships with others. Through our actions, may we bring the light of Christ into the darkness of the world. Whilst God is the Most High, He is still approachable, loving, and merciful to His creation. We can turn to Him in prayer and seek His guidance, for He hears the cries of His people. No matter what trials we face, the Lord is with us, walking beside us through every storm and rejoicing with us in moments of triumph.

When doubts assail us, when challenges seem insurmountable, and when the world tempts us to lose sight of our faith, let us cling to the truth proclaimed in Psalm 97. Trust in the majesty of our God, for He is ever-faithful and His love endures forever. As we encounter the world, may we carry the message of His kingship through our words and deeds, becoming beacons of light and hope in a world yearning for His love.

(Fr. Charles)



Who Can Receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?.....

Anointing of the Sick

Most of us usually think of asking for this anointing only when we are nearing death through sickness or old age. However, if this is the case, we would be missing out on the opportunity for God to heal and help us at times when we might need Him the most—**when we are having surgery, dealing with a physical, mental, emotional, or even spiritual affliction.** It is during these difficult times that we need the Holy Spirit's gift the most.

How can we decide if we should ask to be anointed? A good or reasonably sure judgement is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness. For Example:

- A sick person may be anointed before surgery, whether or not a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.
- Anyone who is sick may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament.

And if you are still unsure, when in doubt...ask a priest!

Does a person have to be dying to receive this sacrament? **NO.** The Catechism says, 'The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death.'

Quote of the Week:

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

RCIA Classes

For all who are interested in becoming Catholic, and for those who might know someone who would like to join the Catholic Faith, RCIA classes will begin on Thursday, September 7 at 6 pm. Or if you would like to learn more about your faith, you are also welcome to attend. Please contact the office at 731-584-6459 to register.

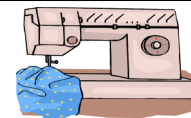


August, 2023

August 6	Holy Family Hospitality Sunday
August 14	St. Mary Ladies Guild 10:30 AM
August 15 (Holy Day)	Assumption of Mary HF 12:00 PM SM 5:00 PM
August 16	KC Meeting (HF) 6:00 pm
August 17	St. Mary Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM
August 19	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 AM
August 23	Holy Family Finance Council Meeting 12:30 PM

**Hostesses for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday in August are Dwayne and Karen Pierce.

FYI !!!!

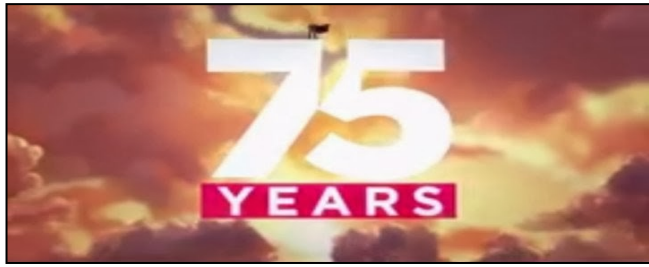


Holy Family Crafters will be selling some of their crafts during First Sunday on August 6th. There will be a variety of items along with some very special Christmas ornaments



Please pray for the success of our Diocese's Strategic Pastoral Planning process and participate in one of the 12 scheduled Listening Session (s) in our Deanery.
Our Parish is in the **NORTHERN** Deanery

You can also complete the online survey at :
<https://cdom.org/strategic-pastoral-planning/>



St. Mary's 75th Anniversary
October 8, 2023

All past and present parishioners invited to attend

Catholic Diocese of Memphis
Marriage Preparation Workshop
"To Be One in Flesh"

September 16, 2023

9 am to 3 pm

St. Benedict at Auburndale

8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016

Cost: \$135.00 per couple (paid in advance, online only). Register and pay at: www.cdom.org/ (Go to: cdom.org, select Events, then Events Calendar and then "To Be One In Flesh Workshop")

The Transfiguration of the Lord— August 6, 2023

"Lord, it is good that we are here." The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is he calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest or sister?

Visit : <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-

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

07/30/2023

St. Mary—Enrollment	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$1106.00
	-2037.17
Families Contributing	15
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$1269.00
	- 469.55
Families Contributing	18

ONE COLLECTION

8/13/2023

Regular Offering

Ministry Schedule
for August 13, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling

Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Ministers

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Debra Davenport (Sun.)

Tricia Smothers (Sun.)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters

Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

Gift Bearers

Tom and Debbie O'Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce and Luisa Bautista

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Dennis Blackwell

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/05/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	08/05/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	08/06/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Yaka and Marko Prizmich+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	08/06/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lynn Smothers+	Tricia Smothers
Monday	08/07/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Donald Wilson+	Barbara Taylor
Tuesday	08/08/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	08/09/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Marko and Yaka Prizmich+	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	08/10/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Deborah Thorne	Tricia Smothers
Friday	08/11/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Kim King	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	08/12/2023	St. Mary	5:00 AM	Richard and Adele Howerton	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Sunday	08/13/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Clayton & Carley Rush Family	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	08/13/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Stephen Kyle Davis	Greg and Grace Garza

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: Dwayne Pierce, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, 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: Nancy Engerski, cousin of Jean Ebeling, Michael McCloskey, brother of David McCloskey; TJ Haines, John and Tammy Carroll, friend of Barbara Taylor, Susan Johnston, daughter-in-law of Barbara Taylor, 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;

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.