

St. Mary Catholic Church

February 4, 2024 Fifth 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

Director of Religious Education:

Tessa Walker

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive
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731-584-6459

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:

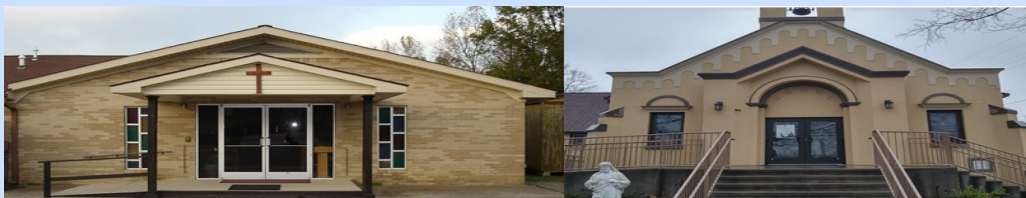
Dorothy Wood

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



THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP

What is the significance of friendship and the support it can bring to our lives? In the Book of Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, we find these words: "It is better therefore that two should be together, than one: for they have the advantage of their society: If one falls he shall be supported by the other: woe to him that is alone, for when he falleth, he hath none to lift him up." This passage shows us the divine wisdom in the fellowship of friends, focusing on the mutual support and encouragement that comes from genuine companionship.

Our faith teaches us that God created us not to walk this earthly path alone but to navigate its twists and turns hand in hand with our brothers and sisters in Christ. In times of adversity, the warmth of a friend's presence can be a light in our time of darkness, and their shared burdens become lighter through loving, mutual support.

Consider the friendship between David and Jonathan in the Old Testament. Their connection transcended the mundane, embodying a selfless devotion to each other's well-being. In our lives, we are called to emulate such sacred friendships, supporting one another not only in times of joy but also in the crucible of challenges.

Think about the friendships that have shaped our spiritual journey. Recall those friends who have stood by us in moments of trial, offering a comforting presence of a helping hand. Cherish the camaraderie that has uplifted your spirit and spurred you on to greater heights.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus himself exemplifies the essence of friendship, declaring, "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13). Christ's sacrifice on the Cross serves as the ultimate manifestation of divine love and friendship, inviting us to model our relationships on the selfless devotion He demonstrated.

I hope that each of our friendships are or will be sanctified by the grace of God, becoming wellsprings of compassion, understanding, and unwavering support. Let us be true lights for one another, reflecting the love of Christ in our friendships and embodying the divine truth that together, we are stronger.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)

2023 Contribution Letters

The 2023 Contribution letters are now available. You can find them in back of the church. They are in alphabetical order and easy to locate. Please look them over carefully and if you have any questions, contact Sandy st 731-584-6459

Pilgrimage

to the
National Eucharistic Congress
Indianapolis
July 17-21, 2024

with Bishop David Talley and the Diocese of
Memphis
(Check bulletin board for further information)

Our Blessed Mother's January 25, 2024 message to visionary Maria Lunetti:

Dear Children! "May this time be a time of prayer."

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.



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/>

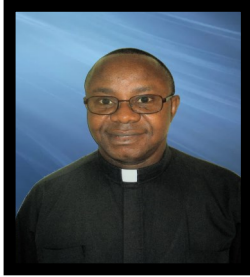


CALENDAR

February 4	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
February 4	Fellowship Sunday (SM)
February 5	Ladies Guild (SM) 10:30 AM
February 5	SM Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM
February 7	HF Parish Council Meeting 12:30 PM
February 7	Little Flowers Group 3:45 PM
February 8	Christ's Cafe (SM) 4:30 PM
February 12	SM Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 PM
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 14	HF Finance Meeting 12:30 PM
February 17	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 AM
February 18	NO PRE Classes (SM)
February 21	Knights Meeting (HF) 6:00 PM
February 21	Little Flowers Group 3:45 PM

Welcome Home Father Herbert!!!

You have been missed.



The Knight's of Columbus and St. Mary's Ladies Guild are having their annual Fish Fry's on Friday, February 23, March 8 and March 22. The cost per meal will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. The meal will consist of :

- Fish
- Fries
- Beans
- Slaw
- Hush Puppies
- Dessert
- Drink

Your support would be most appreciated.

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

1/28/2024

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1604.00
Families Contributing	18
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$645.00
Families Contributing	12

ONE COLLECTION

2/11/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

February 11, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling
Sunday: Michael Vance

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)
Debra Davenport (Sun.)
Sandy Simpson (Sun.)
Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters:

Debra Davenport and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce, Richelle Stokes, Luisa

Counters: Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	02/03/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+ / Edward Taylor+	Betty Gagnon / Barbara Taylor
Sunday	02/04/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou+	Bennett Brou
Sunday	02/04/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lynne Loflin	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	02/05/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jodie Tezak+	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	02/06/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	02/07/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teddy Brou+	Bennett Brou
Thursday	02/08/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Nick Roach Sr.+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	02/09/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Pam McMillon	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Saturday	02/10/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jimmy McMillon+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	02/11/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou+	Bennett Brou
Sunday	02/11/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jackie Ruhlman	Jim and Sandy Simpson

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: Jackie Ruhlman, 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, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Allen York, Janet Robbearnts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Lila Korbel, Barry Raidt, 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, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Katy Walker, mother of Patrick Walker; Nancy Engerski, cousin of Jean Ebeling; 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 Tedore, 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; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; 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.