

St. Mary Catholic Church

January 7, 2024 The Epiphany 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

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive
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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



A NEW YEAR A NEW RESOLVE

The new year presents a time for spiritual renewal and growth. In the book of Isaiah, we are told: “See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the wilderness I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.” (Isaiah 43:18-19) The year 2024 presents to us a time to embrace the promise of a fresh start and a renewed resolve to follow the path of Christ closer than before.

The turning of the calendar year invites us to cast aside the burdens of yesterday, to release the chains of past mistakes and shortcomings, and to set our look upon the opportunities that lie ahead. In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus encourages us with these words: “Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28) As we start our new chapter, let us heed the gentle call of our Savior to lay our burdens at His feet and find solace in His grace.

The new year is an opportune time to examine the state of our hearts and to make sure our lives are in line with the teachings of Christ. In the epistle to the Philippians, the apostle Paul implores us to press toward the goal in order to win the prize (Philippians 3:14). May this be our guiding principle as we continue our walk with Christ—a resolve to press on in our journey of faith, to pursue the heavenly prize that awaits those who follow the path of righteousness.

Resolve is not a matter of personal determination; it is a surrender to the life changing power of Jesus’ Sacred Heart. In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus declares, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5) Our resolve to follow Christ is rooted in our abiding connection with Him. As the branches draw nourishment from the vine, so do we draw strength, wisdom, and grace from our relationship with Him. Thus, let’s make a steadfast resolve to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior. As the psalmist proclaims, “Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.” (Psalm 90-12) May this guide us in our daily lives, shaping our decisions, actions, and attitudes in accordance with the teachings of Christ.

Let’s face 2024 with a prayerful spirit, seeking God’s guidance to illuminate our path. As we walk together, may the love of Christ abound in our hearts, inspiring acts of kindness, compassion, and grace.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

Thank you to our guest lector at Holy Family last Sunday; Ronin Wood. Ronin is the grandson of Mark and Dorothy Wood.



There will be **NO** Communion Services on Thursday, January 11 at Holy Family and on January 12 at St. Mary. RCIA classes will also be cancelled for Thursday, January 11. Deacon Wayne will be out of town.

Quote of the Week!

“A humble soul does not rust itself, but places all its confidence in God.”

St. Faustina

“May your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation”

If you are being called to proclaim the God Child and let the goodness of the Lord and His salvation be known to all as a priest or religious,

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com

or

Call the Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901) 373-1244.

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.



CALENDAR

January 1	“Holy Day of Obligation” Mass: HF 8:30 am SM 10:45 am
January 7	PRE Resumes 9:30 am
January 7	HF Hospitality Sunday
January 7	SM Fellowship Sunday
January 8	SM Ladies Guild 10:30 am
January 10	Little Flowers Girl’s Club 3:45 pm
January 14	No PRE (MLK Day)
January 17	Knights of Columbus SM 6:00 pm
January 20	HF Crafty Ladies 9:30 am
January 24	Little Flowers Girls Club 3:45 pm

Hostesses for HF January Hospitality Sunday are: Luisa Bautista and Josselyn Hernandez.

Hostesses for SM January Fellowship Sunday are: Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport.

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/>

Imagine having all the questions you have regarding "The Holy Mass" answered in a half-day event hosted at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center.

Would you like to have a deeper understanding of the spirituality of the Mass?

Would you like to live out the Mass more fully in your daily life?

At this event Priests will explain all the aspects, components, and rituals of The Holy Mass.

At the end of Mass there will be a Q & A session.

This single day event will be held on:

Saturday February 24, 2024

Log on to register at [https://](https://www.olqpretreats.com)

www.olqpretreats.com

or Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org

Holy Family

Thank you to everyone who stayed after Mass on Christmas Eve to decorate our church. It is beautiful. We will be taking down the decorations on January 14. Please make plans to stay after Mass to help.



A PRE-LENTEN MASS OF GOD'S HEALING LOVE sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Memphis Diocese (crmempnis.com), will take place Thursday, February 8, 2024 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 2300 Hickory Crest Dr, at 7 pm. Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D.-Bishop Emeritus will be the Main Celebrant. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priests during the Mass. Confessions 6:30 to 7:00 and Prayer Teams after Mass will be available.

Sharon Reiter, Communications Chairperson for the CCRMD

Ministry Schedule

January 14, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Jay Johnson (Sun.)

Counters:

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Eucharistic Ministers:

Luisa Bautista and Richelle Stokes

Counters:

Dennis Blackwell and John Edwards

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

12/31/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1152.12
Families Contributing	14
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$700.00
Families Contributing	12

ONE COLLECTION

1/14/2024

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	01/06/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard+ Gagnon and Edward+ Taylor	Betty Gagnon and Barbara Taylor
Sunday	01/07/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	01/07/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Monday	01/08/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	01/09/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	01/10/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	01/11/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	No Service	
Friday	01/12/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	No Service	
Saturday	01/13/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Otto+ and Winifred+ Ebeling	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	01/14/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
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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: Father Herbert, Nydia Hernandez, 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, 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: Lila Korbel, Barry Raidt, Dwayne Pierce, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, 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: Katy Walker, mother of Patrick Walker; 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.