

St. Mary Catholic Church

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

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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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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:

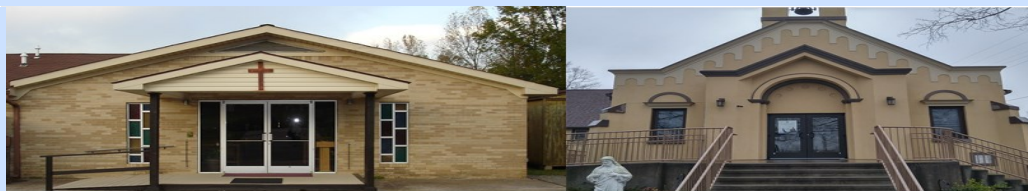
Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene
Associate Pastor: Michael Okata
Deacon: Wayne Tedford
Secretary: Sandy Simpson
Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE—GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!

My beloved people of God, I thank the Almighty God for giving us another opportunity to celebrate this year, God's tremendous love for us. In our unworthiness, God the Father sent his Son to save the fallen humanity. This started when the **WORD** took **FLESH** in the womb of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and then dwelt among us. However, the expression of this **Divine Love** reached its summit in the events of the **Paschal Triduum**—the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, hence, the great **Easter story**.

On **Good Friday** was the story of betrayal and lies, conspiracy and injustice, unfaithfulness and wicked violence directed against an innocent and apparently helpless victim. Jesus was scourged, mocked, led on the death march by those he loved. He was nailed to the Cross where he died after a few hours and hastily buried in a tomb. It would have been a bad story—a tragedy if that were the end of the story. But glory be to God it is not. Death is not the end of the story.

There is one more final chapter, a chapter of the story of Jesus rising from the dead in all glory and majesty. He is vindicated. His enemies are shamed and confused. Jesus regains his eternal glory with the Father. He is the Lord, who prevails over all humankind, his enemies included. For us his embattled followers **this is good news**. That is why we can boldly sing with the Psalmist: **"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad"** (Psalm 118:24).

Brothers and sisters, we ought to rejoice **always in the Lord** even when we are going through very difficult times. When the enemy seems to be winning the battle in our lives, never give up, because our faith in Christ has been vindicated. It is good news to know that **Truth is immortal**. We can suppress Truth, accuse it of being a lie, condemn it, torture it, kill it, and bury it in the grave but on the third day **Truth will rise again**. Remember this and do not give up on Truth even when everybody seems to give up on it. Do not give up on **Justice**. Do not give up on doing what is right.

Do not give up on God no matter your situation. We must learn to believe in the sun even when it is not shining; knowing that by and by it will shine again. Today **Christ has won**. And we know that in Christ we shall overcome. Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Remain ever blessed.

I wish you all a happy Easter for **God is Good! All the Time!**

Father Herbert Ene



First Friday of the Month April 5

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

First Saturday of the Month April 6

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

14th Women's Morning of Spirituality

**Saturday: April 13, 2024
Church of the Incarnation**

360 Bray Station Rd
Collierville, TN

Our Bible Quote:

“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of the mind.”

Keynote Speaker: Mallory Smyth with Walking with Purpose

Witness Speaker Jeni McBride

7:15 Breakfast served in Gym
8:15 Program in Sanctuary
12:15 Mass with Bishop David Talley

Register at **WOMENSMORNING.COM**

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.



Pedro Mendez	4/1
Tom O'Bryant	4/1
Tyler Warren	4/3
Harper Hooten	4/4
Mark Wood	4/4
Walter Melton	4/6
Michael Vance	4/6
John Salma	4/10
Bill Johnson	4/17
Jesus Valenzuela	4/17
Bob LeFever	4/19
Freya Walker	4/19
Robbie Knight	4/21
Richard Otte	4/22
Irene Latendresse	4/23
Johanna Salma	4/23
Amber Vargas	4/24
Beatriz Reyes	4/28
James Story	4/30



Wayne

and Tommie Tedford 4/1

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!

Congratulations

To Holy Family parishioners Nathan and Stephanie Mote and Andrew Novotny on coming into full communion with the church on Saturday, March 30. May the Lord's blessings follow you always.

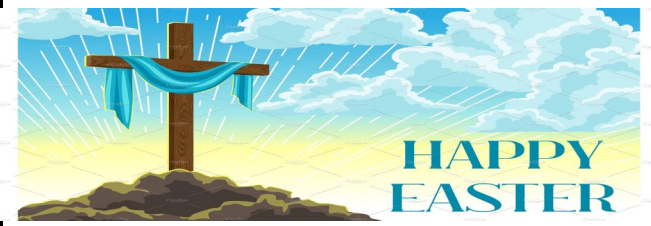


Calendar of Events

- April 3 Little Flowers Group
 3:45 pm
- April 5/6 First Friday and First
 Saturday
- April 7 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
- April 7 Fellowship Sunday (SM)
- April 7 No PRE Classes
- April 8 SM Ladies Guild
 10:30 am
- April 8 SM Pastoral Council
 6:00 pm
- April 11 HF Finance Council
 12:30 pm
- April 17 Little Flowers Group
 3:45 pm
- April 17 Knight of Columbus
 6:00 pm (HF)
- April 18 Christ's Cafe (SM)
- April 20 Holy Family Crafters
 9:30 am

**Hostesses for April Hospitality Sunday at Holy Family are Daniel and Otilia Castelan.

** Hostesses for April Fellowship Sunday at St. Mary are Sandy Simpson, Tricia Smothers and Beate Harris.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

3/24/2024

- St. Mary**—Enrollment 70
- Regular Offering \$1076.00
- Families Contributing 11
- Holy Family** — Enrollment 47
- Regular Offering \$397.00
- Families Contributing 7

TWO COLLECTIONS

4/07/2024

Regular Offertory /Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

April 7, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Michael Vance (Sun.)

Counters:

Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bennette Brou and Karen Pierce

Counters: Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	03/30/2024	St. Mary	7:00 PM	Bernie Deutsch+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Sunday	03/31/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Nick Roach Jr.+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/31/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Father Herbert Ene	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Monday	04/01/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	04/02/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	04/03/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tom Roach	Steve and Leah Koonce
Thursday	04/04/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mark King	Tricia Smothers
Friday	04/05/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Donna+, Tina+, Michelle+, Karen Kryszak+	Robert Kryszak
Saturday	04/06/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+ and Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	04/07/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Maria Eugenia Colbert+	Christina Colbert
Sunday	04/07/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Kristen Joy Kryszak+	Robert Kryszak

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: Steve Ruhlman, Jackie Ruhlman, Father Herbert, Nydia Hernandez, Mickey Baloga, Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, 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 Korbelt, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbelt, 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, friends 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 Korbelt; 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 Korbelt; 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.