

St. Mary Catholic Church

November 5, 2023 Thirty First 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

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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Tessa Walker

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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Mailing Address:

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



OUR FAITH HELPS US COPE

In the face of the complex and deeply distressing events currently unfolding in our world, our faith in God serves as a deep and unshakable foundation. It is this faith that sustains and empowers us to deal with the challenging circumstances we encounter.

We should remember that our faith is not a passive belief but an active force in our lives. It motivates us to extend compassion, aid, and hope to those who suffer in the wake of tragedy. Our faith moves us to respond to crisis with love and kindness, exemplifying the teachings of Christ. It is an element in our lives that assists us in viewing world events from a perspective that differs significantly from those who have no faith. Our faith, if strengthened and maintained on a regular basis, helps us have no fear of the future..

Our faith instils a sense of purpose and direction in our lives. It encourages us to seek meaning in the face of seemingly inexplicable events. We turn to God, even when His involvement in our lives may not be immediately apparent to us. This trust in God's guidance is an enduring source of reassurance and comfort.

Our shared faith binds us together, strengthening our resolve to confront the trials of the world. We stand united, knowing that we have one another in faith and fellowship. This perspective emphasizes the strength of our community in time of adversity.

Looking to the future, we have the assurance of God's presence and guidance. Our faith will continue to be a bright light in the midst of uncertainty. As we move forward, we shall seek wisdom, guidance, and hope from our Creator.

Brothers and sisters, our faith in God, with its deep and enduring significance, remains a source of solace, purpose, and inspiration in the face of the world's challenges and tragedies. Christ is our steadfast anchor in turbulent times, offering us guidance, strength, and the promise of God's un-failing love.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)



St. Mary will celebrate their annual Veteran's Day Celebration on Saturday, September 11 at 5 pm. All veterans, family, friends and parishioners are invited to attend this touching ceremony being held in honor of all veterans. A reception will follow.

If you have a picture of a veteran that you would like to share, you can drop it by the office or bring it with you on the 11th. All pictures will be returned after the reception.

Holy Family's Annual Christmas Party



Holy Family's Christmas Party and Gift Exchange will be Tuesday, December 12, starting at 5:30 pm with appetizers. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

Holy Family Parishioner need to sign up for what they will bring..... appetizers, side dishes and desserts will start the Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 26).

Decorating the Father Joey Hall for the Christmas Party will be after Mass, Sunday, December 10.

Painting, Painting, Painting!!

Debra Davenport has graciously offered to hold a painting class on Saturday, November 18 at St. Mary beginning at 9:30 am. Holy Family's Crafty Ladies are joining us, and if anyone else would like to join us that day, please call the office at 731-584-6459. Lunch will be provided at no cost.



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



November 5	Hospitality Sunday (HF) (Hostesses: Tom and Anna Mills)
November 5	Fellowship Sunday (SM) (Hostesses: Debra Davenport, Beate Harris, Sandy Simpson)
November 11	Veteran's Day Celebration 5:00 PM (SM)
November 11/12	Thanksgiving Basket Collection (SM)
November 13	Ladies Guild 10:00 am (SM)
November 13	Pastoral Council Meeting 6 pm (SM)
November 15	Little Flowers Group 3:45 pm
November 15	Knights of Columbus Meeting (SM) 6 pm
November 18	Holy Family Crafty Ladies/ St. Mary Ladies Guild Meeting (SM) 9:30 am
November 18/19	Thanksgiving Basket Collection (SM)
November 23	"Happy Thanksgiving"
November 23	<u>NO</u> RCIA Class
November 26	<u>NO</u> PRE Classes
November 29	Little Flowers Group 3:45 pm

Holy Family News!!!

“Picture Directory”

Holy Family has scheduled their directory pictures to be taken on October 29, November 5 (Hospitality Sunday), and November 12. The background will be grey and they will be asking the families to fill out an information card to be used just for the church directory information. Please give the cards to either Bennette Brou or Anna Mills. They are asking for all parishioners to be involved.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Fall Retreats



Theme: They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread

Women’s Retreat: November 10-12

To Register: debbie.voyles@olqp.org
or
731-548-2500

Quote of the Week:

“True charity consists in doing good to those who do evil, and thus winning them over.”
St. Alphonsus Liguori

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

“The word of the Lord is now at work in you”
This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim and live the Gospel of God as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life,

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com
or call the Office of Vocations at (901) 373-1244

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending
10/29/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$1250.10
	-1883.07
Families Contributing	18
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$ 810.00
	- 928.55
Families Contributing	14

ONE COLLECTION

11/12/2023
Regular Offering

Ministry Schedule for November 12, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling
Sunday: Theresa O’Connell

Eucharistic Ministers

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)
Theresa O’Connell (Sun.)
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)
Lindsay Moore (Sun.)

Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Bob Lefever

Gift Bearers

Bennett Brou

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Edwards, Richelle Stokes, Pat Allen

Counters

John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	11/04/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	11/04/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	11/05/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	11/05/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Donna Bragg	Robert Kryszak
Monday	11/06/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	11/07/2023	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	11/08/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	11/09/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	11/10/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	11/11/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Greg and Grace Garza
Sunday	11/12/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	11/12/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nancy Engerski	Dan and Jean Ebeling+

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: Jack Dashper, Mickey Baloga, 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, 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 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, 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.